



Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

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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.

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).

missions moment

To those seeking spiritual growth and vitality in arguably one of the poorest countries in the world, Haitian Christian Ministries has been a gospel beacon throughout Northern Haiti.

Through your trust and prayers, Crossroads Haiti team recently returned from Cap Haitian and HCM where they had the opportunity to minister to a wide segment of the people in Pillatre. Today we will hear a little about their trip, their ministry while in Haiti and a little about the religious climate in Haiti.

Thank you for praying for the Haiti team during their recent trip and continue praying for this ministry which is committed to preaching and teaching the word of God to over 1600 children at their school, as well the entire Cap Haitian area through medical care, evangelism & church planting.

announcements

- Please join us in welcoming Dr. Max Anders to Crossroads this morning!
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The upcoming congregational meeting scheduled for February 19th has been changed to February 26th at 4:00 pm.
- We're pleased to announce that Greg & Annie-Michele Payne and Robert Beaver have been approved as **new members** of Crossroads! Welcome!
- **Movie Night at Crossroads!** On Friday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm we'll be showing the movie *Woodlawn*. It's a free event but it is a ticketed event since seating is limited! You can pick up your tickets today at the Welcome / Information Kiosk. Please make sure to bring your ticket to enter and to be entered in to a drawing that night! We'll have free popcorn and water for everyone! This movie received a 4 1/2 out of 5 for family friendliness from Focus on the Family's Plugged In website.
- **Think Summer!** SpringHill Day Camps is coming back to Crossroads this summer so don't miss your opportunity to register now! This is a fun, life-changing week for kids K-5! Register online and learn more at www.springhilldaycamps.com.
- **Upcoming Target Group Class Info** - We'll be offering 2 new Target Group classes during the months of March, April, and May. The first class, titled *Kingdom Marriage* by Tony Evans, will begin on March 26th. The second class will focus on the topic of parenting and begin sometime in April. More details about both of these classes will be coming soon!

community groups - sign up ends today!

What are Community Groups? Community Groups are small groups of people meeting weekly with others to develop healthy relationships and to grow in their faith. They are safe environments to be yourself, to learn more about God through the study of his Word and to be cared for by a small group of people.

Honestly, we don't want you to simply come to church on a Sunday morning and then, week after week, slip out after service without ever really connecting with anyone. Yes, you need to come to church every Sunday to worship corporately with others but there's more to it than just that! We're NOT called to live life in isolation where we don't engage with others. Instead, God's Word calls us to do life WITH ONE ANOTHER! When we move out of the "rows" on a Sunday morning and, in to "circles" with a small group of people each week, that's when we can really apply God's Word to our lives, find people who truly care for us, and who will do life with us! We truly believe that *Life Is Better Connected!*

You don't have to have life figured out to participate in a Community Group. You're not expected to know everything there is to know about being a Christian, God and your Bible. No, just the opposite is true! We want to learn together! We simply want you to do three simple things: 1) Show Up: commit to your group, show up to group when they are meeting. 2) Join In: As you feel comfortable, join in the conversation and engage with others in your group. 3) Be Real: Just be yourself; when you're ready, start to let people get to know who you really are.

We've seen that when people begin to do these three things, they begin to truly experience all that Community Groups have to offer. Participating in a Community Group can be life changing! However, the only way you'll ever know that for yourself is to get off the sidelines and join one. This Christian life is not a spectator sport...it's meant to be lived together! (Ecc. 4:9-12)

So, if you're ready to step out of the row you're sitting in right now and move in to a circle with others, then it's time to join a Community Group. You can join a Community Group by attending our GroupLink Event on Saturday, February 25th. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend. **Registration for the event ends today!** If you have ANY questions about Community Groups or the GroupLink Event, please contact Pastor Marc at 935-3833 or by e-mail at mread@crossroads-efc.org. *Life Is Better Connected!*

GET CONNECTED AT CROSSROADS



What are Community Groups? Community Groups are our small group ministry for adults at Crossroads. It's a place where 8 – 12 adults meet weekly, in someone's home, to develop healthy relationships and engage in God's Word while working to provide care, support, and accountability with one another. They are for adults of all ages, stages of life and spiritual maturity.

Why Community Groups? We want to be disciples who make disciples. We believe that the most effective way to do this is within the context of small groups.

Where do Community Groups meet and how often do they meet? Groups gather together weekly in homes.

What's the format of a Community Group? A typical group meeting might be structured as follows:

- 30 minutes: Social time (snack food is often available; some groups even share a meal together)
- 1 hour: Bible, book, video or curriculum study
- 30 minutes: Prayer requests and prayer

What would be expected of me if I were to join a Community Group? There are three simple things that will help you get the most out of participating in a Community Group...

Show Up = Make a commitment to get connected to your group.

Join In = Participate in the conversation; begin to connect relationally with the people in the group

Be Real = Open up about who you are...who you really are.

How can I join a Community Group? To join a Community Group you simply need to attend our GroupLink Event on Saturday, February 25th. To learn more about the GroupLink Event, just flip to the other side of the paper!

**REGISTER FOR GROUPLINK TODAY*
see your seat pocket for more information!*

what is GroupLink?

GroupLink is a two-hour event where you will meet and connect with others in your area of town and stage of life to start a Community Group. Community Groups are small groups of approximately eight to twelve adults that meet weekly in someone's home to develop healthy relationships and engage in God's Word while working to provide care, support, and accountability with one another. They are for adults of all ages, stages of life and spiritual maturity.

GroupLink is the primary way to get connected into a group. At GroupLink, we don't place you in a group — you choose your own.

upcoming GroupLink info.



Saturday, February 25th

At Crossroads Church

Registration begins at 6:00 pm

Event kicks off at 6:20 pm

Appetizers will be served.

**There is no childcare provided*

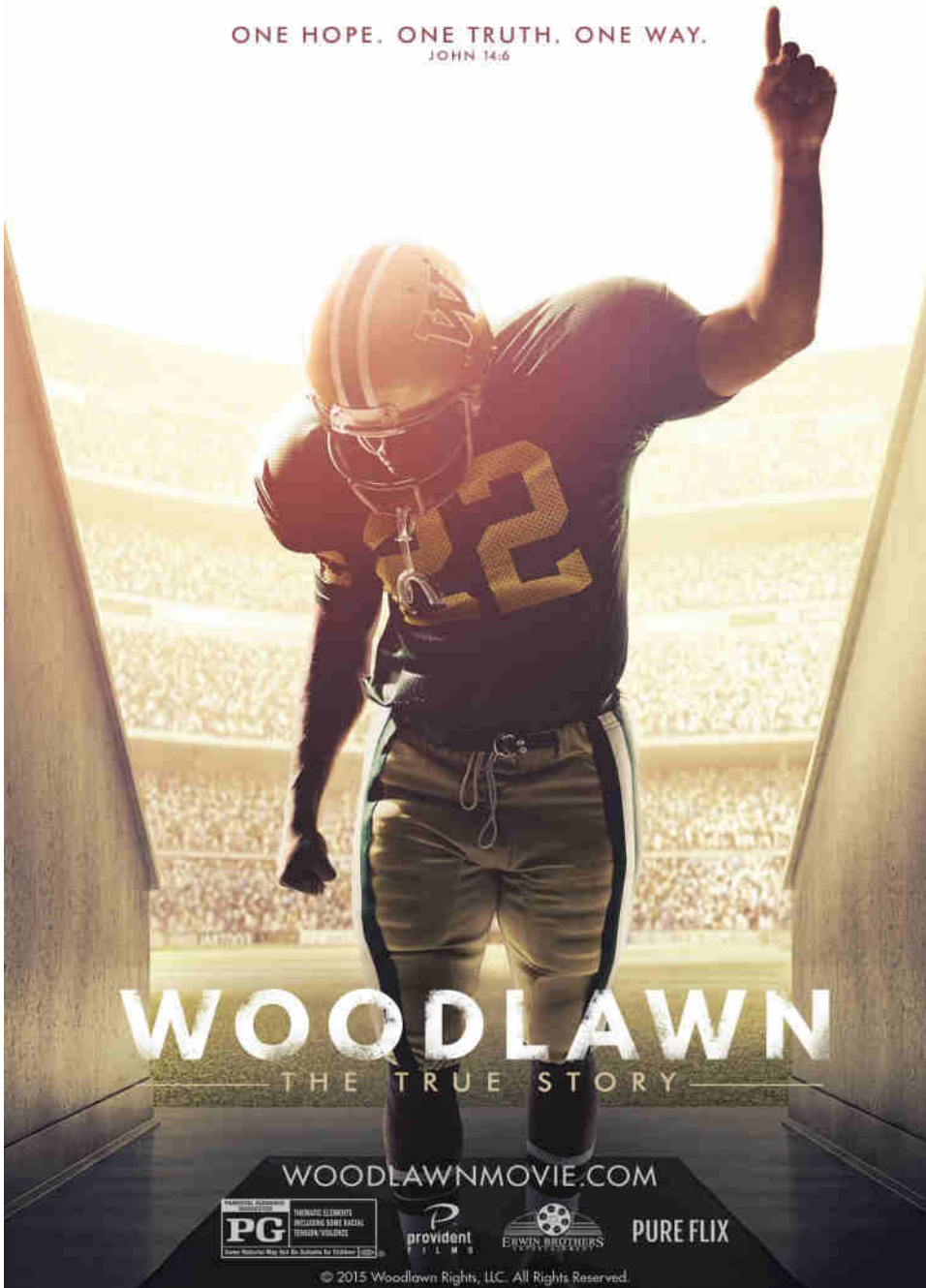
what is expected of me?

There are three simple things that we ask every family to do when joining a new Community Group: Show Up, Join In, Be Real

We ask you to initially commit to meet with your group for eight weeks. You will spend that time getting to know each other and doing a short Bible study. At the end of the eight weeks, you can choose to continue with your group or choose to join a new group at the next GroupLink Event.

To sign up for the next GroupLink Event please fill out the GroupLink Registration Card found in the seat pocket in front of you.

ONE HOPE. ONE TRUTH. ONE WAY.
JOHN 14:6



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Showing at Crossroads on Friday, March 3rd, at 6:30 pm

Tickets are free and available at the Welcome Kiosk starting Feb. 12th

*there is no childcare provided at this event



Join a Community Group!

One of our core ministries at Crossroads is our Community Groups. This is our small group ministry for our adults. It is THE best way for you to get connected at Crossroads, to grow in your spiritual journey with Christ, and to experience what it means to develop healthy relationships in a safe and loving environment!

How do I join a Community Group? Attend our upcoming GroupLink Event. GroupLink is a two-hour event where you will meet and connect with others who are also looking to join a Community Group!



- REGISTER FOR GROUPLINK HERE -

Yes, I plan on attending the GroupLink Event on Saturday, February 25th at 6:00 pm.

I want to attend but I can't make it to GroupLink. Please notify me of my options to join a Community Group.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Are you in CCO? Yes No

E-mail: _____

- How many children do you have living at home AND would be coming to group with you? _____

*What are their ages? _____

- Have you participated in a Community Group before?
Yes No

- Are you willing to drive to another town to attend a Community Group? Yes No Maybe

- What kind of group are you looking for? (circle all that apply)
20 Something, Mixed Ages, Families w/ young children, Families w/ older children, Empty Nest, No Preference

- When would you prefer to meet? (checkmark top 2)
Weeknight on Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
Sunday afternoon or evening

**Please note that a large majority of our groups meet on Wednesday evenings or on Sunday afternoon/evenings.*

THANK YOU for registering for GroupLink! Please place your completed registration card in the seat pocket.

Here We Grow Talking Points

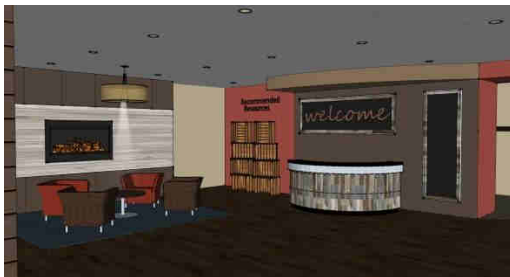
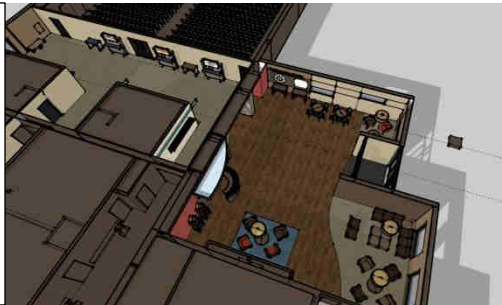
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These pictures reflect our specific finishes to the new and renovated areas.



The exterior offers an attractive and welcoming environment as people approach the building.

This top down view helps provide perspective of the entire layout. Comfortable sitting areas and more fellowship space provide improved opportunity to connect with others.



This view is to the left as you enter. Fireplace seating, a space for Recommended Resources and the Welcome Kiosk are clearly visible to guests.

A view from the southeast corner. Ministry Team Kiosks for event registration, etc. are visible in the background.



A view from the Welcome Kiosk. Comfortable conversation space is in view as well as wall space to creatively communicate information.

A support column wrapped with reclaimed wood provides a warm focal point tying in various design elements. Sitting areas will be used by Student Ministries Sunday nights.



A relocated Children's Check-In area and new Ministry Team Kiosks will be great additions to process the various ministry programs and events at Crossroads.

ONE YEAR PLEDGE INFORMATION

1. We are seeking to raise \$125,000 through one year pledges to finish paying the anticipated building expenses of this phase 1 addition.
2. We ask you to engage in prayer and simply be obedient to what the Holy Spirit leads you to give. Your specific pledge is personal and always kept confidential with our finance office. Pledges of any amount are encouraged; our goal is 100% participation!
3. We ask that you submit your pledge card on or before February 12 if possible. We will be tallying the pledges that week so we have a good idea of what to anticipate in funding. If you are not present on February 12 during one of our services, feel free to mail your pledge card or simply correspond with Pastor Collin Seitz by email to communicate your pledge (cseitz@crossroads-efc.org).
4. Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 19 at 4pm

Crossroads Church

"Here We Grow" - Indication of Giving



God enabling, I/we will make the following gifts to the *Here We Grow* campaign as indicated below. ***This commitment will be over & above any other giving to our church's ministries.***

New One-Year Pledge to Here We Grow Campaign

I / We would like to give \$ _____ toward the Crossroad's Here We Grow campaign over the next twelve months.

By God's grace, I/we will give the above 1-year pledge according to the following schedule:
__Weekly __Monthly __Quarterly __Annually __Other

_____ - I would like to arrange for a non-cash gift with an estimated value of \$ _____ to be given in the next twelve months.

NAME(S): _____ **TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT: \$** _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your commitment is not legally binding. Should your financial or economic circumstances change, you may revise your commitment at any time. Please notify Pastor Collin of a changed commitment. Designation of your Here We Grow gifts by using a giving envelope is suggested so that your specific intentions are carried out and will remain completely confidential.



SPRINGHILL DAY CAMP

Registration is open now!

DON'T MISS IT!

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