



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.

springhill day camp update!

We're 3 weeks away from SpringHill Day Camp at Crossroads and we hope you're as excited as we are! We wanted to update you on a couple of things...

- 1) **Register for Camp!** There's plenty of time to sign up your child to attend camp! Simply go to www.springhillcamps.com to register. It's super easy!
- 2) **Scholarship Deadline Extended!** We've extended the deadline to turn in your camp scholarship applications. *The new deadline is Sunday, May 19th.* If you need financial assistance to send your child to camp, please visit with Pastor Marc at the SpringHill table in the Connection Area. **WE WANT YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND CAMP!**
- 3) **Pray for our Kids!** We would love if you could pray for the kids attending camp as well as the SpringHill Staff working camp. SpringHill Prayer Cards can be found in your seat pocket today!
- 4) **ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!** If you have signed up to volunteer during the week of camp, please make sure to check your e-mail as soon as possible. You will receive an e-mail from Pastor Marc with a web link to complete your volunteer process with SpringHill.

If you have ANY questions about SpringHill, please make sure to contact Pastor Marc OR visit him at the SpringHill table in the Connection Area. He'll be there each Sunday before camp begins! You can also contact Pastor Marc by e-mail at mread@crossroads-efc.org or by calling (574) 935-3833. We're here to help however we can!

announcements

- **Crossroads One Prayer & Worship Service** - On Sunday, May 26th, at 10:00 am we'll gather at the Culver Elementary School with our Culver campus for a combined service. This will be in place of our normal Sunday morning services.
- **All Church Picnic** - Following our Crossroads One Service on Sunday, May 26th, you're encouraged to bring your own picnic lunch to eat while we enjoy a time of fellowship together. Please bring everything you'll need for your picnic. We'll gather in the large playground area of the Elementary School after service.
- **Graduation Recognition** - We're recognizing seniors during weekend services on June 1st and 2nd at Crossroads Culver and Plymouth locations. If you would like your high school senior recognized, email Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org no later than May 22nd to supply Crossroads with info about your student. *Please note: We will only be recognizing students whose families contact Pastor Rich with the requested information. Please contact Rich so that your student does not miss out on this occasion!*
- **Women's Summer Bible Study Opportunity** - Join us this summer for a 10 week in-depth study of Genesis, Part 2: God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin! We will be studying the second part of Genesis this time around! We will meet in the Crossroads Plymouth Connection Area on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm starting June 10th. Register at the Women's Bible Study table by Sunday, May 19th. Cost: \$15.
- **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive** - You can help donate food or assist in the collection, transporting and sorting of donations collected by the National Association of Letter Carriers on Saturday, May 11th. Donations will benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center which is one of Crossroads Community Partners! Contact Racheal Filley at communityoutreach@crossroads-efc.org if you'd like help!
- **Pizza with Pastor Scott!** If you are a college age student in the area this summer, plan to join Pastor Scott and Kelly for a barn party at their home on Friday, May 24th, for FREE pizza and some hangout time! Activities may include...hatchet throwing, blind darts, pin the tail on Paisley, and much more!! The fun begins at 7:00 pm...bring a friend!
- **Community Gospel Concert** - Some members of our worship team are participating in a Community Gospel Concert at the Wild Rose Moon on Saturday, May 18th. Trinity United Methodist, Church of the Brethren and Saint Michael's will also have teams participate. Two identical concerts are offered at 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and available at the Welcome Kiosk. Make checks payable to Wild Rose Moon. All proceeds go to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center.

marriage moment

Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott, regarding disenchantment in marriage:

"An attorney we know who handles many divorce cases told us that the number one reason two people split up is that they 'refuse to accept the fact that they are married to a *human being*.'"

Moments of disillusionment happen in the best marriages.

"Once we accept the fact that all experiences of love do not conform to the ecstasy of romance, once we relinquish the hoped-for ideals of our partnership, we gain strength and discover the true beauty of marriage."

Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts, by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott

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

Please let us know...

On Sunday, May 26th at 10:00 am our entire church family will gather at our Culver campus for a single service! In an effort to better help our staff and volunteers plan for the event, we'd like to know if you are planning to attend the Crossroads One Service.

Yes, I'm planning to attend! Number of people: _____

**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

Pray Like Jesus Event Card

Week 1: April 21-27

- Sermon Text – Luke 23:32-49; Matt.27:45-54
- Prayer Guide

Week 2: April 28 – May 4

- Sermon Text – Matthew 6:5-15
- Prayer Guide
- Prayer Walk – May 2
 - *Plymouth* (12 noon) – meet at the public parking lot on Laporte St.
 - *Culver* (12 noon) – meet at Culver High School

Week 3: May 5-11

- Sermon Text – John 17:1-19
- Prayer Guide

Week 4: May 12-18

- Sermon Text – John 17:20-26
- Prayer Guide

Week 5: May 19-25

- Sermon Text – Matt 26:36-46; Luke 22:39-46
- Prayer Guide
- Prayer Week (6:30-7:00am) – meet at Crossroads Plymouth each morning Monday – Friday.

Week 6: May 26 – June 1

- Sermon Text – John 6:11; John 11:38-44
- Crossroads One Prayer and Worship Service – May 26 @ 10:00am
 - @ Culver Elementary School - 401 School St
- Prayer Guide

PRAY
LIKE JESUS

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SPRINGHILL DAY CAMP

More fun than you
can imagine!

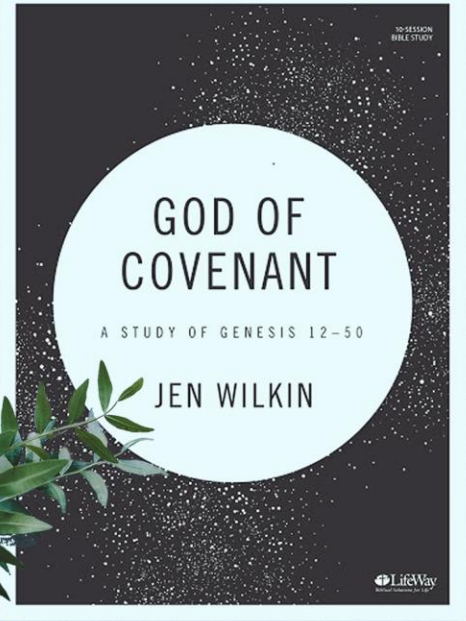


Prayer Card

- Pray for the kids attending camp.
- Pray for the SpringHill Staff.
- Pray for all of the Crossroads Volunteers.
- Pray for fun, safety.
- Pray for God to move the hearts of our kids!



Pray for our kids!



GOD OF COVENANT
A STUDY OF GENESIS 12-50
JEN WILKIN

10-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

LifeWay

A 10-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

Mondays 6:30 pm
Starting June 10th



Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph—to discern Jesus in the stories of His people.

Over 10 sessions, discover how God orchestrates everything for His glory and the good of His people, and see how the God of creation and covenant is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

June 10th - August 12th @ Crossroads Connection Area
6:30pm - 8:30pm Cost: \$15

Name:

Cell:

Email:

*Please take the bottom of this card and your payment to the Bible Study table in the
foyer by May 19th.*

SpringHill!



DAY CAMP!



INFORMATION BOOKLET

June 4th - June 7th • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Completed Kindergarten - Grade 5

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5 reasons to love SpringHill

All kids are valued

All activities relate to **Biblical teaching**

Faith and fun go hand-in-hand

A full week spent with a **Christian role model**

Daily, **age-appropriate** Bible teaching



Why SpringHill Day Camps?

SpringHill is the nation's largest Christian summer camp program with over 50,000 kids experiencing SpringHill every year! SpringHill experiences are designed for spiritual growth, fun and friendship. For nearly 50 years, SpringHill has created experiences that have enabled young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

"We're all about Him and His message of grace, hope, and love. As a partner in your child's journey, everything we do focuses on teaching these messages to kids through faith and fun." - SpringHill Camps

SpringHill's Mission To glorify God by creating life-impacting experiences that enable young people to know Jesus Christ and to grow in their relationship with Him.

SpringHill's Vision Be a pioneering ministry and influential ally who will not rest until every young person has heard, seen, and experienced Jesus Christ in a life-transforming way.

Why Is SpringHill Coming to Crossroads? Over the last 20+ years Crossroads has been sending our preteens and teens to SpringHill's Winter Retreats. The experience had by our preteens, teens, volunteers and staff have been incredible and life changing for so many!

When we were given the chance to partner with SpringHill and bring the SpringHill Day Camp Experience to Crossroads, we jumped at the opportunity! This year will be our 7th year hosting SpringHill Day Camps at Crossroads!

Children Need To Experience SpringHill Day Camps

Crossroads specifically partners with SpringHill Day Camps to bring a summer camp experience to Marshall County. For kids who have completed Kindergarten - Grade 5, SpringHill brings the best staff, the most high energy programming, and the best week of your kids summer!

We want every kid to experience camp so please invite your friends, classmates, neighbors and family!

How Can Our Church Engage SpringHill? Having SpringHill at Crossroads is a entire church commitment! Here are some ways you can help: We need people to host SpringHill Staff in their homes, help provide food items to feed the SpringHill Staff each day of camp, help with registration on Monday morning, or help provide a scholarship for a child to attend camp! There's something for everyone! Help invest in our kids' lives!

Learn More About SpringHill Learn more about SpringHill and their Day Camp Program by visiting their website at springhillcamps.com.

Parent's Guide To Day Camp

When Is Camp? Camp begins on Tuesday, June 4th, and ends on Friday, June 7th. It runs from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

What Ages Are Campers? Camp is for children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5. Invite your friends, classmates, neighbors, family members! Everyone is welcome at camp!

How Do I Sign Up My Child For Camp? Simply visit SpringHill's website at springhillcamps.com and scroll down the page to the "Day Camps" section; then simply click on "Find a Location" to find Crossroads! If you don't have access to a computer or the internet, then contact Crossroads to obtain a paper registration form. The church office number is (574) 935-3833.

Where Is Camp Held? Day Camp activities are all hosted at our **Plymouth campus** so your child will never leave the premises of Crossroads.

Who Runs Camp? SpringHill provides and runs the complete camp **experience** including fun activities, Bible-based curriculum, and highly-trained camp counselors.

What Is The Cost For Camp? The SpringHill Day Camp pricing structure is:

- \$145 Early Bird (Feb. 14th - 28th)
- \$155 Full Price (Mar. 1st - May 1st)
- \$175 Late Price (after May 1st)

* Cancellation Policy - Visit SpringHill's website at springhillcamps.com

How Does The Day Camp Prices Compare To Overnight Camps? There is no comparison between the cost of sending your child to day camp versus an overnight camp for 5 days! The cost to send your child to an overnight camp for 5 days is anywhere between \$300 - \$700. Day camp is a great way to give your child a camp experience close to home for a fraction of the cost!

Are There Scholarships Available? Yes, there are scholarships available if you need help sending your child to camp. Please see the scholarship section on page 6 for additional information.

Before And After Camp Care! SpringHill wants to help parents whose schedule makes it more challenging to get their kids dropped off at the start of camp or picked up at the end of the day. Before and After Camp Care is available if you need to drop your child off early or pick them up late.

- Before Care: 8:00 am - 9:00 am; \$35/child*
- After Care: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm; \$25/child*

*If you choose to do both early drop off and late stay, the cost will be \$50 total per child.

How Is Faith And Fun Integrated? SpringHill's goal is to integrate faith and fun throughout each day of camp. Here's how they do that:

- A **discussion** after every activity that focuses on how they saw God work in that activity
- Every child is given time to hear and understand the message of Christ, and to **go deeper in their faith**
- **Large Group Time** that is age-appropriate and filled with songs and skits to bring kids' faith alive
- Fun, Christian **role models** who get to know your child in order to help them stretch and grow

What Kind Of Activities Will Kids Do? **There's something for everyone at camp!** Here are just a few activities your kids will participate in while at camp: archery, bungee trampoline, camp songs, climbing wall, crafts, flying squirrel, paintball targets, slip-n-slide, waterslide, ga-ga ball and more!

Don't forget, the entire group participates in activities together so no one is left out. All activities are supplied and led by SpringHill staff.

A Typical Day At Day Camp?

8:00	Before Care (\$25/child)*
9:00	Campers Arrive
9:25 - 9:45	Large Group Time
9:50 - 10:20	Small Group Time
10:25 - 11:40	Activity Block #1
11:45 - 12:15	Lunch
12:20 - 12:50	All Day Camp Activity
12:55 - 2:10	Activity Block #2
2:15 - 3:30	Activity Block #3
3:30	Small Group Time
4:00	Pick Up
4:00 - 5:30	After Care (\$35/child)*

*If you choose to do both early drop off and late pickup, the cost will be \$50 total per child.

5 reasons to love SpringHill

0 minutes texting, snapping, and instagramming

0 minutes playing video games

0 minutes watching TV

0 minutes sitting on the couch

Up to **8,640 minutes** playing outside, learning about God, and building relationships!



Scholarship Information

Need Help Sending Your Child To Camp? We know that attending camp can have a huge impact in a child's life. At camp, kids are pulled out of their normal environment and meet God in new and exciting ways.

Last year at Crossroads during Day Camp 15 campers committed their lives to Jesus while another 12 campers recommitted their lives to Jesus!

If you need assistance sending your child to camp, please pick up a *Scholarship Application Packet* from our SpringHill Day Camps table located in the Connection Area. You may also contact the church office at (574) 935-3833 or by e-mail at churchoffice@crossroads-efc.org to request a packet.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING...

- If possible, scholarship applicants are asked to contribute some amount to send their child to camp.
- ***Scholarship applications need to be returned to the church office on or before Sunday, May 12th.***

How Will I Know If I Receive A Scholarship? The church office will contact you the week of May 12th (applications are due May 12th) to notify you of your scholarship reward amount. A one-time code will be given to you to register your child on SpringHill's website.

Sponsor A Child For Camp!

Send A Child To Camp Through Sponsorship! Help a family send their child to camp for a life changing experience for just \$145.00. If you'd like to help pay for a child to attend SpringHill Day Camp, then we'd love to help you do that! Follow these simple steps:

STEP 1: Write a check made payable to Crossroads for \$145.00. *Make sure to write "SpringHill Sponsorship" in the memo.

STEP 2: Place your check in a Tithe & Offering box.

NOTE: If you'd like to designate the funds to a particular family, please make sure to note that in the memo. Otherwise, the funds will be used to bless a family in need of assistance.

QUESTIONS? Contact the church office at (574) 935-3833

Volunteer At Camp

We Need Your Help At Camp! Even though SpringHill provides the camp counselors, materials and activities for camp, we still need your help to make it all happen!

How Can I Help? There are lots of ways that you can help us during camp! Take a moment and read through all of the various service opportunities below.

Registration Volunteers: 5 people needed

On Tuesday, June 4th, registration volunteers help us process registration quickly and efficiently. They will be stationed at tables and help parents and campers through the check-in process. This is an excellent opportunity to give parents and children a great first impression of Crossroads! Volunteers must be 18 years old. The Day Camp Administrator will train volunteers at 8:00 am on Monday morning.

Time Commitment: Tuesday morning (June 4th) from 8:00 am - 9:30 am

How To Sign Up: Visit the SpringHill Day Camp Table in the Connection Area

Counselors In Training (CITs): 10 people needed

A CIT's job is to build relationships with campers and assist SpringHill counselors by working with the same group of campers for the entire week. This will include playing GWAPS (Games With A Purpose), singing songs, helping with activities, and talking with kids about what they're learning about God. We love CITs that have a lot of energy, are service-minded, and love Jesus!

Our goal is that through this experience CIT's will also have the opportunity to be mentored by SpringHill staff. CITs are expected to attend a training on Monday, June 3rd, before camp and will be part of the team's morning devotionals. CITs have a significant impact on campers, and this is a relationship that we hope can be fostered even after camp is over! CITs are young people between the ages of 14 - 18 years old.

Time Commitment: Tuesday - Friday; 8:00 am - 4:30 pm (training Monday night - June 3rd)

How To Sign Up: Pick up a CIT Application Packet from the SpringHill Day Camp Table in the Connection Area or speak with Pastor Marc or Pastor Rich.

MORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ON THE NEXT PAGE!

Volunteer at Camp - continued

Host Homes: 6 - 8 homes needed

A host home houses 2 - 5 SpringHill staff during the week of camp. They will provide dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday and a light breakfast throughout the week. Staff will arrive on Monday evening, June 3rd, before camp and will leave on Friday, June 7th, which is the last day of camp. SpringHill staff have their own transportation during the summer, and host homes will not be asked for rides.

Families who serve as host homes should be flexible, love to host people, and understand that SpringHill staff won't be there all the time. Below are some requirements for host homes:

- Clean House
- Bathroom and shower available
- Bed preferred, however SpringHill does have air mattresses available
- Can accommodate at least 2 SpringHill staff (3 or more preferred)
- Separate rooms (staff should not share rooms with host family members)
- Within 10 miles of Crossroads (strongly preferred)

Time Commitment: Monday Night - Friday Morning

How To Sign Up: Visit the SpringHill Day Camp Table in the Connection Area

Lunch Prep Crew: 10 - 12 people needed

Lunch prep volunteers will help each day of camp preparing food for SpringHill Staff and Church Volunteers for lunch at 11:30. This role is great if you have a knack for hospitality. You could work all week or just the days you are free. You will be working with a team to help prepare lunch and clean up each day. Food will be provided by church volunteers and dropped off at the church throughout the week. There are no age restrictions for this role.

Time Commitment: 1 to 4 days during the week of camp; possibly from 9:30/10:00 am - 1:30 pm

How To Sign Up: Visit the SpringHill Day Camp Table in the Connection Area

Provide Food Items For Daily Lunches

Help feed the SpringHill Staff and Volunteers during the week of camp by signing up to provide food items for the daily lunches! It's super easy - Sign up for a food item(s), prepare it (if needed), and drop it off at the church on the day specified. That's it!

Time Commitment: Take a few minutes to purchase the items at the grocery store, prepare it (if needed) and drop it off at the church ready to be used.

How To Sign Up: Visit the SpringHill Day Camp Table in the Connection Area