

PROTOTYPE WORSHIP SERVICES

Due to our continued growth, Crossroads' leadership is praying through future worship service times and style options. We are offering two Sundays with a prototype of a potential new, softer style of worship. These services will take place on August 14th and 21st during our 10:45 a.m. service. If you regularly attend at 8:30 a.m., we encourage you to attend as usual, go to your Connecting Community, then join the 10:45 a.m. service for the worship. We will reserve a section of chairs for you. If you regularly attend the 10:45 a.m. service, the only change will be a slight change in worship style. Come experience this new service to see if a potential 9:00 a.m. service would be something that would interest your family.

VBS THANK YOU!

Vacation Bible School was a great success! This year we saw our highest average attendance to date! Over 140 kids attended throughout the week, a quarter of which claimed no church affiliation. A big THANK YOU to the over 75 volunteers and countless donors who helped spread the gospel to our community this week.

5TH TUESDAY PRAYER

Some may not be aware that every time there is a 5th Tuesday of the month the pastors, staff, leaders and praying people of Crossroads gather to pray for the missional initiatives of Crossroads Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this strategic time of prayer. The next 5th Tuesday prayer is Tuesday night, August 30th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Please join us as we pray over the mission God has for Crossroads.

WORSHIP WORKSHOP

If you have an interest in worship ministries (playing music or running sound/lights, etc), this is an opportunity to find, grow, or develop the gifts God may have given you. Our workshop in June was attended by more than 30 people, and we are excited to offer another workshop Saturday, August 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. See the website for more information and to register.

WELCOME BRENT PRESTON

On Sunday, August 7th, all Connecting Communities will combine in the chapel at 9:45 a.m. for a time with Brent Preston. Brent currently serves as the Senior Director for SE Asia and the Middle East with TEAM Missions and is responsible for helping area leaders be successful and to help keep TEAM in tune with what God is doing in a changing world. His job requires that he travel to Asia and the Middle East to strengthen, encourage, and hold accountable, leadership there. We look forward to this time together with Brent as he shares what the Lord is doing on the other side of the world, specifically in the Arabic communities they work with.

SERVANT TEAM OF THE MONTH

"All of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it" (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

When you look around Crossroads, you see children...and LOTS of them! In them, you can also see *potential*. Each one of these little ones, with the help of a community of adults, has the potential to have an enormous impact on the Kingdom! Please take a moment to express your appreciation to the over 50 nursery volunteers and over 80 Sunday school and Children's Church volunteers who commit to pour into the next generation of Crossroads on a regular basis. Thank you for allowing God to use you in the lives of our children!



CRAFTING RETREAT

Like to craft? Like to scrapbook? All types of crafting are welcome at the crafting retreat. Come for fun, fellowship and food! The group meets in the Dining Room from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. the second Friday and Saturday of the month. August's retreat is scheduled on August 19 and 20. Contact Mary Ann Beaton to RSVP or for more information at (419) 335-6178.

PARENT / CHILD RETREATS

Miracle Camp's parent/child retreats are designed to help you connect with your child and have a great time while giving you opportunities to talk about life and challenge them spiritually. This year's Father/Son retreat will be September 30-October 2 and the Mother/Daughter retreat will be September 16-18. The cost for the weekend is \$116 per parent and \$83 per child. Visit www.miraclecamp.com for more information or to register.

SERVICE BROADCAST

If you've missed a Sunday message, check it out on INTV (local channel 5) on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. You can also download an audio or video version on our website – www.crossroadswauseon.org/messages.

CHILD DEDICATION

Are you interested in publicly dedicating your baby or child to the Lord? If so, please contact the church office to schedule a time to meet with a pastor who will talk with you about the responsibility and privilege of biblical parenting. A Sunday can then be scheduled to introduce your family and little one to the church body.

TEXT NOTIFICATIONS & UPDATES

Everyone likes to stay connected and know what's going on! Everyone needs reminders about things you need to do! We'd like to help with that! We have started a new text notifications program to help you stay more connected here, and to offer a few devotional thoughts throughout the week. If you'd like to subscribe, it's simple: text @crosswaus to the number 81010. **You can opt out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @crosswaus'.

AUGUST LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Be sure to stop by the church library to check out some of these great items and more!

"The Art of Neighboring" - Jay Pathak/Dave Runyon

You have hundreds of Facebook friends, but do you know the full name of your next door neighbor? Examining the effects of our unprecedented mobility and our increasing isolationism, Pathak and Runyon help you make lasting personal connections by asking...acting on...one question: What's the most loving

thing I can do for my neighbor?

"The Grave Robber" - Mark Batterson

In *The Grave Robber*, Mark Batterson explores the seven miraculous signs of Jesus found in the gospel of John. Beginning with the wedding in Cana and ending with the resurrection of Lazarus, Batterson takes a closer look at each of the moments, sharing inspiring stories of God's movement today, and pointing out everyday miracles, big and small, that often go unnoticed. Don't be mistaken, this isn't a book about seeking miracles for the sake of miracles. Batterson wants to draw you closer to Jesus, the source of our salvation, and the reason for our hope.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is carefully designed to help people find freedom from hurts and brokenness in their past, to help them gain strength through Jesus in their present, and to find hope and trust in God for their future. CR aligns people with God's Word while bringing alive the Be-attitudes in Matthew chapter 8—the spoken words of Jesus. If you struggle with hopelessness, low self-esteem, a difficult marriage, anger or control issues, unforgiveness, addiction of any kind, or just everyday life, Celebrate Recovery is a safe place where you can meet amazing, imperfect people trusting a perfect God! CR meets each Thursday night from 6:00–10:00 p.m. in the Way of Life room on the east end of the gym. For more information, email crwauseon@jesusanswers.com.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

JUNIOR HIGH GAME NIGHT

On Wednesday, August 10th, all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to a Game Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet in the gym for an evening filled with games and fun! We will spend time in God's Word, play corn hole, kickball and basketball, see old friends, make new friends, and so much more! Bring your friends!

HIGH SCHOOL AUGUST EVENTS

August 6th–Lake Day

Meet in the parking lot at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6th to join us for a day at the Rupp's lake cottage in Reading Michigan! We'll plan to return by 11:00 p.m.

August 12th–Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.

Meet at 4520 County Road 12, Wauseon

August 20th–Bonfire from 6:00-11:00p.m.

Meet at 525 W. Park St., Wauseon

THANK YOU'S

Dear Crossroads,

Thank you for your generosity! Our residents are very grateful for the transportation your people have offered and the many gift cards that have been donated to the women in our addiction recovery program.

Jacki Wallischeck
The Renewal House
Wauseon, Ohio

Thank you for the countless cards, calls, and especially the prayers leading up to and following the loss of Garnett.

The Family of Garnett Smith
Eloise Smith and Barb Weis

COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEEDS

MICHAEL THEIRRY SCHOLARSHIP

Help raise funds for the Michael Paul Thierry Memorial Scholarship available for high school seniors entering college in the fall. The golf scramble fundraiser will take place on Saturday, August 20th at 1:00 p.m. at Ironwood Golf Course. The cost is \$65 per person and includes green fees, steak dinner and auction. Contact Bob Soellner at 419-410-5910 or Derrick Stiriz at 419-388-9225 to register.

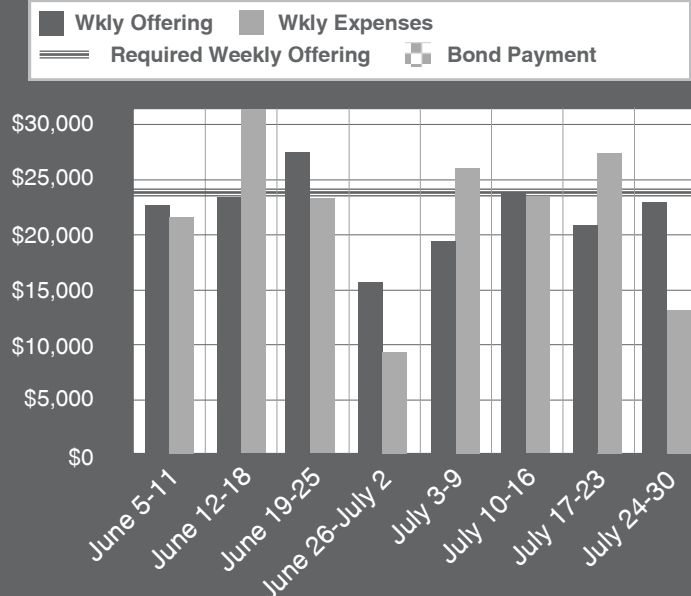
FULTON COUNTY FAIR CART DRIVERS

Each year the Fulton County Fair provides golf cart transportation around the grounds for the elderly and those who are unable to walk long distances. The Fair Board is in need of individuals or couples to staff their golf carts. Carts run 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and volunteers would be needed to take any length of shift to transport those in need while offering a friendly face. It could be a great service to do with your child or just a relaxing day showing the love of Christ to others in a practical way. If this opportunity sounds like something you'd be willing to help with, please contact Terry Stone at 419-267-5287.

CPC WALK-A-THON

On Saturday, September 17th, the CPC Women's Health Resource will have their annual Walk-a-thon in Bryan, Ohio. Last year was the first year that a "Color Run" was part of the events. Each participant is given a white t-shirt to wear. At the start and during the course of the run, other people have packets of powdered paint that they shake into the air. The runners/walkers go through the clouds of powdered paint

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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

	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Avg Offering
APR:	\$91,625.26	\$111,067.89	(\$19,442.63)	\$23,878.82
MAY:	\$108,821.27	\$100,285.26	\$8,536.01	\$20,569.15
JUNE:	\$85,381.91	\$101,217.38	(\$15,835.47)	\$22,280.73

which "colors" their shirts—and their bodies, pants, shoes, etc. Help raise money for the CPC by registering for this fun event. Contact Gina to register (419-636-5692 or gina@cpcnwo.org).

SARA'S GARDEN GALA

Sara's Garden's 3rd annual gala, hosted by Don's Automotive Group, will raise funds for their Jackson House Project. The Jackson House will offer onsite housing for families utilizing their treatment programs. The semi-formal gala will take place Saturday, November 5th from 5:30-11:30 p.m. at Founder's Hall in Archbold. The cost for the event is \$75 per plate, or \$550 for a table of 8, and includes a 3 course dinner, dancing and chips for a casino activity. For information on being a sponsor for the event, or to purchase tickets, please contact Becky Coopshaw at 419-337-3010.

WAUSEON FARMERS' MARKET

Come take advantage of the Wauseon Farmers' Market, held every Saturday through October 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Fulton Street across from the Chamber building. Enjoy fresh food, music, crafts and more! For more information, visit their website - www.wauseondowntown.org.

***Any submissions for the Sept *Link* should be turned into the office by Weds, August 24, 2016.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

1 Alex Micham Jordan Wilson	9 Nancy Wyse	Toby Shaw Amy Shaw	23 Alex Bennett Bonnie Hudspeath Brock Stump Bree Vershum	29 Konner Deck Joshua Morris Ryan Parsons Wendy Stump
2 Keri Baird Marin Deck	10 Trisha Aeschliman Jessica Galliers Eron Mosier	14 Pauline Edgar Shali McCarley	24 Jerry Borton Cathie Quillet	30 Addison Hill Terry Stone
3 Michael Bronson Zane Galliers Elaina Lugbill	11 Korey Blosser	15 David Harman Ashlynn Lugbill	25 Zachary Smith	31 Sonya Ballmer
4 Marv Stoll	12 Lois Borton Makennon Keckley Jim Schmunk	17 Brent DeBacker Zenas Siefker	26 Samantha Morr Joelle Waidelich	
6 Michael Rufenacht	13 Carter Beck Marcee Brazier Maynard Howard Ben Nagel	18 Hayden Peacock Lynn Smith	27 Wanda Knox Chuck Riegsecker	
7 Cylas Quillet Jarrett Waidelich Sharon Zolciak		19 Barbara Pfost Nathaniel Mann Alice Simon Olen Stutzman	28 April Howard Carol Meier	
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ANNIVERSARIES

^ 25 - 49 years * 50 years or MORE

Aug 1	Lyle & Nancy Beaverson* Larry & Bonnie Hudspeath^ Brent & Kristin Sheller
Aug 2	Mike & Tiffany O'Neill Wayne & Dolores Short^ Aaron & Brittany Stewart
Aug 3	Ken & Trish Jones^
Aug 7	Kevin & Amy Kreiner
Aug 9	Mark & Nancy Wyse^
Aug 10	Brian & Becky Stuckey Jeff & Brenda Thierry^
Aug 11	Chris & Jenn King Pat & Ann Martin^
Aug 12	Todd & Amy Warncke
Aug 13	Bob & Kristy Wyse^
Aug 14	Maynard & Sue Howard
Aug 16	Jerry & Karen Brown^ Blake & Nedra Kuntz
Aug 19	Roger & Judy Zimmerman^
Aug 20	Jerry & Robin Bowser^ Michael & Barb Hounshell^
Aug 23	Logan & Lauren Frey
Aug 24	Mike & Jeannie Sluys^
Aug 25	Marvin & Cindy Armstrong^
Aug 26	Jason & Andrea Robinson
Aug 27	Ed & Linda Meier Cec & Pat Murry*
Aug 29	Jerry & Linda Borton^

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