

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.
- 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.

faith community nursing...

Many adults in our congregation know of someone who is a 'caregiver'. Below are ways any of us, individually or together, can offer assistance for those caregivers.....until you have been in those shoes, it's hard to understand how much a caring thought, word or deed may lift someone else.

Five Ways Congregations Can Support Caregivers

- Provide transportation for the care receiver to Bible studies or other groups that provide important social contact so that the caregiver can have some personal time at home.
 - Drop off complete meals that meet the dietary needs and preferences of both caregiver and care receiver. This is helpful not only in time of acute illness or hospitalization but from time to time simply to relieve some pressure.
 - Continue to include both caregiver and care receiver in congregational events by anticipating and accommodating needs.
 - Telephone to check in at a time when the call does not have to be rushed. Listen more than anything else. Offer to pray for the circumstances right then on the phone.
 - Rather than saying, "Let me know if I can do something," ask, "Would it be all right if I ... " and make a specific offer of help taking children for a special outing, making a run to the grocery store or another idea appropriate to the circumstances.
- Visit chreader.org for more resources on caregiving.
- Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"



Crossroads
CHURCH

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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

september 2, 2018

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announcements

- **Women's Retreat** - Don't miss out Ladies! Today is the LAST DAY to sign up for our September 14 15 Crossroads Women's Retreat! This is a great way to get to know our sisters in Christ!
- **There's no Dive Student Ministry or Junction 56 this week** (Sept. 2) due to Blueberry Festival! Join us next Sunday, September 9th for Fall Kickoff!
- **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. TODAY is the last day to register in the Connection Area.
- **We want to hear from you!** Whether or not you participated in Love Week 2018 we really want to get your feedback so we can make things better for 2019! Simply visit crossroadsefc.com and click on the Love Week logo to check out the great pictures from the week and take a short, easy survey! **Those that complete a survey will be entered in to a drawing for an Applebee's gift card!*
- **You can 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.

life is better connected!

Are you ready to move out of the row you're sitting in and in to a circle of people who are ready to connect with others in a more meaningful way? If you're ready to engage in community with others then it's time to join a Community Group! Community Groups are small groups that meet each week in someone's home to develop relationships with one another, engage in God's Word, support one another through prayer and to build friendships outside of Sunday mornings. You can join a Community Group through our upcoming GroupLink Event on Saturday, September 29th at 6:00 pm. This fun, interactive event allows you the meet new group leaders and select the group that works best for you and your family! Registration begins next Sunday!

upcoming target group classes...

Introduction to the Bible: Part 2 - Target Group Class - Join us as we take a "bare-bones" overview of the entire Bible! We will interactively study key men & women of the Bible and an overarching theme rather than theology, doctrine, places or dates. And, we will have a lot of fun! Specific information about the class can be found on the registration card located in your seat pocket. **Class size is limited! Having taken Part 1 of this class is not required to participate in the second class. Sign up ends TODAY, Sunday, September 2nd.*

Financial Peace University - We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! This class teaches God's way of handling money. FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! Specific information about this class can be found on the card located in your seat pocket. Registration for the class is completed online at daveramsey.com. *Sign up ends on Sunday, September 9th. *There are three scholarships available for this class. Contact Pastor Marc at the church office if interested.*

sermon notes

connect with us...

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connection card

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest Visiting family/friends Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date _____

Cell (His/Her) _____

Phone _____

I heard about Crossroads
through _____

**If you are visiting for the first time or are a regular attendee please take a moment to fill out this card.*

- Please update my information

Serve Opportunity: The Mission Team is seeking individuals who have a heart to see the Gospel reach people in all nations while promoting a global, kingdom mindset of involvement, giving, and prayer for missions here at Crossroads.

YES please contact me about serving on the Crossroad's Mission Team!

Your name & contact phone/cell#: _____

Today my next step is to:

- Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8 10) In response to today's message, I plan to:

Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ Being counselled through Crossroads
 How to get connected with people at Crossroads Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
 Baptism Going public with my faith Being added as a Prayer Warrior
 Become a member of Crossroads Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only



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- Target Group class begins September 17th and will end on November 12th (9 wks.)
- Class meets on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at Crossroads.
- Cost is \$119.00 per family (price varies depending on when you order); Participants purchase materials (FPU Membership Kit) on Dave Ramsey's website, www.financialpeace.com/classes, prior to class.
- Registration ends on Sunday, September 9th.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

It's easy! Simply go to www.financialpeace.com/classes; search for a class; select the class being offered at Crossroads; complete the online form and purchase your materials. It's that easy!

Have a smart phone? Just scan this QR code to register!



CROSSROADS WOMEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

HE HAS FASHIONED US ANEW.

ALL THINGS NEW | by Kelly Minter | 8 Sessions



Join us if you want to:

- Grow in biblical literacy with in-depth study of the Book of 2 Corinthians
- Discover how God can use you no matter your cultural setting
- Learn how your suffering can help you comfort others
- Gain wisdom for relationships, and strengthen your church and community
- Leave your old self behind as you celebrate the new life of a believer
- Understand God's ways will set you free

Tuesdays, Sept 18 – Nov 13 9:15-11:15 am & 6:30-8:30 pm

*Last day to register is September 2nd *Childcare available, must be reserved*

Intro to the Bible, Part 2

TARGET GROUP CLASS

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

"I didn't grow up in the church; I hardly know the Bible at all."

"I've always believed in the Bible but have not really read it much."

"I am a little bit familiar with the Bible but don't really know where to begin in becoming more familiar with it."

"I have read the Bible some, but I've never been real serious about studying it."

If any of these thoughts have come to your mind, you are a perfect candidate for this new class. If you are *fairly* familiar with your Bible, you may be a candidate as well. This 8-week Target Group is the second part of the "bare-bones" overview study of the Bible (**You can attend this class without having attended Part 1**). The goal is to help you become at least a tiny bit familiar with all 66 books of the Bible. Think of it as "the Bible in bites, not megabytes". In this 8-week study, we will interactively study key men & women of the Bible and an overarching theme rather than theology, doctrine, places, or dates. And, we will have a lot of fun! Join us!

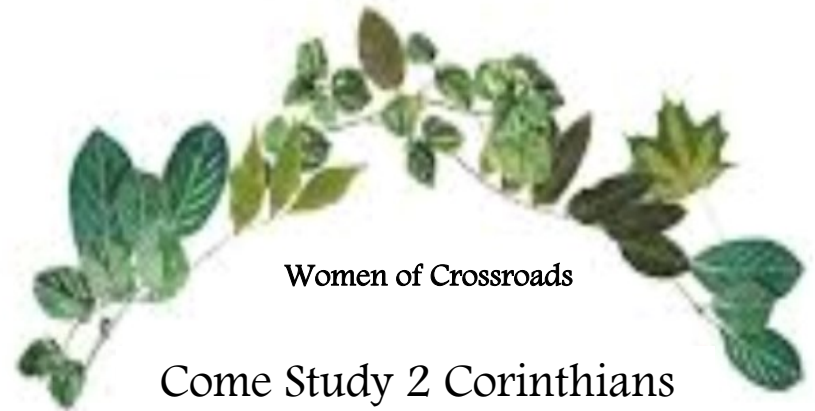
CLASS INFORMATION

- Class begins September 9th and ends October 28th, meeting for 8 weeks
- Class meets during 2nd Service (9:45 AM — 11:00 AM) in Room 105/107
- The class is limited to 40 people
- Sign-up ends on Sunday, September 2nd
- There is no cost for this Target Group

Instructions: If you would like to sign up for *Intro to the Bible, Part 2*, please:

1) complete this form and 2) place it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes.

Participant Name(s): _____



Women of Crossroads

Come Study 2 Corinthians

Tuesdays, Sept 18 – Nov 13

9:15~11:15 am & 6:30-8:30 pm

** Childcare available, must be reserved*

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