



SOMETHING TO GIVE

A Study of Ephesians

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. You may return it to the seat pocket or place it in the box on the back table.

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.

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.

creative ways for giving to Here We Grow

Generous living is possible when we keep in check ways we frivolously spend money, consider creative ways of handling money or determine ways of earning extra money. The ideas listed are intended to help you do just that as we look toward completing our Here We Grow campaign in November.

- Give up a meal out, a soda or a coffee a few times a week
- Use coupons and give the savings
- Develop a budget to live by with a determined amount to give. Give it first not last.
- Give securities – stocks, bonds and mutual funds
- Schedule your giving through your online banking options so you don't forget
- If you recently paid off a debt continue to give the amount of that payment
- Request overtime over the next few months
- Consider part-time work, side jobs or sell an item(s) (GARAGE SALE!)
- Commit unforeseen income (unexpected bonus, refund, etc)
- Give \$5 each week now through November or collect your pocket change
- Speak with your income tax advisor about reducing your tax withholdings if you typically receive a refund and give that amount
- Make creative personal gifts instead of buying gifts for holidays or special days
- Delay a purchase of an item not needed and give what you have been saving

announcements

- **Don't forget...next Sunday we'll be taking a special offering for our Here We Grow campaign!**
- **The Crossroads Missions Team** is announcing that our next mission trip to Haiti is now scheduled for the week of January 28 – February 4, 2017. This team will minister primarily at the medical clinic in Pillatre, Haiti in cooperation with Haitian Christian Ministries. Applications are available at the information kiosk in the lobby. For more information on this trip, contact Joel Schumacher or Pastor Collin.
- **Crossroads Women's Retreat - Ladies:** Are you struggling with balancing busyness in your life? Are you yearning to make connections with your fellow sisters in Christ? We have a wonderful solution for you. Join us for our Crossroads Women's Retreat, September 9-10, 2016 at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana. Sign up begins July 24. Early bird registration ends August 7 and final registration ends August, 21. Sign up early and qualify for a drawing for a book authored by our speaker, Brenda Yoder.
- **Ever wonder what IF:TABLE is all about...** or curious about what's an IF:TABLE? We invite you to come and eat with us for our first IF:TABLE luncheon on August 14 after 3rd service from 12:45 - 2:45pm in the station. No obligation, just a simple way to see what IF:TABLE is and fellowship with women in our church & community. We will provide you with a relaxed time with women to gather around the table: time spent that leaves us with glad hearts, full hearts, grateful hearts!
- **Attention Men:** On Wednesday, July 27th, we will be having a no frills golf outing, scramble style, at 5:00 p.m. All men are invited! We need a count so we can have an idea how many hot dogs to cook. The cost is \$20 for 18 holes at the Rock Golf Course which also includes a hotdog, chips and a drink before we golf or in your cart. Additional food at menu prices. Sign up by contacting Jim Carnes 574-952-5308.

mark your calendars...

Here are some important dates you'll want to be aware of!

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| July 26 th | - Community Group Huddle Meeting |
| July 27 th | - After Work Men's Golf Outing |
| July 31 st | - Here We Grow Special Offering / DIVE Youth Water Park Trip |
| August 6 th | - Promotion Sunday |
| August 14 th | - IF Tables Ladies Potluck Event |
| August 23 rd | - Leadership Community Meeting |
| August 28 th | - Parent / Child Dedication Service |