



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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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.
- 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...

Just as companies and businesses provide continuing education to keep their employees up-to-date, informed, and energized to perform well in their careers, so our marriages need on-going renewal. Good marriages don't just happen...partners invest intentionally to ensure their success.

Attending marriage seminars, counseling, and target classes here at Crossroads when they are offered does not mean your marriage is in trouble, as some assume. Taking advantage of such marriage strengthening opportunities actually helps avoid trouble. Great books, such as John and Stasi Eldredge's Love and War, The Five Love Languages by Gary Chapman, and Love and Respect by Dr.Emerson Eggerichs, tips from quality articles posted on focusonthefamily.com and familylife.com, authenticintimacy.com, and marriage related materials on Right Now Media provided through Crossroads all offer ways to enrich your marriage.

However, on-going marriage education can never replace uninterrupted time together. We cannot know intimately anyone with whom we do not prioritize time.

Enrichment opportunities coupled with intentional time together offer great reward not only for you, but for all observing your marriage, especially your children.

#### announcements

- Crossroads Women's Ministry presents the movie: "A Walk to Remember" on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Station for FREE!! Follow the aimless life of high school senior, Landon, and the life of a dedicated Christian, Jamie, whom Landon and his friends scorn and make fun of. Experience Jamie's witness to Landon and how it impacts and changes his life. This movie is for ages 13-90! Bring your daughter, granddaughter, niece, friend or neighbor! Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and a favorite snack or soda to share. Enjoy a great night of fellowship with your Crossroads sisters!!
- We're excited to announce that Kid's Hope is coming to Culver Elementary School during the 2018-2019 school year! God continues to open doors for us to have an influence in our public schools and we want to run through the door and make the most of it! If you are interested in being a mentor in Plymouth or Culver please write it on your Connection Card this week. You can also help support our Kids Hope mentor program by voting on the Beacon Credit Union Project Spotlight for Marshall County. The winner is awarded a \$1,000.00! Visit Beacon's website at beaconcu.org. You can vote once per day.
- Are you a mom looking for encouragement? If so, then perhaps Mom's Morning is for you! Mom's Morning meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday mornings each month from 9:00 am 10:45 am in the Connection Area. Childcare is provided. Additional information and registration can be found in the Mom's Morning insert.
- Crossroads Plymouth is now a drop site for **Operation Christmas Child!** That means we will serve as a regional location for other churches to bring their shoeboxes that go out all around the world with the message of the gospel.
- Here are the Recommended Resource Book Winners from the drawing: The Leadership Lessons of Jesus - Dan Atkinson; Who made God? - Ella Giurma; Gospel Treason - Shonna Lyon; How People Change - Carlyn Schultz; and Good & Angry - Jean Wolfe. Congratulations! Please pick your books up at the Welcome Kiosk.
- Women's Bible Study The upcoming study, "All Things New" is a study of 2 Corinthians by Kelly Minter. The study will be held at Crossroads on Tuesday morning from 9:15 am 11:15 am as well as in the evening from 6:30 pm 8:30 pm. Registration begins next Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

## love week project follow-up:

Love Week 2018 officially ended in July, but we hope you have continued to look for ways to serve others in our church, in your neighborhood and your work place! There are always opportunities to impact people for Jesus through continued contact as we serve others!

During Love Week, a REAL Services Home Project had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. We'd like to bless this client by doing the work that was planned. Please join us on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am in Argos to wash windows, weed some flowerbeds, trim some bushes, etc. If you and your family are interested in helping out, sign up via the all church e-mail that was sent out on Thursday. If you don't have e-mail, you can simply sign up on your Connection Card today! You will be informed of the address and details on a postcard you will receive from the church office about a week before the project date.

If you have any questions about this serve opportunity, please feel free to contact Pastor Marc at 935-3833 or by e-mail at mread@crossroads-efc.org. Thank you for considering this opportunity to bless someone in our community!

# sermon notes - pastor scott yoder

#### connect with us...

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Help us win \$1,000.00 from Beacon Credit Union to help support our Kids Hope partnership with Jefferson & Culver Elementary Schools



Class Dates: September 18th-November 13th

Classes are on Tuesdays

9:15-11:15 AM

or 6:30-8:30 PM

in room 105/107

JOIN US!

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