

congregational meeting for 2016 budget

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, November 15th at 4:30 pm. Plan to join us as we discuss some ministry plans for 2016 and vote on our annual budget for 2016 as well as three Elder nominees. Please be reminded that only Members are permitted to vote but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. **Please Note: no child care is provided for the annual meeting.*

We have three Elder nominees for consideration this year: Nathan Beyler, Greg Gerard and Tod Stillson. These men have been involved in an extensive process with the Elders to prayerfully consider and affirm God's leading in their life toward this role. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any candidate please direct those to an Elder prior to our annual congregation meeting.

The **proposed budget** for 2016 is \$862,583. This represents a 11% increase from 2015's budget. Detailed budget booklets are available at the Information Kiosk for anyone who would like a copy.

Town Hall Meetings will be held Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 pm and Sunday, November 15th at 8:15 am (during the first service) for anyone who would like to come and hear more about our Elder nominees and the proposed budget prior to our annual meeting. Please take advantage of these opportunities to be informed and ask questions.

If you are a member and cannot attend the congregational meeting, please be reminded that absentee ballots are permitted for voting on the Elder nominees but NOT the proposed budget. According to our Constitution your presence is required to vote on the budget. Please contact the church office regarding an absentee ballot for the Elder nominees.

If you have any questions or would like to know how you can connect or serve in one of our ministries at Crossroads, please feel free to contact any of our staff through the church office.

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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!

nov. 1, 2015

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

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



sunday morning nursery schedule and information

Babies - 1st svc: Allison Keiser, Mindy Bailey & Amanda Price
2nd svc: Misty Zelaya & Sally Frick

Toddlers - 1st svc: Ryan & Megan Lebo & Jobe Kaylor
2nd svc: Becky Hartman, Dalton & Blaine Jenney

3rd Service - Wil & Dani Holland

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

ACCESS Ministry

Special Buddies:

Josh & Gwen

Friends of Jesus:

Dave B

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.

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION? If you'd like to learn more about Crossroads' announcements, events, and the Crossroads family, check out our website at: www.crossroadsefc.com

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

it's time for operation christmas child!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoeboxes hold treasures for kids across the world who receive them. These shoeboxes are tangible expressions of God's love for them!

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 in. Grab your Community Group, friends, family, neighbors or even co-workers to join you!

Visit with Shannon Buckland, Crossroads' Operation Christmas Child Coordinator, at the OCC table in the Connection Area today to learn more about this amazing opportunity. Shannon will provide you with all of the information you need to put together your shoeboxes!

When your shoeboxes are ready just bring them to church with you! Collection week for the shoeboxes at Crossroads is November 16th—23rd.

Not familiar with Operation Christmas Child? Learn more at www.samaritanaspurse.org or feel free to contact Shannon Buckland at 4buckland@gmail.com or by calling (574) 780-3161 for more information.



announcements

- **Welcome Tomas Grulich**, Church Planter and Church Planting Director in the Czech Republic and Slovakia.
- **You can partner with the Marshall County Neighborhood Center to help fight hunger right here in our community!** Helping out is as easy as picking up a few extra items at the grocery store and dropping them off at the "Fight Hunger" display in the Connection Area. November's food pantry donation items are stuffing and boxed mashed potatoes.
- **Baby Grand Piano For Sale** - Crossroads has a baby grand piano for sale. If you are interested in more information, please contact Michal Joy at mbeguina@crossroads-efc.org.
- **Crossroads would like to welcome** Cam and Melanie Collins & Darren Demis as new members to the church family. Welcome!
- **Ladies of Crossroads** - Come celebrate "The Festival of Tables" on December 5th 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 will be November 15th; \$3.00 per person. So 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.

target group class information

The Connecting on the Journey Target Group Classes have begun! If you would you like to participate in these classes but were unable to register you are welcome to join the class at any time. Anyone desiring to learn more about Crossroads is highly encouraged to attend these classes! Classes are free and are held during 2nd service in room 105.

Upcoming Target Group - Bible Studies for Life: When Relationships Collide is a new Target Group that will begin on November 15th. Check out the registration card in your seat pocket for more information and sign up today!

community group news

Interested in learning what Community Groups are? Join us for the *Connecting in Community Class* on November 22nd. This class is a great introduction to those who have never participated in a Community Group at Crossroads and is the last class of the Connecting on the Journey Target Group classes! If you're interested in getting connected at Crossroads, then joining a Community Group is the place for you! Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn all about these adult small groups...because *Life Is Better Connected!* *Classes are free and held during 2nd service in room 105.