

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.

missions moment...covered with love: marshall county

Covered with Love (CWL) is a ministry in Marshall County to the "least" of God's children, little ones who find themselves taken from their homes and placed in foster care. Through no fault of their own, they may suddenly be separated from their parents, their homes and in many cases lose all of their belongings. CWL exists to give hope and encouragement by providing some basic comfort gifts, personal items and a Bible story book. In partnership with the Department of Child Services, we support children with a backpack of supplies they can call their own to help their transition and experience the love of Christ.

Covered with Love began in 2015 when a Crossroads' Community Group wanted to reach out to help a forgotten segment of our community. We patterned our ministry on existing groups by the same name in the counties to the east of Marshall County. We are so grateful for the support, prayers and donations of items and money with which this congregation has blessed us! To date, we have given approximately 100 backpacks to DCS, and were able to meet their request for Infant and Toddler backpacks as well. With an estimated need of 5 bags per month, we keep a supply of a variety of age group backpacks on hand at the DCS office.

Please keep these children in prayer, because every backpack given out represents a little life that has been turned upside down. Pray that these bags will plant the seed for them to know they are loved and not forgotten, and that they will one day be united with their heavenly Father and have a forever home with Him through Jesus Christ.



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

november 18, 2018

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announcements

- **RightNow Media** – We have a FREE GIFT for everyone! We've purchased unlimited access to thousands of Christian videos and are giving free access to everyone in our church. RightNow Media contains over 14,000 Bible study videos for adults as well as tons of Christian children's videos! Look for the RightNow Media insert in your bulletin for more information. Sign up to receive this free gift through your Connection Card! *If you're currently using RNW, then you do not need to sign up again. Continue to enjoy using this great media resource!
- Our Next Gen Ministry collected enough food and financial donations to be provide **20 Thanksgiving baskets** for those served through the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Thank you to those who attended the Congregational Meeting last Sunday.** The 2019 budget was approved, the Constitution revisions was approved and all four of the Elder nominees were affirmed. We look forward to a fantastic year of ministry in 2019!
- **Help us keep our Year-End Debt Snowball drive rolling down the hill towards Crossroads being debt free!** We're excited to share that, with current gifts and pledges, the snowball has grown to take care of our first priority...the Here We Grow line of credit! Praise the Lord! That's \$60k of the total \$179k we are hoping to eliminate by the end of the year. The remaining \$119,000 is from the original mortgage on our Plymouth facility. If you'd like to participate, please fill out a Year-End Debt Snowball pledge card which can be found in your seat pocket. We encourage any gifts or pledges for this effort to be in addition to giving to our general operating fund. If you have questions about debt drive, please email Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads.etc.org. Thank you!
- **"Ever Wonder" Target Group Class** - Have you ever had questions about a Bible story, a spiritual principle, or an event in life and how it relates to your walk with Christ, but never taken the time to ask? Well, here is your chance! We're offering a short term Target Group class that will take your questions and see what God's Word has to say. Perhaps you have a friend, co worker or a family member with questions about life circumstances? This would be the perfect opportunity to invite them to join you in this class! There is no cost to the class. Sign up by filling out a registration card that's located in your seat pocket. *Please note the class will be held during 1st service in Room 106.

operation christmas child - let's finish strong!

Have You Turned In Your OCC Shoebox? We hope you remembered to bring your completed shoebox in to church today. If you forgot, no need to worry! You have two more opportunities to drop off your shoebox!

Drop Off Times: Today from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and on Monday from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. We'll have OCC volunteers in the Connection Area collecting shoeboxes!

Don't Forget About Shipping Costs: If you can, please make sure to provide a \$9.00 donation to help cover shipping costs for your shoebox. Simply make your check out to Samaritan's Purse and place it inside your box on the top of your gifts. You can also go online to www.samaritanspurse.com to make a shipping donation there.

Prayer: Located in the seat pockets you'll find a prayer card for Operation Christmas Child. We're encouraging everyone to take the prayer card home and commit to praying this week for each daily prayer item.

Thank You! We can't begin to express our gratitude to everyone who packed a shoebox this year! We know that God will use the power of a simple shoebox for His glory! Your shoebox will open the door for Jesus to be shared with the child that receives your shoebox!

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

**If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

Yes, I'd love to sign up for RightNow Media!

Crossroads has purchased unlimited access to tons of Christian videos for adults and children...and it's FREE for everyone in our church!

It's easy to sign up! Simply provide us with your e-mail address (see above) and check this box to request an invitation from RightNow Media. Locate the invitation in your inbox and click "Get Started". It's that easy!

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

Crossroads Church

2018 Year-End Debt Snowball Pledge Response Form

God enabling, I/we will make the following gift(s) to the Crossroads Year-End Debt Snowball Drive as indicated below. ***This commitment will be over and above my regular giving to our church's ministries.***



Three-Month Pledge to Our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive

I / We would like to give \$_____ toward the Crossroad's Year-End Debt Snowball Drive starting October 7 through December 31, 2018.

By God's grace, I/we will give the above 3-month pledge according to the following schedule:

___ One Time Enclosed Gift ___ Weekly ___ Monthly ___ One-time Gift by 12/31/18



Taking your
donations now
through
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Our goal this year: 500 boxes

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EVER WONDERED?

TARGET GROUP CLASS

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Have you ever had questions about a Bible story, a spiritual principle, or an event in life and how it relates to your walk with Christ, but never taken the time to ask? Questions like, “Where was the Garden of Eden located? Where do dinosaurs fit in the history of the earth? How do I know if I am filled with the Holy Spirit? Why do bad/hard things happen to Christ followers?” Well, here is your chance! John Gerard is willing to take your questions and see what Scripture has to say. Each Sunday John will share what he has researched and lead discussion on the questions asked.

SUBMIT QUESTIONS AND JOIN IN THE DISCUSSION: Class discussion will come directly from the questions YOU ask! So, if you have a question, simply e-mail it to John at johnmarta@gmail.com. Names will be kept confidential so it's a safe place to ask questions and engage in God's Word together. Of course, you can ask questions during class but knowing questions ahead of time will lead to better discussion!

CLASS INFORMATION

- Class meets for three weeks: December 2nd, 9th, & 16th
- Class meets during 1st service (8:15 am— 9:25 am) in Room 106
- The class is limited to 40 people
- Sign up ends on Sunday, November 25th

Instructions: 1) complete this form, 2) place it in a Tithe & Offering box

Participant Name(s): _____

*There is no charge for this Target Group.

