



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, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

december 9, 2018

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marriage moment

Scripture challenges us to remember. As married couples, we must push back the dulling impact of the daily, come together, and begin to remember...when we first discovered each other, what drew us together, the sweet traditions we enjoyed in earlier years, what sounds, sights, and locations spoke into our romance. What did we delight in doing together that has slipped away with time?

Remembering clears the fog, realigns focus, renews passion.

Christmas embodies remembering on many levels. Endeavor to implement one of those forgotten, relationship-building treasures into your holiday season.

announcements

- **Some helpful recommended resources for an Advent Celebration of Christmas are located by the fireplace.** Check them out today so you can order your own copy in time to use this year!
- **“Ever Wonder” Target Group Class** - Even though this class has already started you can still join in the discussion! There are many questions about God or the Bible that people often have but never feel like they can ask. We want you to have that opportunity! Maybe even a friend or family member of yours who doesn't attend Crossroads or know Jesus as Savior would be interested. Things discussed in the class are driven by your questions so feel free to e-mail your questions to John Gerard at johnnmarta@gmail.com. Then attend the class to hear how God's Word answers it! This Target Group class meets during first service (8:15am) in Room 106.
- **Stop at the round tables in the Worship Center to pick up your Christmas Invite Cards.** We'll be focusing on a Christmas theme titled "Out of the Box" today as well as during the weekends of December 15/16 and 22/23 in both Culver and Plymouth. Invite someone to join you!
- **We invite you to remember Crossroads in your year-end giving!** We hope to finish 2018 strong in our General Fund as well as get rid of all our debt!! What a blessing that would be! Please pray and give as generously as you can toward a ministry impacting lives. To learn more about our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive, please email Pastor Collin at cseitz@crossroads-efc.org. See the Year-End Debt Snowball pledge card in your seat pocket to participate in the drive.

giving opportunities...

- **Our children's ministry is collecting donations for new hats and gloves for kids ages 3 - 12 now through December 23rd.** Items can be brought to church and placed on the Christmas trees in the Preschool and Kindergarten rooms. If you prefer, you may designate money to be used to purchase hats and gloves (please write "Kids Min Hats & Gloves" in the memo line). Thank you for helping us continue to share God's love with others in a meaningful way and teach our kids about the many ways this can be done! Questions can be directed to Kristi Nate through the church office.
- **Access Ministry is collecting items to bless the children they serve at the Behavioral Health Center.** Please refer to the bulletin insert for a list of items they are collecting and as well as other helpful information.
- **Looking for other giving / serving opportunities during the Christmas season?** Contact Pastor Marc at the church office to get some ideas!

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

Serve Opportunity: Are you a person who would like to serve behind the scenes on a Sunday morning? Pastor Marc is looking to add people to our Sunday Tech Team. This team helps turn on AV equipment, set up the children's check-in stations and a few other things on a Sunday morning. You don't have to be a "techie" to be successful in this role. You simply need to have a servant's heart and a willingness to learn! [] Yes I'm interested, please contact: (name) _____ Telephone # _____ email: _____

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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

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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.***

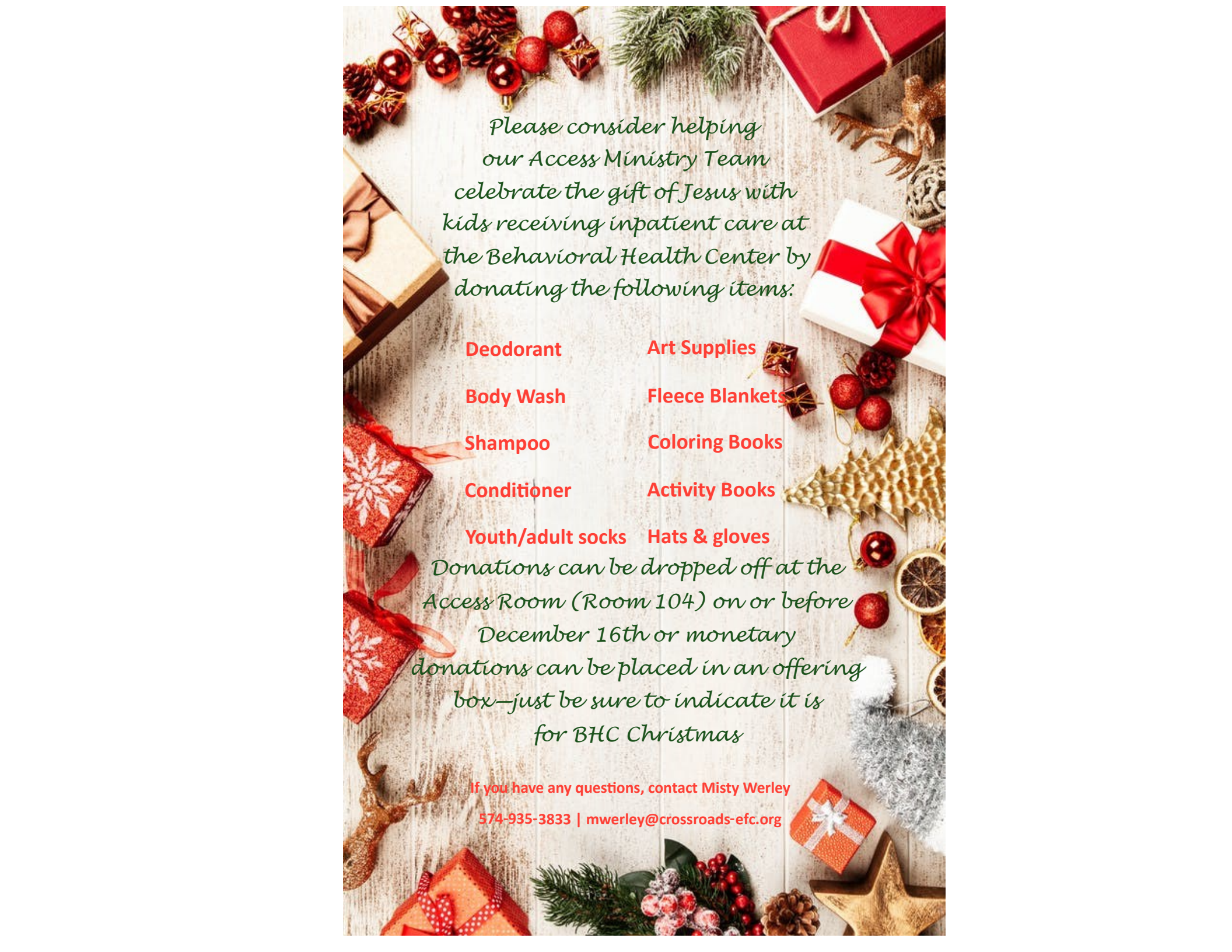


Three-Month Pledge to Our Year-End Debt Snowball Drive

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



*Please consider helping
our Access Ministry Team
celebrate the gift of Jesus with
kids receiving inpatient care at
the Behavioral Health Center by
donating the following items:*

Deodorant

Art Supplies

Body Wash

Fleece Blankets

Shampoo

Coloring Books

Conditioner

Activity Books

Youth/adult socks Hats & gloves

*Donations can be dropped off at the
Access Room (Room 104) on or before
December 16th or monetary
donations can be placed in an offering
box—just be sure to indicate it is
for BHC Christmas*

If you have any questions, contact Misty Werley

574-935-3833 | mwerley@crossroads-efc.org

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 johnnmarta@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.

