



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. Please return it to the seat pocket or leave it on your seat.

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. Online giving is also available on our website at www.crossroadsefc.com

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).
- Misplaced something? If so, please check the Welcome Kiosk for lost & found items.

In order to make our services available online and in other locations, photography and video recordings may take place while you're here at Crossroads. Your presence signifies your consent for Crossroads Church to use your image. Thanks for your cooperation.

faith community nursing...

February is Heart Health Month, so I am sharing a delicious recipe that is low in fat and salt.

20 Minute Chicken Creole

12 oz boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into thin strips	1½ C celery, rinsed and chopped
1 Tbsp garlic, minced (about 2–3 cloves)	¼ C onion, chopped
1 C canned whole peeled tomatoes, chopped	¼ tsp crushed red pepper
1 Tbsp fresh basil, rinsed, dried, and chopped (or 1 tsp dried)	¼ tsp salt
1 C chili sauce (look for lowest sodium version)	
1½ C green bell pepper, rinsed and chopped	
1 Tbsp fresh parsley, rinsed, dried, (or 1 tsp dried)	

Directions: Spray sauté pan with cooking spray. Preheat over high heat. Cook chicken in hot sauté pan, stirring for 3–5 minutes. Reduce heat. Add tomatoes with juice, chili sauce, green pepper, celery, onion, garlic, basil, parsley, crushed red pepper, and salt. Bring to boil over high heat, and then reduce heat to simmer. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Wonderful served over rice!

Total calories 274 Total fat 5 g Saturated fat 1 g Cholesterol 73 mg Sodium 383 mg Total fiber 4 g Protein 30 g Carbohydrates 30 g Potassium 944 mg

announcements

- **IF:Gathering 2018** will be held right here at Crossroads Church. It is an encouraging, refreshing, invigorating time of praise and worship, amazing speakers and getting to connect with the women of our church and in our community on a deeper level. The Gathering is Friday, February 9th, 6:45 pm - 10:00 pm, and Saturday, February 10th, 9:45 am - 7:00 pm. Visit the IF:Gathering table in the Connection Area today to get more information about this event. Register online at www.crossroadsefc.com.
- **SpringHill Day Camp** - Registration for camp opens on Wednesday, February 14th! This is an amazing weeklong day camp experience and it's right here at Crossroads! If you have a child who has completed grades K - 5 then you'll want to get them signed up to come to camp! Take advantage of Early Bird price of \$189.00 which is only available between February 14th - 28th. More information about camp is coming your way next Sunday! Until then, go to www.springhillcamps.com to find out more about this exciting opportunity for your children!
- **The Louisiana Work Trip** is planned for March 24th - 31st. We have 14 members on this team and they have begun preparing for the trip. We always love to support the groups we send out! Next Sunday (Feb. 11th) we will have a special offering emphasis for our church family to give toward this trip. All funds given in this offering will go toward the entire group. Please begin prayerfully considering what God would have you give. Donations can be given with "Louisiana Trip" written on envelope or memo line.
- **Help Fight Hunger** - Please consider helping meet the hunger need in Marshall County by donating food. Check out the display in the Connection Area to find out how you can help make a difference! Food donation items for the month of February are macaroni & cheese as well as hamburger helpers and rice. Thank you for your generosity!
- Have the cloudy days and cold nights of winter in Plymouth given you a bad case of cabin fever? If so, then join Crossroaders age 50+ at the **Ps 92 Winter Game Night** scheduled for Saturday, February 16th starting at 6:30 pm. in the Connection Area here at the church. Attendees are asked to *bring a favorite table game, snack and beverage to share*. Group games will kick off our gathering along with table games and a time for sharing and prayer. Questions? Contact Pastor Collin at (574) 339-4487.

located in your seat pocket...

- **DivorceCare Target Group Class** - Today is the last day to register. Divorced? Separated? DivorceCare can help. In a warm, caring environment led by people who understand what you are going through, this video series features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The weekly videos are combined with support group discussions that will help you heal from the hurt. You will learn practical information that will help you deal with the challenges of divorce. Best of all, you will gain hope for the future. See your seat pocket for additional class information and to register. Please note that childcare reimbursement is available and class space is limited.
- **Join a Community Group by coming to GroupLink!** One of three things we ask people to do when attending Crossroads is to join a Community Group. Why? Because we believe the best way to connect with others, apply God's Word to our lives, provide care for one another and do life with people who truly care about you is through a Community Group! You need community and someone in community needs you! Check out your bulletin insert to learn more about Community Groups and GroupLink. Then grab the GroupLink registration card in your seat pocket to attend this fun event!