



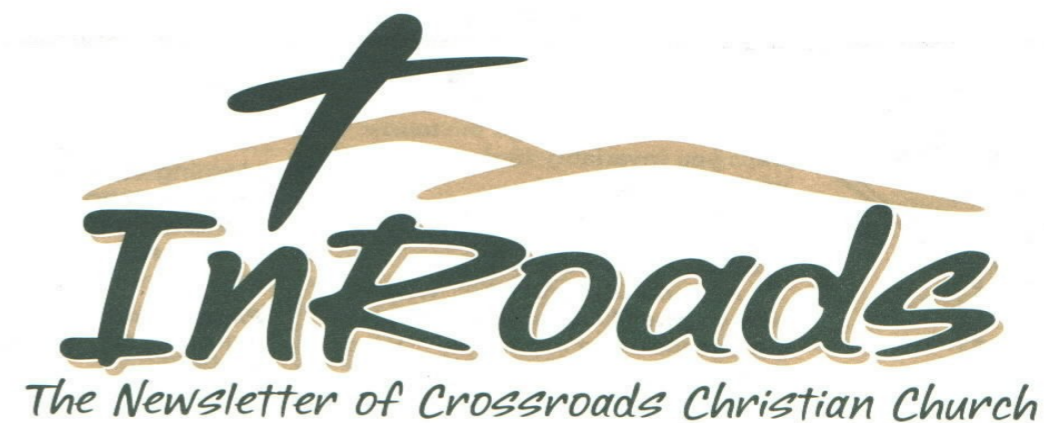
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Crossroads Student Ministry

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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.

Youth In Ministry Summer Conference: This is available to anyone who has completed grades 9-12 (meaning you will be in 10th-College Freshman in the Fall of 2010). It takes place on the campus of Milligan College July 25-31, 2010 and is an amazing week. It is really designed for those who are seeking to better understand God's call for their life & who are serious about their relationship with Christ & being a servant leader. Curtis Booher & Kit are two of the leaders of the week. We have had a bunch of people attend over the years and all have loved it. Info is in The Garage.

Summer Wednesday Nights: As usual, our summer Wednesday Nights are completely student led. We have a number of you already signed up to lead a Wednesday Night but we still need more help. Sign up in the Garage or see Kit if you would like to help lead a Wednesday Night.

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

July 25-31: Youth In Ministry Conference for High School

The Senior High Mission Trip to Arizona is this week (July 8-18). Here is their blogspot.
<http://www.showlow2010.blogspot.com/>

Come Join Us For: Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 26 - 30
Time: 6:15 - 9:00 PM
Ages: 3 (by 9/13/09) - 6th grade
Child Registration: YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR CHILD EITHER AT THE VBS TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE AUDITORIUM OR AT THE CHILDREN'S INFORMATION TABLE DOWN-STAIRS. (Ages 3 - completed 6th grade)

Volunteers are needed! If you are in Middle School or older, we can use your help!

Volunteer meetings:

- July 11 (For those that could not make the first meeting.) 3:00 PM in the Lower Lobby
- July 25 (For everyone volunteering.) 3:00 PM in the GYM.



Welcome to Hero HeadQuarters, where kids join forces with God!

Each day at Hero HeadQuarters kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Hero HQ, experience God's Word at Amazing Bible Heroes, create craft projects at Power Projects, enjoy super snacks and read about real-life kid heroes at Super Snacks, and play great games at Action Games! And, through it all, they'll learn that with God's power they can make a difference in the lives of people around them!

The superheroes at Hero HeadQuarters—Maintenance Mac, Water Woman, and Pizza Man—will help kids learn what it means to be a hero for God. Kids will be introduced to unnamed Bible heroes who were not super or powerful, yet their small acts were used by God to do wonderful things! Kids will be challenged to be heroes who do the unexpected, take action, step out on faith, save the day, and stand for truth!

Your kids won't want to miss this exciting, challenging, super-fun VBS program! Get them ready to be heroes-in-training today!



The Right Turn!

by Clint Andrews

To remind us of the faith of our founding fathers...

George Washington
 "While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character

of Christian."

John Adams

"The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity."

Thomas Jefferson

"God who gave us life gave us liberty."

James Madison

"We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We've staked the future of all our political institutions upon our capacity...to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

James Monroe

"When we view the blessings with which our country has been favored, those which we now enjoy, and the means which we possess of handing them down unimpaired to our latest posterity, our attention is irresistibly drawn to the source from whence they flow. Let us then, unite in offering our most grateful acknowledgements for these blessings to the Divine Author of All Good."

John Hancock

"Resistance to tyranny becomes the Christian and social duty of each individual. ... Continue steadfast and, with a proper sense of your dependence on God, nobly defend those rights which heaven gave, and no man ought to take from us."

Benjamin Franklin

"Here is my Creed. I believe in one God, the Creator of the Universe. That He governs it by His Providence. That He ought to be worshipped. That the most acceptable service we render to him is in doing good to his other children. That the soul of man is immortal, and will be treated with justice in another life respecting its conduct in this. These I take to be the fundamental points in all sound religion, and I regard them as you do in whatever sect I meet with them."

Charles Carroll (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure...are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments."

Roger Sherman (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"I believe that there is one only living and true God, existing in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, the same in substance equal in power and glory. That the scriptures of the old and new testaments are a revelation from God, and a complete rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him."

Benjamin Rush (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ prescribes the wisest rules for just conduct in every situation of life. Happy they who are enabled to obey them in all situations!"

John Witherspoon (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"While we give praise to God, the Supreme Disposer of all events, for His interposition on our behalf, let us guard against the dangerous error of trusting in, or boasting of, an arm of flesh ... If your cause is just, if your principles are pure, and if your conduct is prudent, you need not fear the multitude of opposing hosts."

Alexander Hamilton (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"I have carefully examined the evidences of the Christian religion, and if I was sitting as a juror upon its authenticity I would unhesitatingly give my verdict in its favor. I can prove its truth as clearly as any proposition ever submitted to the mind of man."

James Wilson (Signer of the Declaration of Independence)

"Christianity is part of the common law."

Patrick Henry

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

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753-2222

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SUNDAY STATISTICS

May 30, 2010

Morning Worship	535
Sunday School	288
General Offering	\$18,852.20
Covenant Offering	\$5,170.00

June 6, 2010

Morning Worship	555
Sunday School	338
General Offering	\$12,161.57
Covenant Offering	\$2,658.50

June 13, 2010

Morning Worship	523
Sunday School	296
General Offering	\$15,934.82
Covenant Offering	\$4,448.52

June 20, 2010

Morning Worship	482
Sunday School	266
General Offering	\$11,668.95
Covenant Offering	\$3,485.00

June 27, 2010

Morning Worship	523
Sunday School	291
General Offering	\$17,034.06
Covenant Offering	\$2,991.33

July 4, 2010

Morning Worship	478
Sunday School	244
General Offering	\$10,498.86
Covenant Offering	\$3,460.50

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



News

DECISIONS

June 27, 2010

Membership

Trudy Yates
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MISSION REPORTS SCHEDULE

Several groups from Crossroads are participating in Mission Trips this summer and each group will be reporting on their trip during both Sunday morning worship services. Here is the schedule:

➤ Junior High Mission Trip (Riverwood Home for disabled adults) – July 25



➤ Adult Mission trip with Samaritan's Purse (flood disaster relief in Nashville) – August 8



➤ Senior High Mission Trip (Arizona) – August 29

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHT SPECIALS

Everyone in the congregation is invited and encouraged to participate in several special events scheduled throughout the summer. Details will become available as the dates for each event approach.

August 1 – Marc Imboden Concert

August 15 – Crossroads on the Road: Johnson City Cardinals Game

September 5 – All Church Picnic



There will be a reception at Crossroads Christian Church on July 18th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for Ed Hayes! No gifts please.

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. Terrific Tuesday—(Kindergarten - 6th Grade) Sign-up deadline is Sunday, July 11.

Date of Event: Tuesday, July 13

Time of Event: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Place: Wetlands Water Park

Cost: \$6.50 (Ages 5-11), \$8.50 (Ages 12+)

Lunch: Hot Dog Meal (\$5.50) and a Hamburger Meal (\$6.00)

Sign-Up: Sign-up sheets are located at the Children's Information Center Bulletin Board. **Any parent who is able to come along and willing to drive, please sign-up too.**

Event Contact: Jim Goehner Phone: 477-2229 ext. 32

Email: jim@crossroadsgray.org

3. Parents! Check out July's Issue of the Parentlink Newsletter!

It is packed full of information and activities for you and the entire family! If you haven't received one from your child last week, 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!

4. Young Disciples Team Meeting (Please let Mr. Jim know if you can not attend.)

Date of Event: Sunday, July 18

Time of Event: 4:00—5:00 PM

Place: K.I.D.'S. Church Room

Event Contact: Jim Goehner Phone: 477-2229 ext. 32

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