

WAY OF LIFE CLASS

Beginning the journey of discovering and growing to maturity and mission in Christ

Our desire is that every person who calls Crossroads home would be committed to growing personally in Jesus, connecting relationally with other believers in this local body, and living the mission of Jesus here, there, and everywhere. If you are ready to commit to live out this covenant, or would like to learn more about this way of life, we would invite you to participate in the Way of Life class. Classes will be held weekly, beginning on November 22 through December 13 during the Connecting Community hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.). This class replaces the former membership class at Crossroads. Pastor Matt will give an overview of the gospel way of life on week one. Week two will equip you with tools to grow personally. Week three is all about connecting relationally with others in Crossroads and week number four will help you discern your "shape" for ministry and mission.

****Pre-register as soon as possible to receive class materials by calling the office or going to crossroadswauseon.org. Click on the "about" tab, the "Way of Life" tab, and follow the instructions there.**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Crossroads is, once again, participating 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 is available in the lobby or on their website

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 the shoeboxes. Collection dates will be Wednesdays and Sundays, November 8–22.

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

- November 1** Hebrews 7-8 (Matt Strader)
- November 8** Hebrews 9:1-28 (Matt Boyers)
- November 15** Hebrews 10:1-18 (Nate Hamblin)
- November 22** Hebrews 10:19-39 (Matt Strader)
- November 29** Hebrews 11:1-40 (Matt Boyers)



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The Holidays are right around the corner. For many, this includes much time spent celebrating with family and friends. We know that this can be a very difficult and heavy season for many, one filled with memories and traditions shared with your loved one who has passed away. We would like to invite you and your family/friends to a seminar called "Surviving the Holidays" on Sunday, November 15th from 9:30 — 10:45 a.m. in the Way of Life room in the back of the gym. We are confident that it will be an encouragement to you and your family as you prepare for the holidays. Direct any questions or concerns to Campus Pastor, Tyler Quillet or Counseling Ministry Coordinator, Sid Seibert.

HARVEST OFFERING

This year's Harvest Offering will be received beginning Sunday morning, November 22nd, through Sunday morning, November 29th. Let us participate in God's abundance as we overflow with generosity in giving to the Harvest Offering.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Bring your family or small group Sunday, November 29th after services to help set up Christmas trees and other decorations for the Christmas season! Lunch will be provided. Contact the church office if you plan to help so we know how to plan for lunch.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

In place of regular Wednesday activities, November 25th will be our annual Thanksgiving Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Join us for an intimate time of thanks and celebration.

ADRIAN INITIATIVE UPDATE

The Adrian Initiative now has a website: adrianinitiative.com. Pastors Nate and Caleb have worked hard to immerse themselves within the community in a variety of roles. Caleb is living in East Adrian, working at Chipotle, and finding inroads with the colleges via Young Life and FCA. Nate has joined Kiwanis, is serving with the Lenawee County Mission, and has developed relationships with city officials and the elementary school in the Hamblin's neighborhood near Adrian College. They will continue to focus on meeting as many people as possible through these weekly involvements and are working to offer a variety of opportunities for believers and unbelievers to "taste and see" what the Lord is forming through the Adrian Initiative. If you know of people who live, work, or play in Adrian, please pass their names along to Nate (nhamblin@gmail.com) or Caleb (caleb.barrows@gmail.com).

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, November 14 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, November 11 to Sid Siebert at 419-335-3686 ext. 14 or ssiebert@crossroadsauseon.org.

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 have divided the nursery into three groups based on age. In order to staff this change, 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.

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

JR HIGH ICE CAMP

Our junior high students will head to Miracle Camp for Ice Camp January 15-17. The cost for Ice Camp is \$110, with at least a \$50 deposit due no later than November 29th. The remaining balance is due Sunday, January 3rd. Financial assistance is available. Crossroads Medical Release forms AND Miracle Camp Medical Release forms are required to participate and are available on our website. Don't risk missing out on this weekend!

SR HIGH ICE CAMP

Senior High Ice Camp will be February 19-21. More details will be available next month. Contact Matt Strader if you are interested in participating. Financial assistance is available.

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

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.

DONUT FUNDRAISER

Help raise funds for Hospice and Fairlawn Haven by ordering Rise N' Roll Donuts! Cinnamon caramel or assorted boxes are \$12 per dozen and can be picked up at the Fairlawn Community Building on Friday, November 13th between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. All orders must be turned into the Fairlawn front desk by Tuesday, November 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

ROCK AFRICA 2015

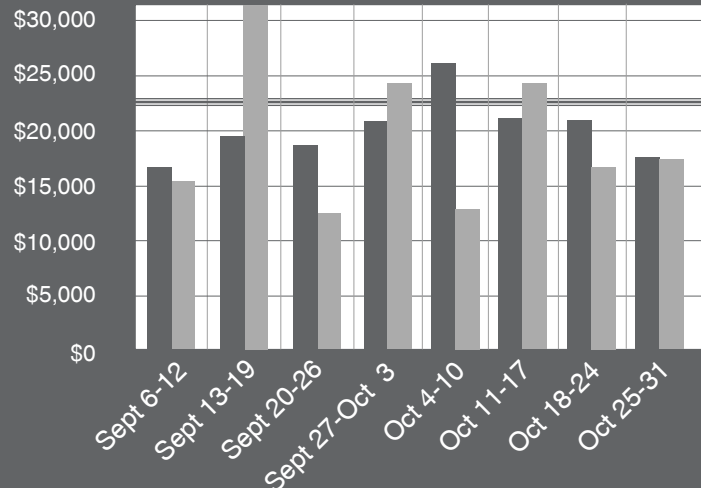
The Good News Quartet will give a concert at Crossroads on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. to help raise funds for African missions. Admission is free, although a free will offering will be taken. For more information on this fundraiser and the missional efforts of Rock Africa, visit their website at www.rockafricaforward.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

What's an hour worth to you? Watch half a football game, listen to a CD, go to gym class? In just about an hour, you can help make the difference between life and death for someone by donating blood. Be a blood donor on Thursday, November 12 from noon - 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist (854 South Shoop Ave., Wauseon). Donors must be in good health, over the age of 17 and weigh at least 110 pounds. Appointments are encouraged - simply call Roselyn Short (419-335-9245) to schedule your appointment or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: NCLINTONMENN). Walk-in donors are also welcome.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
AUG:	\$108,395.54	\$105,634.27	\$2,761.27	\$21,216.97
SEP:	\$78,592.49	\$105,924.88	(\$27,332.39)	\$19,854.72
OCT:	\$82,205.03	\$80,850.12	\$1,354.91	\$21,395.80

ANNUAL VETERANS BREAKFAST

All veterans age 60 and over, along with their spouses, are invited to the Fulton County Senior Center (240 Clinton Street, Wauseon) on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. for a free breakfast. The meal is also available for non-veteran seniors at a suggested donation of \$2.00. Please call 419-337-9299 to make a reservation.

***Any submissions for the Dec. Link should be turned into the office by Wed, Nov. 25, 2015.**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1 Tiffany Flory Isaac Uribes	7 Brice Behnfeldt Reed Behnfeldt	12 Jared Oyer	21 Liam Starkweather Taylor Yackee	27 Ed Durbin Lindsey Kile
2 Alexys Carteaux Sarah DoMoe Kelly Munger Angi Stutzman Levi Tester	8 Chloe Robertson Jamison Waidelich Kacie Wanemacher	14 Bailey Hardy Brooke Hardy	22 Skylar Buck Brodee Harrison	28 Robin Nofziger
3 Ashley Galliers	9 Rob Fricke Jim Holman Laura Rodriguez Esty Shaw	15 Jan Boyers Jocelynne Fisher	23 Kylerr Bronson Carol Creque Carys Grime Ron Savage	29 Madison Beck Jamie Sutton Jackie Yackee
4 Nedra Kuntz Ivan Wheeler Jarred Zeigler	10 Diane Martenies Camryn O'Neill Nathan Rettig Diane Saffell Stephanie Smith	16 Addison Fisher Nicolas Kearney	24 Justin Deck Matt Tester Mason Yoder	30 Garry Mosier
5 Todd Pennington RoseAnn Rittenhouse Carson Upperco	11 Lori Myers	17 Melissa Barland	25 Noah Nagel Megan Stevens	31 Amy Keckley John Nafziger James Oyer Sharon Riegsecker
6 Asher Cook Jenny Schaffner	12 Diane Saffell Stephanie Smith Jacob Stevens Brian Wooley	18 Gavin Fisher Chaeli Deck	26 Ava Kile Kaylynn Martin	
	13 Kenton Thatcher			

ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

Nov 8	Greg & Renee Quillet^
Nov 13	Garry & Eron Mosier
Nov 16	Revie & Megan Stevens
Nov 17	Jim & Wanda Knox*
Nov 19	Ivan & Maxine Hite^
Nov 24	Robert & Marcee Brazier^ Rob & Kelly Jagodzinski^
Nov 25	James & Ruthann Oyer
Nov 27	Chuck & Jane Murry
Nov 28	David & B.J. Hamilton^
Nov 30	Matt & Heather Tester

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-If your anniversary is not listed or is incorrect,
please contact the church office for corrections.

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