

## **PARENTING TEENS WITH GRACE AND DISCIPLINE**

The Bible isn't a manual on parenting. You can't look under "D" for "discipline" or "T" for "teenagers." The Bible is a story — the story of God's salvation. It tells the story of the creation of the world, the rebellion of humanity, the promises God made to Israel and the coming of God's Son, Jesus. It tells us how God designed the world, what's gone wrong and how God is putting the world right again through Jesus.

This class, held on Sundays (October 18–November 8) from 9:30–10:30 a.m., will show how this wonderful story intersects with the story of your family. The Bible's story can become the story of what God designed your family to be, what goes wrong in your family and how God can put your family right again through His Son, Jesus. Good parenting is not about adopting certain techniques. It's about living as part of God's story and letting God's good news shape your values, attitudes and behavior.

**\*\*So we can better prepare for you, please pre-register by calling the office or going to [www.crossroadswauseon/connect](http://www.crossroadswauseon/connect). Then click "sign up to connect".**

## **TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!**

Believe it or not, Trunk or Treat is just around the corner—Wednesday, October 28th from 6:30–8:00 p.m. (in place of regular Wednesday activities)! At last year's event our volunteers served 648 hot dogs and passed out 22,000+ pieces of candy to hundreds of children and adults in our community! We need everyone to be involved to make this year's event another success!

**Trunks**—Now is the time for your small group or family to start planning your trunk for THIS year's event. Think outside the box...trailers, campers, trunks, be creative! Sign up at the lobby display (available October 4th) if you plan to do a trunk.

**Volunteers**—Volunteers will also be needed to staff the kitchen, to be candy runners, and for parking supervision. Contact Audrey Fricke in the office if you are available to help!

**Candy Donations**—We are collecting small, individually wrapped pieces of candy for our Trunk or Treat event. Please leave donations in one of the boxes available by the chapel and lobby display.

## **5th TUESDAY PRAYER**

Each 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, all are invited to gather as a body to pray through Scripture and the missional initiatives the Spirit has for us as individuals and a corporate body. We encourage all to attend this time of seeking the Lord together! We will gather to pray on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the chapel. We hope to see you there as we approach the throne of grace with confidence!

## **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Crossroads' nursery is busting at the seams!! What a blessing it is to have a growing number of young children that we, as a church family, have the honor of helping raise to know Jesus as their Savior! But with that growing number comes a need of more and more willing volunteers to invest in these little ones.

With a weekly average of 25+ infants and toddlers in our nursery, we feel the need to divide the nursery into three groups based on age. In order to do that, we need every parent who currently utilizes the nursery to help out and consider serving one Sunday every 2 months—only 6 times each year. If you are not currently serving in another capacity on Sunday mornings, and are available to help, please contact Katie Bronson.

## **SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER**

**October 4** Hebrews 4:1–13 (Matt Boyers)

**October 11** Hebrews 4:14 - 5:1–10 (Tyler Quillet)

**October 18** Hebrews 5:11–14 (Caleb Barrows)

**October 25** Hebrews 6:4–20 (Matt Boyers)

## **WEDNESDAYS FOR ADULTS**

Each week from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., men and women meet with Jesus through Scriptural engagement and invite the Holy Spirit to convict, transform, and grow them in Christlikeness.

**Men (ManUp):** Way of Life Room

**Women (Step by Step):** Dining Room

## COUNSELING TRAINING

Another gospel-centered counseling training will be offered Saturday, October 17th from 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the dining room. This training is for those who have participated in previous trainings. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 10th to Sid Siebert at 419-335-3686 ext. 14 or [ssiebert@crossroadswauseon.org](mailto:ssiebert@crossroadswauseon.org).

## LADIES AID

Ladies Aid will start up again October 7th and will meet the first Wednesday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you enjoy crafts and have any ideas to share with the group, they would love your input!

## MARRIAGE RETREAT

Miracle Camp's Marriage Retreat is approaching quickly! This year, couples will learn about how men and women, so very different from each other, can come together in a delightful marriage that lasts. The Bible indicates that husbands and wives need not only tolerate their differences but can actually value and delight in differences. This retreat, lead by Matt and Lanita Boyers, will help married couples understand, appreciate and maximize their differences for their joy and the glory of God who created marriage and our gender differences. As always, this annual retreat will include laughter, intimate time away, biblical content and powerful life changing stories from real couples trying to make marriage work.

### Two weekends are available:

October 30 - November 1 and November 13 - 15

**Cost:** \$298 per couple (partial scholarships are available through the church office). Register on line at [www.miraclecamp.com/marriage](http://www.miraclecamp.com/marriage) to reserve your spot!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Crossroads will again participate in Operation Christmas Child. We encourage each and every family to be involved! Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. More information on this ministry will be available in the lobby on Wednesday, November 4th or on their website [www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ). This is a great activity for small groups and families to do together. If you are unable to pack a shoebox but still wish to support this ministry, you may contribute \$7 or more for the cost of shipping of the shoeboxes. Collection dates will be Wednesdays and Sundays, November 8-22.

## 2016 CROSSROADS WAUSEON DR TRIP

Crossroads will send a team to the Dominican Republic through Solid Rock Missions the week of February 18-26, 2016. If you have interest in partici-

pating in this trip but missed the informational meeting, please contact Tony Uribes at [turibes@yahoo.com](mailto:turibes@yahoo.com).

## INFANT/TODDLER SWINGS NEEDED

With increasing numbers of infants each Sunday, the nursery is in need of a couple more infant/toddler swings. If you have one you are looking to get rid of, please contact Katie Bronson in the office.

## CHILDREN'S SENSORY ROOM

Our new sensory room is now available for use during Sunday services and Wednesday night activities for children with special needs. If you have a gift or talent with this area of children's ministry, please consider becoming a member of this service team. Contact Sensory Classroom Coordinator, Jessica Dunlap (614-551-0053), or Director of Children's Ministry, Audrey Fricke (419-335-3686).

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Nights have begun!

6:15 p.m. - Pizza

6:45 p.m. - Children and Youth Classes

If you have not yet completed registration forms for your children (ages nursery through 5th grade), please pick up forms in the lobby. Thank you, parents, for filling out these forms once again for the new school year!

### SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

Senior High students meet each Sunday night from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Matt and Isabel Strader's house for a Bible study (435 E. Park Street, Wauseon). All teens are encouraged to join them!

### YOUTH TEXT ALERTS

If you are a teen, or a parent of a teen, and would like to receive text alerts from Matt Strader regarding upcoming youth events and activities, follow these instructions:

Junior High— Text the message "@crossjh"  
To the number 81010

Senior High— Text the message "@crossrh"  
To the number 81010

## THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all for the hugs, support and especially the prayers. They were certainly felt. We really do appreciate all you did for our family.

Kathy Perry and Family

## COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

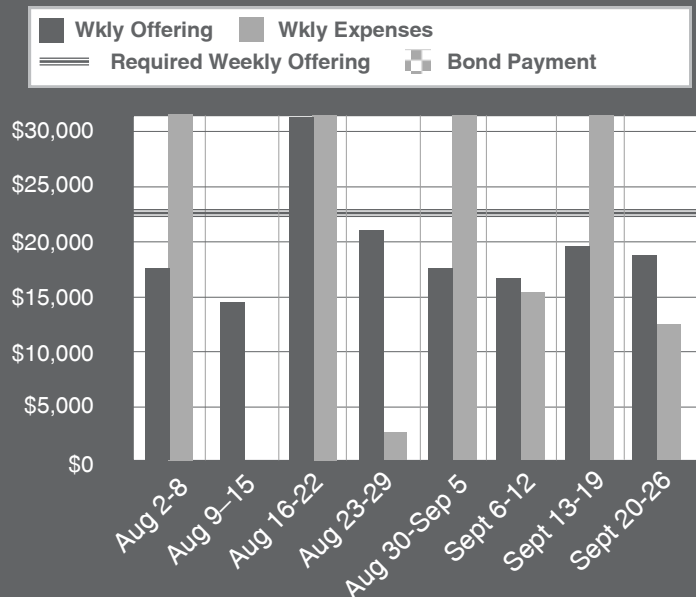
### WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Full Sail Ministries (FSM) presents its Current for Women Weekend with Jill Ludlow on November 6-7 at Pettisville Missionary Church in Pettisville, Ohio. Jill Ludlow, international speaker and singer, along with the Full Sail Band and Ministry Team, will create a wonderful weekend away for ladies with a team of artists, singers, dancers and prayer workers. This will be a time for women to pause, listen and receive. Tickets are \$59, \$64 after November 1. To register contact Nancy Wyse at 419-572-1695.

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

The Wauseon unit of the Salvation Army will hold their annual "Bell Ringing" campaign on Fridays and Saturdays beginning November 13th until Christmas. To sign up to be a bell ringer, contact Vernon Oyer at 419-335-3447.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE



*How'd we do? The numbers below represent monthly receipts (offerings/deposits) compared to our monthly expenses.*

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
JUN:	\$143,911.62	\$151,670.52	(\$7,758.90)	\$19,637.17
JUL:	\$69,890.04	\$83,704.01	(\$13,813.97)	\$17,472.51
AUG:	\$108,395.54	\$105,634.27	\$2,761.27	\$20,270.45

**\*Any submissions for the Nov. *Link* should be turned into the office by Wed, Oct. 28th, 2015.**

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

<b>1</b> Amanda Hamblin Gigi Prystash Barb Silveous Sherrill Woodard	<b>9</b> Dalton Zimmerman <b>10</b> Nancy McElrath Catherine Pennington Alaina Sintobin Marvel Wagner Rosemary Zolman	<b>14</b> Justin Armstrong Noah Burget Emery Crawford Michelle Harman Kathy Perry <b>15</b> Zachary Morris Gavin Ritter Zeb Shaw Laurie Ann Wyse <b>17</b> Skylund Hernandez Matt Mennetti Luke Sutton Robert Wyse <b>18</b> Mary Ann Beaton John Bernicke Joseph Bernicke Dewey Borton Derrick Kamp Jameson Kamp Trevor Rodriguez	David Siefker Brandon Stewart Bob Wyse <b>19</b> Nikki Fretz Nadine Herring Tyson Rodriguez <b>20</b> Kendra Kamp Landon Kile Karsen Schaffner Frank Soellner <b>21</b> Matthew Coy Noah Harman Carma Rupp <b>22</b> Kevin Micham Oliver Shaw <b>23</b> Luke Creque Gina Glandorff Chloe Sauder	<b>24</b> John Herring Dolores Short <b>25</b> Courtney Mosier Julie Ryan McKenzie Schaffner <b>27</b> Mikaela Buck Makenzie Mann Spencer Morr Joe Munger <b>28</b> Mike Deck Rob Jagodzinski Linda Meier <b>29</b> Emma Seitzinger <b>30</b> Jason Robinson Makenzie Sheller Morgan Sheller <b>31</b> Grant Schaffner
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## ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years \* 50 years or MORE

Oct 1	Todd & Lori Myers^
Oct 2	Glenn & Carrie Hudspeath
Oct 3	Garnett & Eloise Smith
Oct 4	Ron & Holly Burget Allan & Deann Mull^
Oct 5	Tony & Lindsey Kile Todd & Karen Pennington
Oct 7	Dan & Kate Bailey
Oct 9	Greg & Jacque Wells^
Oct 13	Mike & Kim Murry^
Oct 18	Aaron & Jennifer Dunn John & Linda Hernandez^
Oct 19	Kevin & Wendy Hardy Dave & Sherrill Woodard
Oct 20	Josh & Sarah DeMoe Jim & Joyce Huber^ James & Cynthia Maney Scott & L.T. Sugg
Oct 22	Tim & Sue Coll Mike & Ellen Thompson^
Oct 27	David & Donna Smith^

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-If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,  
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