

## congregational meeting for 2016 budget

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, November 15th, at 4:30 pm. Plan to join us as we discuss some ministry plans for 2016 and vote on our annual budget for 2016 as well as three Elder nominees. Please be reminded that only Members are permitted to vote but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. *\*Please Note: No child care is provided for the annual meeting.*

We have three Elder nominees for consideration this year: Nathan Beyler, Greg Gerard and Tod Stillson. These men have been involved in an extensive process with the Elders to prayerfully consider and affirm God's leading in their life toward this role. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any candidate, please direct those to an Elder prior to our annual congregation meeting.

The **proposed budget** for 2016 is \$862,583. This represents a 11% increase from 2015's budget. Detailed budget booklets are available at the Information Kiosk for anyone who would like a copy.

**Town Hall Meetings** will be held Thursday, November 12th, at 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 15th, at 8:15 am (during the first service) for anyone who would like to come and hear more about our Elder nominees and the proposed budget prior to our annual meeting. Please take advantage of these opportunities to be informed and ask questions.

If you are a member and cannot attend the congregational meeting, please be reminded that absentee ballots are permitted for voting on the Elder nominees but NOT the proposed budget. According to our Constitution your presence is required to vote on the budget. Please contact the church office regarding an absentee ballot for the Elder nominees.

If you have any questions or would like to know how you can connect or serve in one of our ministries at Crossroads, please feel free to contact any of our staff through the church office.

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## Welcome...

**We are glad you are with us!** There is a blue connection card in the seat pocket in front of you. Please fill it out and return it to the cardholder 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.

Thank you!

nov. 8, 2015

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

“Love, Connect, and Serve on  
the Journey with Christ”



## sunday morning nursery schedule and information

**Babies** - 1<sup>st</sup> svc: Beth Lawrence, Kati Pletcher and Cara Abair

2<sup>nd</sup> svc: Abby McIntire & Tabitha Riffey

**Toddlers** - 1<sup>st</sup> svc: Mary Wharton & Heidi Funston

2<sup>nd</sup> svc: Stan & Aimee Ellinger and Amy Workman

**3<sup>rd</sup> Service** - Marlene & Joel Hadden

\*The nursery schedule for each month can be found at the nursery bulletin board.

**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.

**LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?** If you'd like to learn more about Crossroads' announcements, events, and the Crossroads family, check out our website at:

[www.crossroadsefc.com](http://www.crossroadsefc.com)

Once a worship service has begun, we ask that all entering and exiting the Worship Center use the west door.

**ACCESS Ministry**  
**Special Buddies:**  
Kathy & Cindy  
**Friends of Jesus:**  
Dave P

## operation christmas child - collection week has begun

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes collection week begins **TODAY** and ends on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Our goal, as a church family, is 500 shoeboxes! This is an easy, fun opportunity for every family Crossroads to participate in.

It's not too late to pack a shoebox! Please visit with Shannon B, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator, at the OCC table in the Connection Area today to learn more about how you can help! Shannon will provide you with all of the information you need to put together your shoeboxes!

Again, collection week for the shoeboxes at Crossroads begins today and ends on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Feel free to drop off your shoeboxes at the church office this coming week or bring them to church with you next Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Not familiar with Operation Christmas Child? Learn more at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) or feel free to contact Shannon Buckland at [4buckland@gmail.com](mailto:4buckland@gmail.com) or by calling (574) 780-3161 for more information.



## announcements

We'd like to send out a special **THANK YOU** to all those who have served our country.  
**Happy Veterans Day!**

One of our Community Groups is doing a service project and would like to invite you to join them! They will be collecting new or gently **used coats** for distribution to our Crossroads family and the Marshall County Neighborhood Center. Collection will be Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, between services. Coats can also be dropped off at the church during office hours November 16<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies of Crossroads** - Come celebrate "The Festival of Tables" on December 5<sup>th</sup> here at Crossroads Church at 6:30 pm. Tables will be decorated in a variety of Christmas themes that you will not want to miss. Refreshments, desserts, carols, door prizes and a special speaker will be a wonderful way to start your holiday season. Sign up will begin November 15<sup>th</sup>; \$3.00 per person. Invite your family members, friends, neighbors or co-workers to come celebrate the Reason For The Season! If you are interested in hosting a Festival Table, please contact Sherry Six or Gloria Seitz.

You can partner with the Marshall County Neighborhood Center to help fight hunger right here in our community! Helping out is as easy as picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off at the "Fight Hunger" display in the Connection Area. November's food pantry donation items are stuffing and boxed mashed potatoes.

## target group class information

**Upcoming Target Group - Bible Studies for Life: When Relationships Collide** is a new Target Group that will begin on November 15<sup>th</sup>. TODAY is the last day to sign up. Check out the registration card in your seat pocket for more information and to sign up for the class!

## community group news

Interested in learning what Community Groups are? Join us for the *Connecting in Community Class* on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This class is a great introduction to those who have never participated in a Community Group at Crossroads and is the last class of the Connecting on the Journey Target Group classes! If you're interested in getting connected at Crossroads, then joining a Community Group is the place for you! Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn all about these adult small groups...because *Life Is Better Connected!* \*Classes are free and held during 2nd service in room 105.