



what's going on at crossroads

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

NEW TOOL!

Your LifeGroup or DGroup can now access this simple conversation guide to discuss the sermon every week.



MID-WEEK MEALS

Meals will be served from 5:30 – 6:15 on Wednesday evenings when we have discipleship programming. Meals will cost \$5 per person with a \$25 per family cap. Registrations will be through Realm each week, please sign up by Tuesday. Menu for 9/4 Baked Potato bar, salad bar, and dessert. [9/4 Meal](#)



LABOR DAY – SEPTEMBER 2

The church office will be closed in honor of Labor Day.

STUDENT WEDNESDAY HANG – SEPTEMBER 11

Join us at the church for an evening of all-out fun, games, and fellowship!

CLARITY WALK FOR LIFE - SEPTEMBER 14

Save the date – September 14th – 9-noon. Join us as we support Clarity Solutions and their commitment to being “Pro Abundant Life”. Nancy Shores will serve as Crossroads Team Captain. Clarity will be serving brunch foods at the Clarity Walk. In addition to some purchased things, Clarity would like to also serve some homemade items. Just click on the link below or scan the QRCode to see all the details. (We need a variety of refreshments - bars & muffins, cookies, breakfast bars, savory items, etc. [Clarity Baked Goods Donation](#).)



5TH / 6TH GRADE HANG – SEPTEMBER 15

Join us for a 5th & 6th grade hang at the trampoline park! We will be at Sky's the Limit from 2 - 4pm. Register on Realm today: [5th - 6th Hang](#)



DAD'S DAY/READ TO ME MONTH KICK-OFF – SEPTEMBER 30

Join us on Monday, September 30th from 5 pm - 7 pm for an awesome time! This free event is for fathers and kids to spend time together as well as kick off our Read to Me Month Challenge! We will have food, activities, and a time of prayer. See you there!

LOST & FOUND

After a full summer of kids, students, and family activities our lost and found baskets are overflowing! Please come by and check to see if one of your beach towels, coffee cups, shoes (1½ pair), ... has been left behind.

THE RESOURCE CENTER

In *Reaching Your Muslim Neighbor with the Gospel*, A. S. Ibrahim seeks to provide readers with insight and practical tips to engage and share the gospel with Muslim friends and neighbors. This book also incorporates true stories about Muslims coming to Christ and answers common questions.

**SET FREE!
GALATIANS 5:1-14**

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1. Stand firm in the _____ of _____ (v. 1).

2. Do not trust in _____ works for _____ (v. 2-4).

3. Be a person of faith who _____ (v. 5-6).

4. Do not _____ those who _____ the Gospel (v. 7-12).

5. Your freedom in Christ is not freedom to _____ the _____ (v. 13a).
 - Legalism - depending on the _____ rather than _____
 - Licentiousness - using _____ to defend the _____

6. People walking in freedom _____ (v. 13b-14).

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

² Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you. ³ I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law. ⁴ You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified^[a] by the law; you have fallen away from grace. ⁵ For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.

⁷ You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth? ⁸ This persuasion is not from him who calls you. ⁹ A little leaven leavens the whole lump. ¹⁰ I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is. ¹¹ But if I, brothers,^[b] still preach^[c] circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed. ¹² I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."