

Praying God's Word

By far the most helpful prayer tool is the _____!

To read the Word without a _____ spirit is to seek knowledge alone and that is _____.

To attempt to pray void of God's Word is to tread down a path of _____ prayer fueled only by the weakness of our human _____.

Two _____ of praying God's Word:

Read or recite the Word and turn it into _____ as you go

Pray for each other following the _____ of prayer in the Bible
(Examples: Ephesians 3:14-21; Philippians 1:9-11; Colossians 1:9-14)

The _____ of praying God's Word:

Keeps our minds _____ – gives us a path

_____ our heart and desires with God's will.

Keeps us in _____ with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 6:18)

Keeps our prayers _____

One Week Prayer Challenge

Read through these passages 2-3 times before you begin praying through them. Take your time to meditate on the truths they contain. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you as you begin to pray. Plan to spend 20-30 minutes in this prayer process each day.

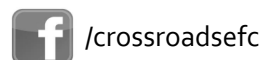
Monday – Romans 12:1-8; Tuesday – Romans 12:9-21; Wednesday – Psalm 103;
Thursday – 1 Peter 4:1-11; Friday – Colossians 1:9-14; Saturday – Psalm 25

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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!

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



sunday morning nursery schedule

<u>Babies</u> -	1 st svc: Jackie Cordell, Audra Stone & Tiffany Hinora 2 nd svc: Kirsten Miller & Ellen Terry
<u>Toddlers</u> -	1 st svc: Sylvia, Nicole & Olivia Horvath 2 nd svc: Drew Gerard, Doug & Susie Cook
<u>3rd Service</u> -	Nathan & Sarah Kauffman

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

ACCESS Ministry

Special Buddies: Dan & Renee

Tech Services: Ryan Mitterling

Friends of Jesus: Mark Berger

DURING OUR SERVICES Hearing assist units are available at the Welcome Kiosk. Binders with printed lyrics are available on the back tables in the Worship Center.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION? We have several different ways for you to learn more about Crossroads announcements, events, and the Crossroads family:

- Sign up for Pastor Scott's weekly "Journal on the Journey" e-mail. A CCO account is required. Sign up for one on your blue connection card.
- Check out our website at crossroadsefc.com

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

sunday morning spotlight...

Thank you to the families at Crossroads who have lost loved ones while serving in the country's armed forces. America respectfully observes Memorial Day on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women who have died while in the United States military service.

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th, for this observation.

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announcements

- **The Renewal 2015 Guides and the Knowledge of the Holy books are available for pick up starting today.** They will be available the next two Sundays as well.
- **Dunk Chris Garner on Sunday, June 7th !** Have you heard about this? Chris, our Children's Ministry Director, has challenged the kids in Journey Junction that if there are 100 kids signed up to attend SpringHill Day Camps by June 1st then the kids get to dunk her! We currently have 46 registered for camp. Last year we had over 100 campers so lets get some kids signed up for camp and dunk Mrs. Garner!
- **Party in the Parking Lot!** To celebrate the completion of our parking lot expansion and improvement project, we are having a tailgate party on Sunday, May 31st. The fun will begin at 4:30pm! Bring your own food, pick a parking spot and enjoy the fellowship of those around you. The Design Build Team will be providing ice cream and we will conclude our time with prayers of thanksgiving and for the people who will fill those parking spots!
- **Did you know...there were 9 people baptized yesterday!** We'll be celebrating those public proclamations of faith on Sunday, June 7th. You won't want to miss it!
- **There is a new bookshelf by the Information/Welcome Kiosk with recommended reading resources to enrich your personal Renewal 2015.** The books on the shelves are for display purposes. There is a book summary sheet available to take as you prayerfully consider which resource(s) God is leading you to use during this time of renewal. These books can be purchased in various formats from Amazon or Christian Book Distributors (cbd.com). If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- **Graduation is in the Air** - We would like to recognize Crossroad's students graduating from high school or college on Sunday, June 7th. Please call or e-mail the church office by May 29th to provide basic information about your student and your open house information for our upcoming graduation insert. You can reach Angie Beyler at (574) 935-3833 or churchoffice@crossroads-efc.org.

the deadline is almost here...

Parents...don't miss this opportunity to give your child a fantastic summer camp experience! **The deadline to sign up for SpringHill Day Camps is June 1st (that's a week from today!).** This exciting program is available for kids who have completed grades K - 5th grade and is held at Crossroads from June 8th - 12th; 9 am - 4 pm. Invite your family members, friends or neighbors to experience a SpringHill Day Camp! This is a day camp experience like none other! Visit the Children's Kiosk for more information and sign up today!