



*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. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

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.

**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](http://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).

## marriage moment

*"...people become what they think, and that everything they do is shaped by what they believe."*

*"...correct living is a product of correct belief."*

Quotes taken from **The Word in Life Study Bible**

Is what you believe and think about marriage facilitating the development of Christ-like character, integrity, and humility in both you and your spouse? If we truly believe our marriages represent a visual picture of Christ and the church, we will concern ourselves with correcting beliefs that mar that picture.

Humbly seek God to reveal beliefs and thoughts that diminish the chances for correct living in your marriage, and with a willingness to obey, LISTEN for Him to speak.

## announcements

- **Shoe Box Starter Kits are here!** What is a shoe box starter kit you ask? It's the beginnings of a shoe box which has been started for you! Each kit contains a minimum of 3 items, along with a list of other items that need be purchased in order to complete a shoe box. The Operation Christmas Child Table in the foyer has these to pick up and then drop it back off all filled up and ready to ship by November 20<sup>th</sup> (that's the LAST DAY...don't be late!) Stop by the table today and pick one up!
- **Please check out the items in the lost and found, including several Bibles.** We don't want to give away someone's treasured possessions but they will be donated to the Salvation Army on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> if they are not claimed. Thank you.
- **Dive Student Ministry has one more great opportunity coming up for students:** Today is the last day to sign up for SpringHill Winter Camp which is coming up January 20-22, 2017. For more info, registration details and questions talk to Pastor Rich, stop by the youth bulletin board in the Connection Area, or visit the Dive Student Ministry Facebook page!
- **Help Fight Hunger in Marshall County by donating food items to the Marshall County Neighborhood Center.** Donation items for the month of November are stuffing and boxed mashed potatoes. Please drop off your items at the Help Fight Hunger display in the Connection Area. Everything given counts! Did you know...the Center feeds over 300 families a month!
- **Festival of Tables is a Women's Christmas Event.** Enjoy a lovely Christmas atmosphere, fellowship, scrumptious desserts and Christmas carols as we celebrate the joy of the season amidst festively decorated tables. There's still time to sign up at the Women's Ministries' table in the Connection Area. The event is on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 pm.
- **Cornerstone Community Fellowship is offering a seminar to help those who have lost a loved one to deal with the Holiday Season: Grief Share's "Surviving the Holiday."** The seminar will be held on November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Cornerstone which is located at 1375 Maple Rd. in LaPaz, IN. There is no cost to attend. For further information on Grief Share you can go to [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

## culver interest meeting

Plan to join us at the Culver Interest Meeting on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Culver Railroad Depot in downtown Culver beginning at 7:00 pm. The meeting is for anyone interested in helping with the Culver Ministry. This will be a night of conversation, hearing about our vision for the ministry, and an opportunity for questions and answers!

## congregational meeting for the 2017 budget

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be today at 4:30 pm. Plan to join us as we discuss some ministry plans for 2017 and vote on our 2017 annual budget and Elder nominees. Please be reminded that only members are permitted to vote but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. *\*Please Note: No child care is provided for the annual meeting.* We have two Elder nominees for consideration this year: Bob Read and James Stone. The proposed budget for 2017 is \$971,811. This represents a 13% increase from 2016's budget. Detailed budget booklets are available at the Information Kiosk for anyone who would like a copy.