



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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Welcome

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Thanks for joining us today! We don't want to miss the opportunity of connecting with you. So, whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out the *Connection Card* in the seat pocket in front of you. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

If you would like to give toward the ministries of Crossroads Church, please place your gift in one of the Tithes and Offerings Boxes located at each Worship Center exit. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

Looking for more information? If you'd like to learn more about something you heard during Crossroads announcements regarding upcoming events or the ministries at Crossroads, please visit our Welcome Center Kiosk located in the Connection Area or visit our website at www.crossroadsefc.com.

We wanted you to know that...

- Assisted hearing devices are available during our services at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the east or west doors (not the center, please).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thank you for your cooperation.

global outreach

Today we welcome **Paul Parsons** to share a Global Outreach update about next month's regional **Third Culture Kid / Missionary Kid Retreat** at Bair Lake Bible Camp in Jones, MI. Crossroads has partnered with Paul in recent years by providing financial and prayer support to this annual effort to reach out and encourage these 'third-culture' college students in their relationship with Christ. Many attending this retreat are away from their missionary parents for the first time and are struggling to feel 'at home' in America, a culture they didn't grow up in. Pray for God to move in a significant way in the lives of these young adults as they travel from colleges and universities all over the Midwest to attend this unique gathering of young adults.

announcements

- **Holiday Hours:** The church will be closed Wednesday, December 24th, and Thursday, December 25th, and the following week, Monday, December 30th, through Wednesday, January 1st. For emergencies please call (574) 935-3833, ext. 6.
- **Women's Winter Bible Study:** Six women are opening their homes for different Bible studies starting in January. If you are interested in joining one, contact the leader of the group to sign up! Study details and contact information are located in the bulletin insert.
- **January's Monthly Prayer Meeting:** Due to the New Year holiday, our monthly prayer meeting has been moved from Wednesday, January 1st, to Wednesday, January 8th. Plan now to join us anytime between 6:30 am - 7:15 am! It's a great way to begin the new year!
- **Welcome!** We're pleased to announce that Dawn Lane is a **new member of Crossroads Church**.
- **Holiday Giving and Serving Opportunities** - You have an opportunity to bless a family at Christmas! Christmas is a special time of year for many families but for others it is a time of stress. Caregivers long to provide Christmas for their children, but simply can't. You can help bridge that gap by sponsoring a family for Christmas. Stop by the Marshall County Neighborhood Center and select a family to sponsor. Then, simply purchase gifts and a food-only gift card to help with special holiday food items. Visit the Neighborhood Center at 402 W Garro St. in Plymouth or call them at (574) 936-3388.
- **Staying In Love Target Group Class** - How do you stay in love once you fall in love? Falling in love is easy, but staying there, that's something else entirely. Many match-making services are available today and finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. Staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. Is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! In this Target Group, we'll go deeper into the topic of staying in love. For class details and to register, please see the "Staying In Love" seat pocket in front of you. Registration ends on Sunday, December 29th.

year-end reminder from the finance office

Year-End Reminder from the Finance Office – We thank you for your strong response to the *Holiday Opportunities* flyer we published to help us remember the many ways our congregation can serve others in our community this Christmas season. Along with the many worthy ministries you are hearing from this month, would you prayerfully consider a year-end gift to Crossroads Church to help us ensure a strong finish to this year and give momentum to the ministry opportunities God is giving us in the New Year? Please remember that online and mailed contributions must be made and/or postmarked by December 31, 2019 to be deductible this year. Thank you for your faithful giving to Crossroads in 2019!

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____ I heard about Crossroads

Phone _____ through _____

- Please update my information

Serve Opportunity: The Welcome Kiosk is looking for additional help on the team. This is a wonderful opportunity to get connected, meet new people and assist members and guests on Sunday morning while providing a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Yes, please contact me:

Name _____ Phone # _____

**If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) In response to today's message, I plan to: _____

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
- How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
- Baptism - Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
- Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only

STAYING IN LOVE

TARGET GROUP CLASS

CLASS DESCRIPTION: How do you stay in love once you fall in love? Falling in love is easy, but staying there, that's something else entirely. Many match-making services are available today and finding a romantic match can be easier than ever. Staying together with the one you've found seems to be the real challenge. Is it possible for two people to fall in love and actually stay there? Absolutely! This study by Andy Stanley offers practical tools to help you go deeper into the topic of staying in love.



CLASS INFORMATION

- Class begins January 5th and ends February 2nd
- 5 weeks in length
- Class meets during 2nd Service (9:45 AM— 10:55 AM) in Room 105/107
- The class is limited to 40 people
- Sign up ends on Sunday, December 29th

Instructions: 1) complete this form, 2) attach payment and 3) place in a Tithe & Offering box

Participant Name(s): _____

Number of study guides I am ordering: _____

(1 study guide required per couple)

- PAYMENT OPTIONS -

CHECK = Please make checks payable to "Crossroads" and write "TG - Staying In Love" in the memo.

CASH = Please place cash in a tithe envelope; write name and "TG - Staying In Love" on the envelope.

Cost per study guide
\$10