



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](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 west door.

## congregational meeting for 2016 budget

Our 2016 budget and Elder nominees were affirmed during our annual meeting this past Sunday. Welcome Greg Gerard, Tod Stillson and Nate Beyler as additions to our Elder Team for 2016. Thank you to Bob Read and Dwight Beguin for a faithful three years of service! May God's name and God's fame be magnified among us in 2016!

## community group news

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 begins today and will continue until Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. Coats can also be dropped off at the church during office hours November 16<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## announcements

- **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 continues today for just \$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.
- Attention All Crossroad Attenders Age 50+! Mark your calendars for the **Ps 92 Christmas Dinner Fellowship** set for Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Station Room at Crossroads. Join us for a carry-in dinner, caroling, ugly Christmas sweater contest and white elephant gift exchange and much more! Call Jean Wolfe for more information at (574) 286-8150.
- January 2016 (just a month and a half from now) the Journeymen's Ministry will be kicking off **Men's Bible Studies**. Clear your calendars; more details will follow soon.

## here we grow building campaign information

As you have prayerfully considered your financial gift toward our Here We Grow building campaign, perhaps you are wondering how to communicate your intentions. There are pledge forms available on the tables in the Worship Center. Please fill one of these out and either place it in a Tithes and Offerings box or you can give it directly to Pastor Collin. Remember, no gift is too small and we need everyone to participate to meet our need. Lord willing, by this time next year we have the funds in hand to expand our connection space and add square footage to be utilized by our youth and children's ministry on Sunday evenings. Thanks for your faithfulness in giving!!

## operation christmas child - collection week has begun

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

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

It's not too late to pack a shoebox! Please visit with Shannon Buckland, Crossroads' 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!

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.

