



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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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 *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).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

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.

missions moment...

Each Month, Crossroads Church focuses on one or more of our specific missionaries that we support from around the world.

Many might ask what brings us all together into one EFCA; what makes us a unifying nation (church) in Christ? At a recent <u>Transformational Church</u> seminar, we had the privilege of learning exactly what the DNA was of a church that ministers to many around the world. Simply put, a <u>Transformational Church</u> is one that multiplies disciple makers and extends Gospel ministries, all the while strengthening, revitalizing and planting churches. This is all built on the foundational values of the <u>Word</u> - knowing and obeying God's authority; the <u>Gospel</u> - believing in the centrality of the transforming work of Christ; <u>Mission</u> - adhering to the Great Commission as found in Matthew 28; <u>Community</u> - the priesthood of all believers in appropriate interdependencies and <u>Unity</u> - essential in what we do and in the rest — charity. This is exactly what Crossroads EFC does when we support our Missionaries throughout the world and in striving to make disciples who make disciples. Our challenge today is to further that mindset as we all work together toward a common ministry. It is a prayerful dependency on Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit that leads us in continuing to have these shared values and trusting relationships.

announcements

- Registration for SpringHill Day Camp is Open! You don't want your child to miss this amazing weeklong day camp experience at Crossroads! If you have a child who has completed grades K 5, then you'll want to get them signed up to come to camp! Invite the neighbor's kids, classmates, family members or send the grandkids. Take advantage of the Early Bird price of \$189.00 which is only available between February 14th 28th. Learn more about camp by checking out the attached insert. Please note that camp registration is done online at springhillcamps.com.
- Blue Rubber Bands stop by the rubber band wall in the Connection Area to attach a blue rubber band between two nails! The final result will be revealed at the GroupLink Event on Feb. 24th and also on Sunday morning the 25th.
- Family Movie Night coming soon! Our annual Family Movie Night will be on Friday, March 16th starting at 6:30 pm. We'll have free popcorn and water for everyone. It's a free event but a ticket is required. Tickets will be available starting February 25th.
- Help Fight Hunger Please consider helping meet the hunger need in Marshall County by donating food. Check out the display in the Connection Area to find out how you can help make a difference! Food donation items for the month of February are macaroni & cheese as well as Hamburger Helpers and rice. Thank you for your generosity!
- We have begun the search for a **Children's Ministry Director**. Please pray for the search team as they process resumes being received. Also pray for the person who will soon fill this position as the Spirit prepares them to do so. This role is a vital part of carrying out one of our Core Values: We value partnering with and equipping families to make disciples.
- Got Questions? Today is the last opportunity to sign up to attend our GroupLink which is where you join a Community Group. If you have any questions about Community Groups today please stop and talk with Pastor Marc. He'll be in the new Connection Area between each of the services. Circles are better than rows!

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SPRINGHILL DAY CAMP!

June 4th – 8th Grades K - 5



Join a Community Group by participating in this event!

- Register today on the GroupLink Card located in the seat pocket in front of you

Grouplink

Saturday, February 24th @ 6:00 PM



Crossroads "Reset" 2018 Road Map February 2018 Update

Getting the right team members in the right place with the right plan Proverbs 3: 5-6

January - March 9th 2018

Step 1 Discovery and Assessment

- Elders, Staff, Ministry Team Leaders providing feedback
- Staff Evaluation process underway
- Survey completed of over 50 church members via Natural Church Development www.ncdamerica.org
- Evaluating the *Crossroads Trellis* to make sure it adequately supports the *Vine at Crossroads*
- Consultation from EFCA Leaders Dr. Rick Thompson and Harvey Phlug
- Prayer: Monthly on the 3rd Tuesday (Feb. 20th) at 7:00 pm at Crossroads Plymouth
- Resources for the Journey that can be found at the Kiosk for checking out: Welcome All Leadership Community: Intimacy with the Almighty Chuck Natural Swindoll. The ABC's of Church Development, Elders only: Staff Your Church for Growth by Gary McIntosh and article from Rick Thompson "Modified Congregationalism"

March 9th - 10th 2018

Step 2 Retreat, Review & Recommendations

Leadership Community Invitees at Culver Cove

March 11th - May 31st 2018

Step 3 Refinement, Re-organization & Implement

Elder, Staff and Ministry Team Leaders Movement
Human Resources, By-Law, Org-Chart, Process Changes?
Communication at all levels
Coaching from Consultants

June December 2018

Step 4 Reset, Restructure, Release

Readiness for Fall ministry cycle Empowerment to fulfill our Mission and Vision

Join us in prayer!

Here's how you can join us in prayer during our Reset journey

- 1. Pray for the preparation of our leadership retreat March 9-10. Pray for wisdom in planning and coordination with our consultants.
- 2. Pray for our Leadership Community as they read and process the resources.
- 3. Pray for a spirit of unity and receptivity to where the Holy Spirit leads us in this process.



This month's donation items:

macaroni & cheese hamburger helpers & rice

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)