



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.

faith community nursing

In Ecclesiastes 4:8-12, King Solomon continues to reflect on life, he notes that "two are better than one"; "if one falls down, the other can help him up"; "if two lie together, they will keep warm"; and that "a cord of three strands is not easily broken". These verses speak to the strength of friendship, and can actually be a model for how a church community should look at helping those around us. Faith-based organizations undeniably can be important players in public health, choosing to become involved with the "community" around us. This is a viable form of health ministry that can, and will, change lives. We must remember we are not here on this earth to serve ourselves, but to serve God and others.

"Heavenly Father and God of Healing, give us hearts to hear you voice, see your hand, and feel your Spirit. Send us into the world with your message of peace, your words of wholeness and your love for all."

Portions of article taken from "Church Health Reader", Fall 2019.

announcements

- **Falconry Event & Presentation** - The Men of Crossroads—Outdoor Ministry Team is putting a family friendly event on Saturday, February 8th, at Crossroads. The morning will consist of a free breakfast, interactive educational displays, a presentation on raptors with LIVE props and a devotion. To learn more, please see your bulletin insert. *Please register to attend the event by visiting the Falconry Kiosk in the Connection Area this morning!
- **Royal Family Kids Camp (RFKC)** - Royal Family Kids Camp is a week long summer camp and mentoring experience for the children in our local foster care system. Campers come to us with histories of abuse, neglect, and trauma, but rather than focusing on their painful pasts, we show them their hopeful future with Jesus Christ! We invite you to stop at the RFKC kiosk in the Connection Area this morning to learn more about this impactful opportunity!
- **Pick up your tickets for the Family Movie Night** - Today is your last chance to pick up tickets for this fun, all-church event on Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. The movie this year will be "Overcomer" which is the new Kendrick Brothers release. This will be a free event but you'll need a ticket to get in since seating is limited. *Tickets are going quickly so make sure to pick up your movie tickets at the Welcome Kiosk this morning! Learn more about this movie by going to our website at crossroadsefc.org and clicking on the movie link!
- **The Art of Marriage is coming!** The Art of Marriage is a two-day event designed to strengthen any marriage. The dates are February 28th & 29th. Times are Friday, 6:30 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. *Registration begins February 8th and will cost \$60.00 per couple. Make plans now! Here are some responses from past attendees: "It really opened my eyes on what marriage is about and the role I need to be in our marriage." "We benefited from the entire time. We feel our marriage is rededicated to God. We want Him to be glorified." Learn more about this event by visiting our website at crossroadsefc.com and clicking on the Art of Marriage logo!
- **Challenge 2020** is Dive Student Ministry's summer trip! Challenge blends the best parts of a mission trip, conference, and summer camp into one unforgettable week! Stop by the Dive bulletin board, go to crossroadsefc.com/youth, or email Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org for more info. *Registration for Challenge 2020 ends February 16th.
- **GroupLink 2020** - Are you interested in learning what it means when we say that "Life Is Better Connected" or "Circles Are Greater Than Rows"? Both point toward relationships, accountability, spiritual growth and support that are found in Community Groups. Learn more about Community Groups and join one at our upcoming GroupLink Event on Saturday, March 7th. More information is coming soon, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars now!
- **Baptism Services Planned** - We wanted to let you know that baptism services are planned for February 8th for our Culver ministry and April 5th for our Plymouth ministry. Mark your calendars now! We look forward to celebrating public steps of faith!

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

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Serve Opportunity: The Global Outreach Team is seeking individuals who have a heart to see the Gospel reach people in all nations while promoting a global, kingdom mindset of involvement, giving, and prayer for missions here at Crossroads. Please contact me about serving on the Crossroad's Global Outreach Team!

Name: _____ Cell/Phone: _____

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

FROM THE CREATORS OF WAR ROOM

WHAT DO YOU ALLOW TO DEFINE YOU?

ALEX KENDRICK PRISCILLA SHIRER AND INTRODUCING ARYN WRIGHT-THOMPSON

OVERCOMER

Showing at Crossroads on Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Tickets are free and available at the Welcome Center Kiosk!

*there is no childcare provided at this event / FREE popcorn & water

at Crossroads

On Friday, February 7th, at 6:30 pm we'll be showing the movie, *Overcomer*. It's a free event but ticketed, since seating is limited!

You can pick up your tickets at the Welcome Center Kiosk. *Please make sure to bring your ticket to enter and to be entered in to a drawing that night! We'll have free popcorn and water for everyone!

Read the review from Focus on the Family's *Plugged In* website via the QR Code or by going to www.pluggedin.com

MEN OF CROSSROADS - OUTDOOR MINISTRY PRESENTS...

FALCONRY EVENT & PRESENTATION



Saturday, February 8, 2020 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Crossroads Church | 1650 N. Oak Drive



WE'LL BE JOINED BY MARK BOOTH, CEO OF TAKE FLIGHT WILDLIFE EDUCATION

**Mark will do a presentation on raptors: hawks, owls and falcons.
THERE WILL BE LIVE PROPS!**

JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

FREE BREAKFAST PROVIDED; A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AT EVENT

- Interactive educational displays will be oriented toward our younger participants
- The event will end with a devotion shared by Todd Kelly
- Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am - 9:30 am

**Register to attend by visiting the Men of Crossroads -
Outdoor Ministry kiosk in the Connection Area this morning!**

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the art of marriage™

This resource will help couples in our church and community build the God-honoring marriages that you desire. It also brings a fresh approach to a video event by weaving together a variety of elements that help the principles come to life: engaging stories; real-life testimonies; man-on-the-street interviews; humorous vignettes.

The Art of Marriage brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting:

Al Mohler Dave Wilson Voddie Baucham
Ann Wilson Michael Easley
Crawford Loritts Dennis Rainey Bryan Loritts
Barbara Rainey Paul David Tripp
Mary Kassian Dave Harvey Wayne Grudem
and more ...

Our time together will be casual and engaging. Personal stories from mentor couples will follow each video session and the mentor couples will be available throughout the weekend for questions and personal interaction. All this adds up to be a fantastic opportunity to strengthen your marriage!