



*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](http://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](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).
- 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.

## marriage moment....

One can tell that the following words of wisdom speak to a broader audience than to just those who are married. However, intentional application promises to impact our marriages, making our homes refuges.

"The very best thing we can do to help others is to help ourselves. We must develop our lives so that we are always motivated by love. We must be able to convey hope, confidence, and trust. We should help people feel loved and safe. We should become models for others to follow rather than experts who fix people.

When people feel that we are trying to fix them, they feel controlled and rejected. They feel like the entire process is about proving them wrong. They feel as if we are imposing our choices on them instead of empowering theirs. When we lead by love, though, people feel inspired and motivated. They see something in us that draws them to us. They seek out our counsel instead of us seeking to counsel them."

Dr. James B. Richards, *How to Stop the Pain*

## announcements

- **Join us for our Easter Experience!** Good Friday Services will be offered at our Plymouth Campus on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm & 8:00 pm. Children's Ministry will be offered during the 6:30 pm service. Children's Ministry from birth - Pre-Kindergarten is offered during the 8:00 pm service. We will offer four Easter Services. Our first Easter Service will take place at our Culver Campus on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 pm. There will be three services at our Plymouth Campus on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:15 am, 9:45 am and 11:15 am. \*Please note that Children's Ministry from birth to Kindergarten will be offered at each of Easter Services.
- **Flood Assistance & Volunteerism** - We are directing any needs of our church family in the flood recovery, as well as giving direction to those who would like to volunteer to help, through our Community Outreach Team. If you would like to volunteer to help with flood clean up / assistance, please contact Racheal Filley at (574) 933-4669. If you or anyone you know has been affected by the recent flooding, please contact Nathan McClarren at (419) 206-9462.
- **Movie Night at Crossroads!** On Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm we'll be showing the movie *The Case for Christ*. It's a free event but ticketed, since seating is limited! This morning is your last chance to pick up tickets at the Welcome Center Kiosk. Please make sure to bring your ticket to be entered in to a drawing that night! We'll have free popcorn and water for everyone! This movie received a 4 1/2 out of 5 for family friendliness from Focus on the Family's *Plugged In* website. Scan the QR Code to read the movie review! 
- Mark your calendars now and plan to join the Hazens as we celebrate God's redemption with a **Messiah in the Passover Seder Meal** on Friday evening, March 23, 2018, at the Memories Banquet Hall. Come learn more about the Passover story and its connection to the Last Supper, communion and the Messiah Himself. This special time of experiential learning will enrich you and your family's understanding of the Bible and the Jewish people. In addition, through this experience you will gain a greater appreciation for the redemption only Messiah can offer! Tickets are available in the Connection Area.
- **Special Children's Offering** - As our March work trip to Louisiana approaches, our kids have an exciting opportunity to bless the children of New Orleans! Our children's offering will be used to help fund a Vacation Bible School being held at a newly restored church that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Today is the last day to send an offering with your kids or put an envelope marked "children's offering" in a Giving Box! Thank you!
- **Baptism** - We'll be celebrating baptism during our worship services on April 8<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great time of celebrating with those who are going public with their faith in Jesus Christ! Please indicate your desire on the Connection Card today!
- **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 March are peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal or cereal. Thank you for your generosity!

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

June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Grades K - 5

## 5 reasons to love SpringHill

**0 minutes** texting, snapping,  
and instagramming

**0 minutes** playing video games

**0 minutes** watching TV

**0 minutes** sitting on the couch

Up to **8,640 minutes** playing  
outside, learning about God,  
and building relationships!



**I am  
Jesus**

To the dead man, Jesus was life. To the prostitute, He was a second chance. To the searching, He was the long-awaited answer. Who is Jesus to you? Discover what it means when He says, "I Am Jesus."

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## **Easter Worship Opportunities**

Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm (Culver Campus)

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 am (Plymouth Campus)

# *CHILDRENS OFFERING OPPORTUNITY*

Sending our children's  
offering to bless children  
in Louisiana

[See your bulletin for  
more information]



A glass of red wine and a stack of matzah crackers on a white plate are visible on the left side of the image. The background is a textured, golden-yellow surface.

# ***SEDER***

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***Messiah in the Passover Dinner***  
**Friday, March 23, 2018—6:30 p.m.**  
**Memories Banquet Hall**

**Tickets go on sale March 3-4, 2018**  
**In the Connection Area**



**BAPTISM**

GOING PUBLIC WITH YOUR FAITH

**Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

# FIGHT HUNGER



**This month's  
donation items:**

*peanut butter & jelly  
oatmeal or cereal*

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)