

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

connect with us...

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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

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.

marriage moment....

"But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving." Ephesians 5:3-4 NIV

"always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 5:20 NIV

"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans 2:21

It seems godly thanksgiving has the ability to displace some of the worst in us. Let's take a challenge to refuse to find fault with our spouses for thirty days. For a thirty day experiment let's invite the Holy Spirit to empower us to displace sinful, negative, self-centered thinking and speaking, with thanksgiving. Let's express gratitude often for the things our spouses do right, for the things that are so abundantly ours that we take for granted, for the kindnesses that others show us. Let's refuse to entertain impure thoughts. Let's wrestle in our own souls, seeking to discern where our own discontent causes conflict that we blame on our spouses. If nothing else, we will become much more pleasant to live with, and Biblical living always, always brings light to darkness.

announcements

- **Connecting on the Journey Target Group** - "This is a Target Group class that every Crossroader should take!" - COJ class participant. If you would like to gain a deeper understanding of the ministry at Crossroads...what we do and why we do what we do, then Connecting on the Journey is a class you need to take! Specific information about the class can be found on the registration card located in your seat pocket. Sign up today, the class begins on April 29th.
- **NEW SpringHill Day Camp Information Booklet** - Check out the SpringHill Day Camp Information Booklet for everything you need to know about exciting summer opportunity! Do you have questions about SpringHill? Not sure what Day Camp is all about and whether or not you should sign your child up? Need help paying for camp? Perhaps you're interested in sponsoring a child for camp? Maybe you'd like to see if there are ways you can serve during camp? Answers to all of those questions can be found in your Information Booklet and more! Visit with Pastor Marc at the SpringHill Day Camp table in the Connection Area today!
- **Join Us For Lunch!** If you're new to Crossroads, or have never attended a Newcomer's Luncheon before, then we'd like to invite you to our free Newcomer's Luncheon on Sunday, April 22nd, following third service. This is the perfect way to meet others who are also new to Crossroads, meet some of the staff, learn a little more about Crossroads and enjoy a great meal! Register today on your Connection Card.
- **Men's Breakfast** - The Men of Crossroads ministry will be hosting a free breakfast for all men of Crossroads on Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 am in the Station. Sign up to attend the event next Sunday the 15th! Don't miss this time for some free food and great fellowship!
- **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 April are pasta, pasta sauce and tuna. Thank you for your generosity!

baptism....

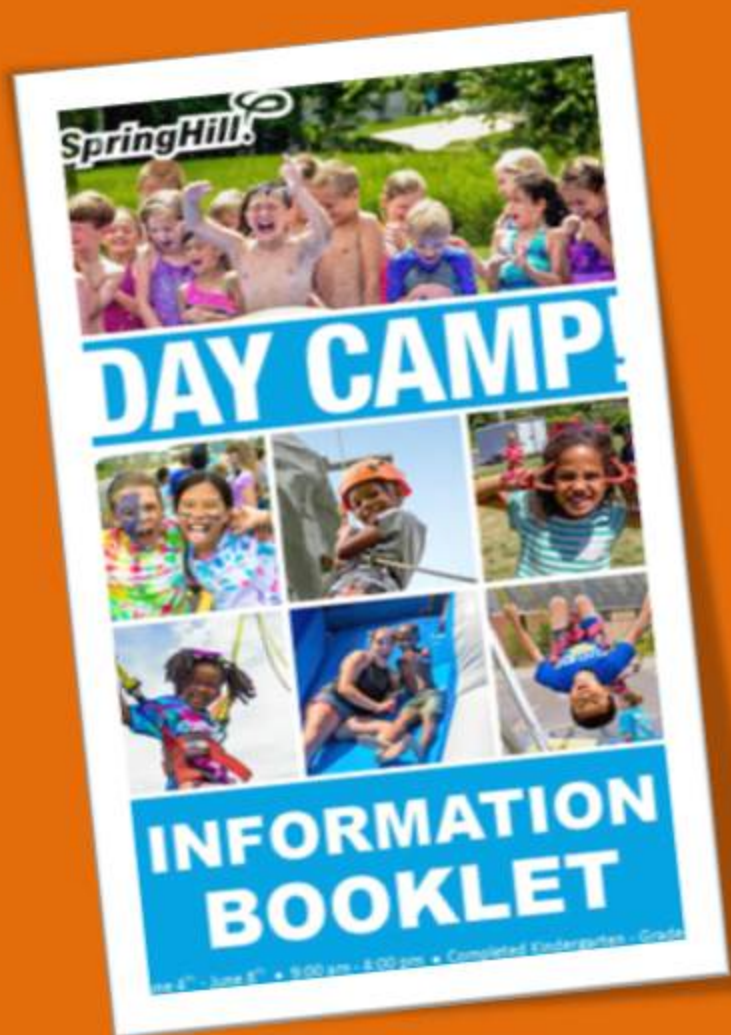
Today please celebrate with the individuals who are taking a committed step of faith in their journey with Christ.

1st Service: Emma Filley and Ella Krynock

2nd Service: Karsyn Abair, Cory and Owen Collins, Janelle Hadden, Isabelle Hughes, Noah Mondy, Derek and Savannah Orsund, and Payton Payne

3rd service: Joe McKee, Taylor Medeiros, Matthew Powell, and Christian Radican

Please keep these people in your prayers in the weeks to come as they daily pursue Christ.



Check It Out!

Stop at the
SpringHill Day Camp table in
the Connection Area today

Connecting on the Journey Classes

This is THE best way to get to know more about Crossroads and how you and your family can get plugged in with the Crossroads ministries!



A new class is starting April 29th.
Sign up today!



Newcomer's Lunch

Join us for a *free lunch* on April 22nd



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

June 4th – 8th

Grades K - 5

5 reasons to love SpringHill

Kids build **strong relationships** with friends

Kids build **character** from climbing a wall to praying in a group

Kids **learn to relate** a ton of fun with the name of Jesus

Counselors are hired because they love God and want to **see kids grow spiritually**

Everything points to **the gospel**





MEN'S BREAKFAST

Faith, Food, and Fellowship

Saturday, April 28th at 8:00 am in the Station

FIGHT HUNGER



**This month's
donation items:**

pasta, pasta sauce and tuna

(proceeds benefit the Marshall County Neighborhood Center)