



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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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 *Blue 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.
- Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.
- 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).

In order to make our services available online and in other locations, 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. Thanks for your cooperation.

marriage moment

The following observations come from *1001 Things Happy Couples Know About Marriage*, by Harry H. Harrison, Jr.

- "You need to know there are words that can cause irreparable damage. Use them cautiously."
- "You need to know to ask God to help you change--to change your defensive attitudes, bad habits, and negative thoughts. You'll be amazed to find that He will."
- "You need to know a man just wants to solve the problem; women want to talk about how they feel. All night."
- "You need to know to remember these words, 'You could be right.'"
- "You need to know that writing love notes works as well now as it did twenty years ago when you were dating."

announcements

- Please welcome **Pastor Selenga and his wife, Claudine**, as our special guests this morning. They are missionaries from Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Pastor Selenga will be bringing us our message this morning and Claudine will be sharing her vision of Tabitha Centers during the Ladies Luncheon today.
- We hope everyone had a great time at the **Harvest Party!** A big thanks to everyone who helped volunteer their time and/or equipment at the event. We couldn't have done it without you!
- **Thank You Crossroads Congregation!** This past week, our church was notified that Crossroads Church Kids Hope USA and Jefferson Elementary received the most votes in the Beacon Credit Union Project Spotlight. The first place award of \$1,000 will be used to support the mentoring ministry to at-risk children at Jefferson School—and allow us to continue reaching our community with Christ's love through our mentors. Thanks for your support!
- **Crossroads Women** - You are invited to a women's self-defense class taught by the martial arts instructors from Plymouth Family Taekwondo. Mark your calendars for the morning of November 4th and invite a friend. Ages 7th grade and older are welcome. Watch for more information on signups.
- **Road to Culver** - On Saturday, October 14th at 6:30 pm there will be additional training and equipping for those who have volunteered to be a part of one of the Culver teams. We will be meeting at the Culver Elementary School. Please plan to attend so we will be ready on November 4th to actively express the love of Christ as we gather.
- **Resource Bookshelf** - Check out our Resource Bookshelves in the new Connection Area! These contain books that are suggested by Pastor Scott to help better equip yourself in your spiritual journey. You are welcome to pick-up an information sheet with summaries of the various books displayed. The book suggestions often correlate with our current sermon series, Target Group classes, etc.

stuff-a-bus food drive

Our community partner, the Marshall County Neighborhood Center, could use your help next Saturday, October 14th. They are in desperate need for volunteers to help with the 2017 Stuff-A-Bus Food Drive. The food drive will be held at the Plymouth Martin's Super Market from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help during the event as well as after the event. If you're interested in helping collect food donations that will help feed families in Marshall County, then please contact Karen Harris at the Center by calling (574) 936-3388.