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an extraordinary journey through Acts

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. On-line 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).

marriage moment

"This world is broken — and so is every last one of us. Marriage gives a husband and a wife front-row seats to the other's sin. No one gets to know your ugliness better than your spouse. As we've seen, that can be a tremendous curse. But it can also be a blessing. No one has the power to show you the love of Jesus better than someone who, just like Jesus, knows the intimate details of your sin and loves you anyway. That's grace and mercy lived out in every embrace, in every hard conversation, and in every kiss goodnight."

The Wide Road, by John Greco, (www.boundless.org)

love week 2017 stories

Take a few moments to read about some of the things God did during Love Week 2017! Simply go to the church website (www.crossroadsefc.com) and click on the Love Week Stories link! You can also scan the QR code on your smart phone to access the content as well!



announcements

- **Women's Fall Bible Study** - Ladies, you are invited to join us as we study Jen Wilkin's *1 Peter, A Living Hope in Christ*. We will be meeting on Tuesdays starting September 12th and ending on November 14th at 9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Childcare is provided. Register today by visiting the registration table in the Connection Area or sign up online at www.crossroadsefc.org or by scanning this QR Code. 
- We have a **special opportunity** planned for today. You'll have opportunity, personally or as a family, to write a special verse or a few words of reflection on the glory of God. We'll provide markers to do this on the concrete floor in our new Connection Area before we cover it up. It will be our way of expressing that "no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 3:11).
- We had a **fantastic turnout for the NextGen Open House** this past Sunday. Thanks to all the parents who came to connect with your child's teacher and small group leader! This connection will be very beneficial over the next 9 months. We encourage you to remain connected to your child's small group leader throughout the year as well. Simple texts, emails or brief conversations on a Sunday are fantastic ways to help us know what's going on in your children's lives and how we can help you direct their hearts to Jesus.

connecting at crossroads...

We have several ways this fall for you to get connected with others at Crossroads! Why connect with others? We were called to have relationship with God but also with one another! Did you know there are 59 "one another" statements in the New Testament? That's right, 59. That's just under 60 exhortations in Scripture to actually "do" something towards another person.

We don't want to be a church ministry that just "programs"; rather we want to be intentional about creating environments within our ministry that allow you to do the "one-anothering" that we're called to do!

Here are some ways to connect and do some "one-anothering" with one another...

- Join a *Community Group @ GroupLink* on September 16th! Learn what it means to experience true, authentic Christian relationships in the context of a small group! Let's move out of the rows we're sitting in and into a circle of relationships with one another.
- *Target Group classes* are offered on Sunday mornings and typically last anywhere from 6 - 8 weeks. These classes meet in Room 105 / 107 and are limited to 40 people. Although they are a bit larger in size, participating in one of these classes is a great way to connect with others while studying God's Word. Classes will vary in topics, ranging from Biblical Study, marriage enrichment, parenting and more! More information coming soon about upcoming Target Group classes!