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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](http://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).

## faith community nursing

Susie Cook, as a member of Christian Nurses Fellowship (CNF), recently came across an article submitted by a nursing student entitled "[Hearing God's Call to Missions](#)". The article is about a Missions trip the student took to Cape Town, South Africa and she reminds us ALL of the call our Lord and Savior whispers to us in Matthew 28 – go and make disciples....remembering that "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God", 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 10:31. God's mission fields aren't just in third world countries, but in my own back yard! Every one of us, as Christians, should be challenged to support the Mission fields, whether far away, or in our own community.

Don't ignore that call.....are you feeling tugged toward the little ones? Volunteer in church for nursery, or in a local school to read to students. Do you feel compelled to visit the elderly? There are at least four local nursing homes that would love to have volunteers to read stories, paint fingernails, or just VISIT with some of their patients. Do you want to help the poor? We have many in this and surrounding communities as well as in third world countries; help collect food and non-perishable items, or donate those items; volunteer for that next Mission trip to have your eyes opened to unimaginable need of just the basics - food and water, hope and love, in this world. God has asked us to give to others, not just His word, but ourselves as well.

## announcements

- **Today is the last day to sign up** to participate in the following Target Group classes: *Staying in Love*, *Financial Peace University* and *Connecting in Community*. Additional information and registration cards are located the seat pockets.
- If you've felt prompted in your spiritual walk to be baptized, Crossroads will be having a **baptism opportunity** on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Lifeplex pool. Please mark your connection card so that some information and details can be mailed to you.
- Please note that the **church offices will be closed** on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day.

## check out your seat pocket today...

Today in the seat pockets you'll find information/registration cards for several Target Group classes and Women's Bible Studies beginning this fall. These include the following Target Groups: *Connecting in Community*, *Staying in Love* and *Sacred Parenting*; and 3 Women's Bible Studies: *True Woman 201*, *IF: Woven*, and *Entrusted*. Also included in your bulletin today is information on how to sign up for the Financial Peace University class beginning on September 12<sup>th</sup>, Mom's Morning details, and the upcoming GroupLink Event. We hope you'll find something to participate in that will enrich your spiritual growth and make connection with others at Crossroads!

## all-church harvest party - oct 1st

The annual Crossroads Harvest Party is set to happen on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Pastor Marc & Becky Read's home. Mark your calendar now and clear your family's schedule to attend!

Here's some important information that you need to know about:

- **Location of the party:** Marc & Becky Read 11854 Plymouth-Goshen Tr. in Plymouth
- **Start time:** 4:00 pm ; we'll eat around 5:00 pm
- **What to bring with you:** lawn chairs and a large dish to share with everyone
- **Bounce Houses:** bounce houses will run from 4:00 pm to around 7:30 pm
- **Talent Show:** sign up today in the Connection Area; limited # of acts; begins at 6pm
- **Flag Football Tournament:** sign up today in the Connection Area. More info located at the sign up table. Start time dependent on the number of teams.
- **Food:** please bring a large dish to share with everyone
- **Hayrides:** they will begin after the Talent Show
- **VOLUNTEERS: We need your help!** In order to successfully make things run smoothly we need people to help out with: moving tables and chairs from the church, providing some generators, help with food drop off, assisting the kitchen team, clean up at the end of the party, decorations, bounce house monitoring and tram drivers / helpers. **You and your family can sign up today at the Harvest Party table in the Connection Area! Many hands make light work!**