

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

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**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

When we worry about an unknown future, we often imagine the worst. This causes stress which can affect health in negative ways. Certain activities, such as journaling, yoga, religious practices, and even laughter have been found to lower stress. By engaging in stress-reducing activities, we can keep our bodies from going into chronic stress mode and support our own health and wellness. This week, identify one source of stress in your life and one way to address the stress! Remember Philippians 4:6-7.

The previous was taken from "Walking with Abraham and Sarah" a devotion for body and spirit.

### announcements

- Vote for Kids Hope/Crossroads Church! Voting has begun in the Project Spotlight contest through Beacon Credit Union. Please take a minute each day and cast your vote at the link below for our Kids Hope ministry at Jefferson Elementary. Voting continues through September 30<sup>th</sup>. If we should win, the funds would provide background checks for our mentors, Kids Hope t-shirts for our students and mentors, and Christmas and End of the Year parties for our kids. Thanks for helping us touch young lives with the love of Jesus! \*Check your Kids Hope bulletin insert for voting instructions.
- Junior and Senior High families, **Dive Student Ministry** resumes tonight from 6:00 pm 8:00 pm at Crossroads Plymouth! You can stop by the Dive bulletin board in the Connection Area for more info. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families, **Junction 56** will resume on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Contact Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org with any questions.
- Mom's Morning: Are you a mom of young children looking to connect and be encouraged? Mom's Morning meets the first and third Thursday mornings of the month through the school year beginning September 5<sup>th</sup>. A registration form is included in the bulletin. Questions can be directed to Vernelle Lockridge at (574)767-6605 or vernellelockridge@gmail.com
- Faith Community Nursing is about being the hands and feet of Jesus, and spiritual health meeting physical health. Questions about how to help? See the FCN brochure at the Welcome Kiosk and/or contact Susie Cook at (574) 276-1273.
- Praising the Lord is always an exciting time. Prayer & praise is a joy to our Lord. God loves corporate prayer and God answers corporate prayer. Mark your calendar for the next church-wide monthly prayer time on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 am 7:15 am. We'll meet in the Worship Center. God will be honored and you will be blessed by this special time!
- If it's been a while since you have updated your Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO) picture, please take five minutes to log in and do that! If you're not currently using CCO, then we'd encourage you to create an account. Simply mark "Crossroads Connecting Online" on your Connection Card this morning.

# sermon notes connect with us...

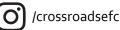
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### connection card

$\square$ 1st time guest $\square$ 2nd time guest	☐ Visiting family/friends	■ Regular	Attendee/Member		
Name(s)			*If you are visiting for th first time or are a regula attendee please take moment to fill out th		
Home Address City/State/Zip		Do	card. Date		
Cell (His/Her)		I heard	about Crossroad		
Phone		through	າ		
Please updat	e my information				

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

### Today my next step is to: ☐ In response to today's message, I plan to:

Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) Please send info or contact me about: ☐ Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ

- □ How to get connected with people at Crossroads
- ☐ Baptism Going public with my faith
- Become a member of Crossroads
- Being counselled through Crossroads
- ☐ Crossroads Connecting Online (CCO)
- Being added as a Prayer Warrior
- 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

It's Back to School Time, which means it's also Move Up time here at Crossroads! All kids will move up to their new classes, small groups, and ministry environments on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**



### **NURSERY:**

Infants: Infants not yet walking. Room 102.

Toddlers: Walkers – Age 2. Room 101.

2's & 3's: Must be age 2 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and not yet age 3. Room 103.



**PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN:** Pre-K must be potty-trained and 3 by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Kindergarten must be 5 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and in Kindergarten.

**1<sup>st</sup> Service:** Age 3 - Kindergarten combined. Room 111.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Service:** Pre-K ages 3-5. Room 111.

Kindergarten Room 109.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Service:** Ages 2-5. Room 103. No Kindergarten class.

### **ELEMENTARY (Journey Junction):**



1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Services: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade. Must be age 6 by August 1<sup>st</sup> and in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Meets in The Station.

### **SUNDAY EVENINGS**

### **JUNCTION 56:**



 $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$  and  $\mathbf{6}^{\text{th}}$  Grade. Meets in The Station Sunday nights from 6-7:30pm.

### **DIVE STUDENT MINISTRY:**



7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Meets in the Worship Center on Sunday nights from 6-8pm.

### **Move Up FAQ**

1. Will there be an 'Open House' event this year?

No. Due to not having a Children's Ministry Director in this season to help share the load of such a large event, we will not be hosting an open house prior to move up weekend.

2. How can I meet my kid's small group leader?

We encourage every parent and small group leader to connect during drop off and pickup times. Plan to stay an extra few minutes and say hi, especially if your child is in a new class or has a new leader!

3. How do I check in my child on Move Up Sunday?

If everything goes according to plan, and the technology works, you shouldn't encounter any hiccups when you check in on Move Up Sunday. The system should automatically move up your child into the next appropriate class (if applicable).

If this does not happen, you'll simply need to stop by the kiosk that is staffed, and they should be able to assign your child to the correct room.

If your child / family is brand new at Crossroads and has never been checked in before, you'll need to fill out a registration card, which can be found in the children's check in area. Once complete, stop by the staffed kiosk to complete registration.

4. How does Crossroads determine when children move up?

To keep things simple, we only have one move up time each year and we utilize the same age / grade breakdown as the schools in our area. As we structure our small group environments, this helps us anticipate where each child is at developmentally, which in turn helps our leaders and volunteers best care for each child.



## Are you a mom looking for encouragement?

Mom's Morning will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings of each month from 9:00 am - 10:45 am and will begin Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$10 per semester and will be collected at our first meeting. This covers childcare, activities and other expenses.

To register, please fill out the back of this sheet and place it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes in the Worship Center no later than **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, please call or text **Vernelle Lockridge at (574) 767.6605** 

Mom's Ministry exists to Encourage, Engage, Edify and Equip mothers of all ages.



### REGISTRATION

Name:						
Address:						
Phone:						
Email:						
Children In Child Care:						
Name:	_Age:	_*Class:				
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*Please use these class codes:	: Infant/Toddler = I/T 2's & 3's = Pre K Home School = HS					

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### Help support the Crossroads Church/Kids Hope USA Partnership at Plymouth's Jefferson Elementary School!

Project Spotlight is a charitable giving campaign that allows nominated local charities, non-for-profits and community projects to earn funding from Beacon Credit Union. Community members have submitted their local projects and organizations that they feel deserve support. *The voting began on August 1st in each community to support their favorite organization*. With your help and participation, when the voting ends at the end of September, nearly \$20,000 will be donated by BCU, benefiting 33 charitable organizations and projects in NE Indiana! (\$1,750 split between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in 12 communities). The Crossroads Church/Kids Hope USA partnership with Jefferson Elementary School is one of the nominees for this campaign—but we need you to vote daily for our project to be one of the top vote getters in Marshall County!

**Voting Rules:** Voting is easy; however, there are a few rules to be aware of:

- You may vote one time per day, using your email address to identify you. Email addresses will be verified prior to final vote count.
- You may vote in multiple communities (one time in each community per day).
- Votes will be reviewed for authenticity and fairness. Excessive voting from the same IP address will result in removal of all votes from that IP address.

### How to vote: At local BCU branches or online--

- **1.** Enter this link into your computer browser and press "enter"-- http://www.beaconcu.org/project-spotlight-vote-marshall-county/
- Review the list on nominees from Marshall County and find the *Crossroads* Church/Kids USA listing. Click to 'vote' for our project and click Submit
   Vote at the bottom of the page to finish voting.
- 3. Set up reminders to vote again each day for our project thru 9/30!
- **4.** Paper ballots will be at the Information Kiosk for you to pick up if you prefer to vote this way. Drop them off at Beacon Credit Union on Oak Drive.