



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.

operation christmas child celebration event

We're excited to let you know that Crossroads will once again host the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Celebration Event for Northern Indiana. It will be held on Friday, April 3rd, at 6:30 pm.

What is the OCC Celebration Event? It's an opportunity for all of the church volunteers who participated in OCC and/or who coordinated an OCC Collection Center in the Northern Indiana area, to gather together to celebrate all that the Lord accomplished through the shoebox ministry in 2019! We celebrate with a time of fellowship over a free meal, a time of worship and the evening is highlighted by a "Full Circle" Speaker. A Full Circle Speaker is a person who received a shoebox as a child and now, as an adult, shares how God used the gift of a shoebox to impact their life for Jesus Christ! It's definitely the most impactful part of the event!

What does this mean for Crossroads? It's an opportunity for Crossroads to serve and bless others in the OCC ministry across Northern Indiana! We not only host the event, but we also provide the meal, lead worship and do many other things behind the scenes to ensure the event is a success and glorifies Jesus! We'll be seeking numerous volunteers to help provide food and serve at the event. We'll provide an opportunity for you to sign up to help soon so, please in two weeks so get the date on your calendar!

Can I attend the event? We anticipate there will be some room for our Crossroads Family to attend. More information will be coming soon!

announcements

- **Registration is now open for The Art of Marriage event held at our Plymouth Campus!** 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. The cost \$60.00 per couple. *To register, simply scan the QR Code or visit www.crossroadsefc.com and click on the Art of Marriage logo on the home page to learn more about the event and to register!



- **Our Daily Bread Daily Devotions** - Looking for a simple, practical devotion that gets you in to God's Word every day? Well, look no further! *Our Daily Bread* is a 90-day, daily devotional and it's totally free to you! You'll find the booklets on the back tables of the Worship Center. We encourage you to pick one up today! Have *Our Daily Bread* daily devotions electronically sent to you each day by visiting their website at www.odb.org/subscribe.
- **Special Offering** - Next weekend we will take a special offering to support our Women's Mission Team traveling to the Democratic Republic of Congo. The team plans to visit the Tabitha Center sponsored by our church in Kinsantu, DRC as well as minister to the GlobalFingerprints women who have been sponsored by Crossroads families. Your generous financial support will be a great encouragement as we send this team! Simply place "Women's Mission Team" in the memo section of your check when giving.
- **Register NOW for SpringHill Day Camps!** We're welcoming SpringHill back to Crossroads for our 8th year of Day Camp and you can sign your child up now! Camp is for kids who have completed grades K - 5. Dates for camp are June 1st - 5th. Save money by registering your child during the Early Bird Pricing which runs until February 29th! Learn more about SpringHill and register for camp by going to crossroadsefc.com or at springhillexperiences.com. Don't miss this opportunity!

join a community group!

Is it time to move out of the row you're sitting in and in to a circle? If you're looking to grow in your faith, connect with others and to learn what it means to do life with one another, then you're ready to join a Community Group! Our next GroupLink Event, which is your on-ramp to join a Community Group, is on Saturday, March 7th. *Register today with the card located in your seat pocket.

Our groups have a unique way of offering three elements that make circles more powerful than rows.

- **Accountability:** Being a part of a small circle of people ensures that someone notices when you don't show up. It means that someone is asking follow up questions to what's going on in your life. It is this healthy accountability that challenges us toward personal and spiritual growth.
- **Belonging:** It's hard to feel a strong sense of belonging when you're one person in a crowd on Sunday morning. But a group of people circled up in someone's living room? This is where we move from being Sunday morning consumers to participants in the life and mission of our church. It's where everyone feels included—regardless of his or her beliefs, doubts or experiences.
- **Care:** Every Sunday people show up carrying burdens that can't be seen from the outside and the experience of Sunday morning doesn't leave a lot of room for relational ministry. Our small groups are one place where our group members can share authentically and allow group members to walk alongside one another through good and tough times.

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 Building & Grounds Team is looking for individuals/families who would be willing to lock up the church one Sunday a month after 3rd Service (1st or 2nd week of month). This is a great opportunity for families to do simple serving together! Yes, I would like to serve:

Name _____ 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

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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!

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