



meaning in the meaningless

Love, Connect and Serve on the Journey with Christ

## sundays at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 am

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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 *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.
- 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 as well as in other locations, and for marketing purposes, 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. Thank you for your cooperation.

# our financial dashboard

	Month	Income	Expense	Net
	1st Quarter	\$253,965.35	\$242,148.26	\$11,817.09
	2nd Quarter	\$256,069.15	\$228,999.47	\$27,069.68
	3rd Quarter	\$224,550.30	\$243,173.19	(\$18,622.89)
	October 2019	\$89,807.06	\$75,098.69	\$14,708.37
	November 2019	\$74,245.85	\$75,865.80	(\$1619.95)
	December 2019	\$136,451.49	\$95,870.10	\$40,581.39
	4th Quarter	\$300,504.40	\$246,834.59	\$53,669.81
	2019 Totals	\$1,035,089.20	\$961,155,51	\$73,933.69
Mortgage Balance Monthly Budget Need		\$0.00		
		\$89,062.00		
Reserves		\$120,565.76		

### announcements

- Falconry Event & Presentation The Men of Crossroads—Outdoor Ministry Team is putting a family friendly event on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at Crossroads. The morning will consist of a free breakfast, interactive educational displays, a presentation on raptors with LIVE props and a devotion. To learn more, please see your bulletin insert. \*Please register to attend the event by visiting the Falconry Kiosk in the Connection Area this morning!
- Connecting On The Journey (COJ) Target Group Class Want to learn more about Crossroads? Who we are? What we believe and why? The history of Crossroads? How you can get connected at Crossroads? Are you considering formal membership at Crossroads? Answers to these questions and more can be found by participating in our Connecting on the Journey Target Group class! Find out more about the class and register via the COJ card found in your seat pocket. \*Sign up ends today!
- Pick up your tickets for the Family Movie Night This fun, all-church event will be on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. The movie this year will be "Overcomer" which is the new Kendrick Brothers release. This will be a free event but you'll need a ticket to get in since seating is limited. \*Tickets are going quickly so make sure to pick up your movie tickets at the Welcome Kiosk this morning! Learn more about this movie by going to our website at crossroadsefc.org and clicking on the movie link!
- The Art of Marriage is coming! The Art of Marriage is a two-day event designed to strengthen any marriage. The dates are February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Times are Friday, 6:30 9:00 pm and Saturday, 9:00 am 4:00 pm. \*Registration begins February 8<sup>th</sup> and will cost \$60.00 per couple. Make plans now! Here are some responses from past attendees: "It really opened my eyes on what marriage is about and the role I need to be in our marriage." "We benefited from the entire time. We feel our marriage is rededicated to God. We want Him to be glorified." Learn more about this event by visiting our website at crossroadsefc.com and clicking on the Art of Marriage logo!
- Challenge 2020 is Dive Student Ministry's summer trip! Challenge blends the best parts of a mission trip, conference, and summer camp into one unforgettable week! Stop by the Dive bulletin board, go to crossroadsefc.com/youth, or email Pastor Rich at rgamble@crossroads-efc.org for more info. \*Registration for Challenge 2020 ends February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **GroupLink 2020** Are you interested in learning what it means when we say that "Life Is Better Connected" or "Circles Are Greater Than Rows"? Both point towards relationships, accountability, spiritual growth and support that are found in Community Groups. Learn more about Community Groups and join one at our upcoming GroupLink Event on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. More information is coming soon, but in the meantime, please mark your calendars now!
- **Baptism Services Planned** We wanted to let you know that baptism services are planned for February 8<sup>th</sup> for our Culver ministry and April 5<sup>th</sup> for our Plymouth ministry. Mark your calendars now! We look forward to celebrating public steps of faith!

#### sermon notes

## connect with us...

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□ 1st time guest □ 2nd time guest □ Visiting family/friends □ Regular Attendee/Member

Name(s)	attendes plans take a	
Email		
Home Address	card.	
City/State/Zip	Date	
Cell (His/Her)	I heard about Crossroads	
Phone	through	

#### Please update my information

**Serve Opportunity:** The Worship Team is currently looking to add some new and fun people to fill any of these spots on the team: musicians, singers, sound tech, computer tech, and light tech. If you have an interest in serving in any of these roles, please indicate on this card with your name, updated email and phone number as well as the role you're interested in.

Name:	Email:
Phone:	Role:

#### Today my next step is to:

Receive Christ as my personal Lord & Savior (Rom 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 10:9 10; Eph. 2:8-10) □ In response to today's message, I plan to:

#### Please send info or contact me about:

- Becoming a follower of Jesus Christ
- How to get connected with people at Crossroads
- Baptism Going public with my faith
- Become a member of Crossroads
- Comments, Prayer Requests:

- Being counselled through Crossroads
- Crossroads Connecting Online (cco)
- Being added as a Prayer Warrior
- Serving opportunities at Crossroads

Please place completed card in seat pocket. Thank you.

All prayer requests are shared with our prayer warrior group. 🛛 🗖 Confidential for Pastoral Staff and Elders only



Showing at Crossroads on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm Doors open at 6:00 pm Tickets are free and available at the Welcome Center Kiosk! \*there is no childcare provided at this event / FREE popcorn & water



On Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm we'll be showing the movie, *Overcomer*. It's a free event but ticketed, since seating is limited!

You can pick up your tickets at the Welcome Center 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!

Read the review from Focus on the Family's *Plugged In* website via the QR Code or by going to www.pluggedin.com





the art of • marriage a six-session video event				
When:	February 28-29, 2020			
Where:	Crossroads Church - 1650 N Oak Drive			
Time:	Friday 6:30-9pm Saturday 9am-4pm			
For more	e info: www.crossroadsefc.com			



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This is THE best way to get to know more about Crossroads Church and how you and your family can get plugged in with the Crossroads ministries

- COJ classes begin on February 2nd and end March 1st
- Classes meet 2nd Service (9:45 am) on Sunday in Room 105/107
- RSVP by completing the bottom portion of this card and placing it in one of the Tithe & Offering Boxes
- Sign-up ends January 26th
- There is no cost to participate in this class

## - SIGN UP TODAY -

Instructions: If you'd like to sign up for Connecting on the Journey class, please:

1) complete this form and 2) place it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes

Participant Name(s):



Who should participate in the Connecting on Journey Target Group Class? Connecting on the Journey (COJ) classes are geared for anyone attending Crossroads that would like to learn more about who we are, what we believe and so much more!

**Considering formal membership at Crossroads?** We strongly encourage anyone considering formal membership at Crossroads to participate in this class before applying. Why? This class will best prepare you to understand our ministry and how you can best 'Love, Connect and Serve' at Crossroads!

What are the topics covered during the 5 week class? There are 5 topics covered. They are: 1) Welcome to Crossroads, 2) What We Believe, 3) Serving at Crossroads, 4) Meet the Staff, and 5) Connecting in Community.

How is this Target Group Class connected with the Newcomer's Luncheon? Even though this is a stand alone Target Group class, we strongly encourage those who attend our Newcomer's Luncheon to take the class. Those who have taken the class have commented that it is the BEST way to learn about Crossroads and truly understand the vision and mission of the church.

How do I sign up? What does it cost? Simply fill out the form on the back of this sheet and slip it in one of the Tithe & Offering boxes in the Worship Center. The class is free! **MEN OF CROSSROADS - OUTDOOR MINISTRY PRESENTS...** 

# FALCONRY EVENT & PRESENTATION



Saturday, February 8, 2020 | 8:30 am - 11:30 am Crossroads Church | 1650 N. Oak Drive



WE'LL BE JOINED BY MARK BOOTH, CEO OF TAKE FLIGHT WILDLIFE EDUCATION

Mark will do a presentation on raptors: hawks, owls and falcons. THERE WILL BE LIVE PROPS!

## JOIN US FOR THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT

#### FREE BREAKFAST PROVIDED; A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AT EVENT

- Interactive educational displays will be oriented toward our younger participants
- The event will end with a devotion shared by Todd Kelly
- Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am 9:30 am

Register to attend by visiting the Men of Crossroads -Outdoor Ministry kiosk in the Connection Area this morning!