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Crossroads Student Ministry

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Weekly Events: The Student Ministry @ Crossroads is for those in grade 7-12

- Sunday:
 - Worship @ 9:30 am
 - Sunday School @ 10:55 am- All Start in The Garage
 - Small Groups- Will Start Back in September
- Wednesday: Youth Group @ 7:00 pm in The Garage

Small Groups: Small Groups are officially over for the summer. We will start back in September.

High School Mission Trip: Thanks to everyone who helped out with our mission trip to Arizona. God opened a lot of doors for us and everyone who went on the trip was wonderful. Thanks for all the prayers and for all the support in so many different ways.

Youth In Ministry Summer Conference: We have 3 students from Crossroads going to the YIM conference this week at Milligan. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for a wonderful week.

Summer Wednesday Nights: Summer Wednesday Nights are student led...so come out and support those who are leading.

Camp @ Camp ACC: We really encourage you to attend camp at ACC. There are plenty of weeks of camp and varieties of camps that are offered there and we usually have a ton of people from Crossroads involved in camp during the summer. If you need more info, you can find everything you need at www.campacc.com

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

We will have all the fall dates here real soon...stay tuned



VS.



Crossroads Night at Cardinal Park August 15

5:15 p.m.—Pre-Game Meal (FREE!)

5:55 p.m.—Crossroads Choir will sing National Anthem

6:00 p.m.—Game Time

On-field games and activities will take place throughout the evening.

Tickets—\$2.00

*Available in the Lobby beginning Sunday, August 1
or by calling the church office.*



The Right Turn!

by Clint Andrews

Having recently celebrated the 4th of July, we are accustomed to thinking in terms of citizenship... but mostly we limit such thinking to American citizenship... what it means to be a good citizen... or a responsible one... and so on and so forth. We rarely equate good citizenship in terms of the Kingdom of Heaven, even though the Bible makes clear that, as Christians, our citizenship is in heaven rather than any of the earth. As Philippians 3:20 puts it, **"But our citizenship is in heaven."** And Ephesians 2:19 tells us, **"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household."**

My point is this... we all have an idea of what it means to be a good American Citizen, but do we have any idea of what it means to be a good citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven? Well, do we? If I may, I suggest that to be a good citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven means to be like Jesus! It is as simple as that.

1 Peter 1:14-16 tells us, **"¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy.'"**

Galatians 2:20 reads, **"My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."**

Matthew 10:25 says, **"Students are to be like their teacher, and slaves are to be like their master. And since I, the master of the household, have been called the prince of demons, the members of my household will be called by even worse names!"**

John 13:34 tells us Jesus said, **"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other."**

1 Peter 2:21-23 says, **"For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps. He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when he was insulted, nor threaten revenge when he suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly."**

1 John 2:6 states, **"Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did."**

1 John 4:17 tells us, **"And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the Day of Judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world."**

John 14:23 records, **"Jesus answered, and said unto him, 'If a man loves Me, he will keep My words; and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.'"**

Colossians 3:16a says, **"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another..."**

Philippians 2:5-8 definitively states, **"⁵Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!"**

Romans 8:29 says, **"²⁹For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son..."**

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SUNDAY STATISTICS

July 11, 2010

Morning Worship	452
Sunday School	261
General Offering	\$19,246.19
Covenant Offering	\$5,052.00

July 18, 2010

Morning Worship	496
Sunday School	267
General Offering	\$12,290.19
Covenant Offering	\$8,472.00

July 25, 2010

Morning Worship	522
Sunday School	
General Offering	\$10,100.23
Covenant Offering	\$4,174.33

Please note: The 2010 General Fund budget requires an average weekly offering of \$14,903.85.

URGENT!

FOOD Pantry Needs!



The Gray Community Chest is in need of **non-perishable food items**. If you would like to donate items, please place them in the designated container in the church Lobby. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



News

Marc Imboden
IN Concert

CD Release Party for the long awaited album
Marc Imboden
A Kiss Towards

Sunday, August 1—7:00 p.m.
Admission is free but a Love Offering will be taken.

There will be a
Bridal Shower
for
Brenna Wilson
(bride-to-be of David Gill)
Sunday, August 1
5:30—7:00 p.m.
Sandwich/salad supper to be served

She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

There will be a
Bridal Shower
for
Krista Jones
(bride-to-be of A. J. Babel)
Sunday, August 22
3:00—4:30 p.m.

She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Belks, and REI.com.

1. Crossroads Kids Children's Ministry - A GREAT PLACE TO SERVE: Is God tugging on your heart to jump out of the boat and serve in a dynamic way? There are many rewards just waiting for you volunteer in the Children's Ministry. If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry please contact Mr. Jim.

2. Parents! Check out August's Issue of the Parentlink Newsletter! It is packed full of information and activities for you and the entire family! Pick one up at the Children's Information Center! We will be printing the Parentlink monthly and will be available to you the first Sunday of each month!

3. Children's Ministry CPR Training - Attention all Children's Ministry Volunteers - We will have 2 more opportunities this year for you to get Red Cross certified in CPR. There is a limit of 10 per session. The dates are August 21 & November 20. Please either call or email me to sign up for one of the sessions if you are interested.

Date of Event: Saturday, August 21
Time of Event: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Place of Event: Lower Auditorium
Cost: \$6.00

4. 6th Grade Young Disciples Cookout
Date of Event: Saturday, August 21
Time of Event: 4:30—7:30 PM
Place: Goehner's House

5. 6th Grade Promotion Party
Date of Event: Sunday, August 22
Time of Event: 6:00—7:00 PM
Place: Garage/ New Student Ministry Center

6. Club 56 Kick-Off
Date of Event: Saturday, August 28
Time of Event: 6:00—7:30 PM
Place: TBA

7. Promotion Sunday???????
Date of Event: Sunday, August 29
*This will only take place on this date if the building is finished and moving has taken place. We may have to postpone Promotion time one or two weeks.

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