



SOMETHING TO GIVE

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.

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).

dashboard for 2016...

Month	Income	Expense	Net	Here We Grow Giving
1st Quarter	\$203,306.89	\$194,576.42	\$8,730.47	\$30,574.76
2nd Quarter	\$196,955.45	\$206,267.48	(\$9,312.03)	\$53,514.55
July 2016	\$82,974.17	\$61,809.54	\$21,164.63	\$71,749.54
3rd Quarter	\$82,974.17	\$61,809.54	\$21,164.63	\$71,749.54
2016 Totals	\$483,236.51	\$462,653.44	\$20,583.07	\$155,838.85
Monthly Budget Need			HWG Income from Nov 2013	
\$71,965.00			\$730,147.67	
Mortgage Balance			HWG Expenses from Nov 2013	
\$179,597.12			\$386,403.98	

announcements

- Crossroads would like to welcome Josh and Alli Stone, and Tyler Switzer as **new members** to the church family. Welcome!
- Mark your calendar to attend Crossroads Annual **Harvest Party** for the entire church! It'll be on Saturday, October 1st. More information coming your way soon!

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 12th, 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!

remember our core

There is simply a lot going on around Crossroads these days! God is changing lives and we are actively pursuing what we understand to be His purpose for the Church...to be disciples who make disciples. To make disciples takes a relational environment. This means a context where two or more people are connecting in a meaningful relationship and an intentional process – a specific determination to help one another pursue loving others and living like Jesus. That's what we are about.

Some may feel overwhelmed by the various relational and intentional environments we have shared with you lately. Good stuff, but a lot of stuff. The upside is it means we have lots of opportunity. The downside is it can feel like there is so much you get a bit paralyzed and perhaps unsure as to what to engage in.

Don't forget The Core - Our desire is that each person who is part of Crossroads is engaged in three ways: **1) faithful attendance on Sunday mornings; 2) authentic connection in a small group environment; 3) active service in at least one way.** We believe these three things are core to a disciple growing and making other disciples. Without each, there is something lacking that is needed to grow individually and corporately. This is expressed in our mission to love, connect and serve on the journey with Christ.

So, when you are personally tempted to feel overwhelmed by the opportunities, just remember the core: 1) faithful attendance on Sunday mornings; 2) authentic connection in a small group environment; 3) active service in at least one way. If you are engaged in these three ways, you are being intentional about your journey with Christ.

As a church family, let's remember the core and know that even though someone may not participate in one thing they may be connected in another. No one can or should participate in everything available. Let's pray for one another to have wisdom and discernment about when and how we engage. We each have a responsibility to prayerfully consider how God is leading us to participate in order to be encouraged and be an encouragement.