



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.

love week - project spotlight

REAL Services Home Projects - For the past 10 years we've partnered with REAL Services of Marshall County. During Love Week, Crossroads volunteers tackle 3 - 5 "home projects" for a few REAL Services clients. Clients of REAL Services are often elderly or disabled and therefore unable to do outside yard work. Crossroads has the privilege of providing the "muscle" to step in and provide some much needed help! Often the work includes weeding flower beds, trimming bushes, doing some weed-whacking, cutting branches, cutting back/removing tree saplings, gutter cleaning, spraying of weeds and other yard work.

These "home projects" are family friendly and most everyone can participate. When we have a full compliment of volunteers it is amazing what we can accomplish in two hours!

This year there are three REAL Service Clients we are serving. Two of the three people we are serving are ones we've helped for the last several years! They are excited to have us back and love interacting with everyone!

Just like these REAL Services Clients, there are many others that we serve during Love Week that truly need the help that we can provide. Sign up for a project. You won't regret it...and you'll be blessing someone else more than you can imagine!

announcements

- Dive Student Ministry and Junction 56 are heading to **Deep River Water Park** on July 14th. For event and sign up information, stop by the Dive bulletin board in the foyer and pick up an event form. Permission forms and payment are due by July 7th. Contact Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org with any further questions.
- Praising the Lord is always an exciting time. Prayer praise is always a joy to our Lord. Wednesday, July 3rd, from 6:30 am - 7:15 am is your opportunity to come to a **church-wide monthly prayer time**. God loves corporate prayer. God answers corporate prayer. Take a few minutes and come on Wednesday morning. We'll meet in the Worship Center. God will be honored and you will be blessed by this special time!
- **Pastor Scott's Friday Journal** - If you don't receive Pastor's Scott's weekly Friday Journal, then you're missing out! In order to receive it, simply check the "Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO)" box on your Connection Card today and make sure that your contact information on the card is filled out. It's a great way to stay connected!

LOVE WEEK INFO!

- **Love Week 2019 Registration Has Begun (July 6 - 14)!** Enclosed in your bulletin is a copy of the Love Week Project Booklet. The booklet contains all of the projects that have been organized for you and your family to participate in! You can sign up for a project by visiting the Love Week table in the Connection Area today. Registration for projects will end on Sunday, June 30th, so don't wait to sign up!
- **Love Week Wristbands** - Did you receive your Love Week Wristband last Sunday? If not, pick one up this morning at the Love Week table. We'd love for every Crossroader to wear their wristband to serve as a daily reminder of the purpose of Love Week: Contact = Impact!
- **Impact List** - We ask each family to do two things during Love Week. First, we ask everyone to participate in a Love Week project. Second, we ask everyone to look for ways, on their own, to serve others in their neighborhoods, work places, and communities. Pick up a copy of our Impact List if you'd like some great ideas of how you can impact others around you for Jesus!
- **Donation Opportunities** - Did you know that you can donate to three of our Community Partners during Love Week? We're excepting donations for the Women's Care Center, Blessings In A Backpack and David's Courage during Love Week. To find out more, please reference your Project Booklet or stop at the Love Week table in the Connection Area today to speak with Pastor Marc!
- **What Is Love Week?** Visit the church website at www.crossroadsefc.com to watch some videos and learn more!

sermon notes

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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 Media Team is looking for volunteers, to operate the video camera, in support of our video ministry. No experience is necessary, only a willingness to serve and training is provided. This team provides high quality video for our friends who watch our services online. With over 900 viewers so far this year, the video program is essential for our part in proclaiming Jesus to the world. We need a minimum of 2-3 individuals that will commit to one Sunday each month in order to continue this vital ministry. Please contact me: _____

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

WHAT IS LOVE WEEK?

JULY 6 - 14

WHAT DOES "CONTACT = IMPACT" MEAN? It simply means that we can't expect to have the chance to influence people's lives for Jesus if we're not spending time with them and developing relationships with them! It's only when we invest in people's lives that we can have the opportunity to speak truth into their lives when it really matters!

WHAT ARE WE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH? We're trying to accomplish several things. *First*, we want to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those that we serve. *Second*, we're exposing our church family to the needs of our community and helping fulfill those needs. We do this through strategic partnerships with various organizations in our community. Our goal is to come along side them to simply ask the question, "What can we do to help you?". *Third*, our desire is that our service during Love Week becomes a lifestyle for our church family...not just a once a year kind of thing but a life of service to others!

[Love Week is when our entire church intentionally looks for opportunities to serve others in our community. We blitz our neighborhoods and communities with acts of service for the entire week.]

HOW CAN I SERVE? There are two ways for you to serve during Love Week. *First*, sign up for a project that's been set up with one of our community organizations. *Second*, discover how you can bless someone at work, in your neighborhood or in your community where you live! This simply begins by looking around you and seeing if there is a need that you could help with! Perhaps it's asking your boss if there's something else that you could do around the office to help out. Maybe your neighbor could use some help. We'll provide you with an **Impact List** to give you some creative ideas of what you can do for others!

WHAT ARE YOU ASKING OF ME? Our desire is that every *family* at Crossroads will sign up to help serve on at least one community project and would identify a need around them (work, neighborhood, community) and find a way to fulfill that need. You're welcome to sign up for more than one project! *Most projects are family friendly and so we encourage you to get everyone in your family involved!

I'D LIKE TO SERVE THROUGH AN ORGANIZED PROJECT...HOW DO I DO THAT? Registration for projects will begin on Sunday, June 16th, and end on Sunday, June 30th. Registration will be located in the Connection Area.

WHAT KIND OF PROJECTS CAN I SIGN UP FOR? We have all kinds of ways that you can get involved during Love Week! We're working on organizing the projects now. We anticipate having over 35 projects for you to select from.

I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING ON MY OWN BUT I NEED SOME IDEAS TO GET STARTED. We'll publish the **Impact List** which is full of great ideas of things you can do on your own! Make an impact at work, in your neighborhood and in your community!

What could you and your family do on your own to make an impact in the lives of those you interact with every day?

Discover how you can bless someone at work, in your neighborhood or in your community where you live! This simply begins by looking around you and seeing if there is a need that you could help with!

Need help coming up with some ideas of what you and your family could do on your own during Love Week? Check out our soon to be published Impact List for some great ideas of how you could Impact your Neighborhood, have an Impact at Work or Impact your Community!

CONTACT = IMPACT

Talking Points

June 2019

1. I heard we are searching for staff positions. Which positions?

We have begun to organize search teams for a Director of Children’s Ministry (DCM) and an Executive Pastor who will oversee Adult Ministries (EPAM).

2. Why these positions and what will they do?

First and foremost, through a prayerful and discerning process, the Elders are at peace that these positions are vital to the ministry God has called us to pursue at Crossroads. Each play an important role in leading us further into obedience of Matthew 28:19-20.

Each position is designed to provide organizational leadership as we seek to organize and equip our Crossroads family to do the work of the ministry (Eph. 4:11-12), as well as function with integrity and responsible leadership. Our desire is not only to maintain effective ministry but further ministry endeavors and develop new ministry initiatives. The current staff capacity is not sufficient to fulfill these desires and keep up with increasing expectations and legal demands of non-profit organizations.

After a lengthy reset process in 2018, the Elders determined the DCM position is a vital part of providing a quality, helpful and secure ministry for our families. The DCM gives direction and leadership for both Plymouth and Culver ministry locations. The function of this role is to equip, train and inspire all staff and volunteers actively engaged in partnering with parents to disciple our youngest generation of disciples.

The EPAM position is new for us as a result of consultation with our District Superintendent. Along with general pastor/shepherding responsibilities, this position will give direct leadership and/or coaching to all adult ministries like Community Groups, Target Groups, Men’s Ministry, Women’s Ministry and our Biblical Counseling Center. The EPAM will also be part of our Crossroads Executive Team consisting of three positions: Senior Pastor, EP overseeing Adult Ministries and (future) EP overseeing campus and global ministries. The collaborative function of this team will include: 1) overall daily leadership of ministry endeavors; 2) Leadership Community development/management; 3) developing and maintaining policies, procedures, position statements, and the constitution and by-laws. Lastly, this person will serve as part of a Teaching Team. This entails assisting with the annual preaching emphasis, weekly sermon development and sermon delivery 6-8 times per year.

(The Organizational Chart is listed on the back and job descriptions for these positions are available upon request)

This organizational chart is not our complete chart for space purposes. Also, it is designed to be forward looking, therefore, not every position is filled at this time. This chart is to serve as a guide for organizational clarity and future staff development.

