

**Living Responsively**  
Hebrews 11:8-10

Galatians 5:25 expresses the heartbeat of life in Christ: *"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."*

Living Responsively...

1. Is compelled by \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:8)
2. Usually involves some level of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:8, Gen 12:1,4, Matt 4:18-20)
3. Is a dynamic journey of \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:9, Proverbs 16:9)
4. Has a tremendous impact on \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 11:9)
5. Requires eyes \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 12:1-3, Rev 2:4)

*"Our natural inclination is to be so precise— trying always to forecast accurately what will happen next— that we look upon uncertainty as a bad thing. We think that we must reach some predetermined goal, but that is not the nature of the spiritual life. The nature of the spiritual life is that we are certain in our uncertainty. Certainty is the mark of the commonsense life— gracious uncertainty is the mark of the spiritual life. To be certain of God means that we are uncertain in all our ways, not knowing what tomorrow may bring. This is generally expressed with a sigh of sadness, but it should be an expression of breathless expectation. We are uncertain of the next step, but we are certain of God."*

- Oswald Chambers, My Utmost for His Highest: Gracious Uncertainty, April 29.

Next week:

Napoleon: Wes Hoffmire (Giving to Missions)

Wauseon: Nate Hamblin (Stand Alone - Adrian Highlights)

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# Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, May 24, 2015

## Welcome to Crossroads!!

On behalf of everyone at Crossroads Church, we want to welcome you to our worship service. We're glad you are here and hope you have a meaningful and enjoyable experience. Inside this program we have provided some information to let you know who we are and what we are about. We would welcome the opportunity to meet you and answer any questions you might have. Our contact information is on the back. Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out one of the "Connecting at Crossroads" cards from the seat back in front of you and put it in the offering plate. If you're new to Crossroads, that's all we want you to put in the offering plate. We're not looking for your money. Sit back and relax. We have prepared this service for you and appreciate your coming.

*-Pastors Wes & Levi*



Helping searching people discover and develop  
an intimate relationship with *Jesus Christ*

## A FEW WORDS TO OUR GUESTS. . .

**Child Care Available** — We take serving your children seriously. While your children are always welcome to stay with you, a safe and fun place has been created for your young children in second grade and younger. Children can be checked in at the table located just outside the nursery. (Follow the hallway signs past the café.) Check-in can begin as soon as you arrive. Babies and toddlers may be dropped off at our nursery beginning at 10:15 a.m. Children age 3 through 2nd grade will be dismissed following our worship time during the service.

**Offering** — As part of our worship service we do take an offering. If you are a guest, you do not need to put anything in the plate. We're not after your money. Folks who regularly attend Crossroads faithfully support the church financially.

**Connecting at Crossroads** — Should you want to provide us with your contact information, you can fill out the "Connecting at Crossroads" card and drop it in the offering plate.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NATE HAMBLIN** — This morning will be the last time we see Nate in Napoleon for a while as he and Amanda will soon be making the transition to Adrian. (Nate is not leaving the Crossroads network of churches so we will see him in the future.) Nate has been teaching in Napoleon since the start. Please take the time to let him know that you will be praying for him in this adjustment in ministry location.

**MEMORIAL DAY** — This weekend we remember men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Pray for families still grieving the loss of loved ones across America.

**NEW WEBSITE** — Crossroads Napoleon has a new website. For months now Levi has been working to make our website more useful. There are "bugs" that will still need to be worked out but our new site will be more helpful on a number of levels. Audio versions of Napoleon messages are available. The format will allow us to better communicate what's happening in the life of the church family. Check it out on your computer or smart phone: [www.crossroadsnapoleon.org](http://www.crossroadsnapoleon.org).

**MIRACLE CAMP** — Parents, Miracle Camp brochures are available on the information table for all summer camps.

**VBS IS COMING** — Crossroads will once again be involved with the community VBS taking place this year at Emmanuel Lutheran Church from Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>-Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great opportunity for children to learn about the love that Jesus has for them. There will also be opportunities for adults to serve as well. Mark your calendars now! Parents can pick up a post card at the display this morning or check out the specific information on the new website.

**SAVE YOUR 2 LITER BOTTLES** — Please save your 2 liter pop bottles and bring them to church. VBS will be using them for a craft project.

**BAPTISM** — A summer baptism service is being planned. Anyone who is interested in being baptized or has questions about baptism may contact Wes or Levi.

## STUFF THAT'S IMPORTANT TO US:

### **Personal Authenticity** —

We believe God intends us to live life honestly; not afraid to admit our faults, not pressured to pretend we're someone we're not. We believe God accepts people right where they are and lovingly moves them to where He desires them to be. We're committed to living authentic lives with God, ourselves, and each other.

### **Loving Relationships** —

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in caring relationships, where people actively participate in a small community that encourages, challenges, prays, serves, and learns together to form a church that is a purposeful, loving community.

### **Being Culturally Relevant** —

We believe God wants to reach people in ways that are meaningful to them. Our style is contemporary. We're not interested in passing fads or gimmicks, we simply want to use the clearest, most effective means possible to communicate God's message. We are committed to communicating the truths of Christianity in a creative and relevant manner.

### **Unapologetically Biblical** —

We believe the Bible is true; that it is authoritative and applicable to every part of our lives. While we are progressive in our methods, we are grounded securely to the truths of Christianity. We study, teach, and follow the Bible as our sole authority and guidebook for life.

### **Outreach Oriented** —

We believe the answers for all of life and eternity are found in a restored personal relationship with God through faith in Christ. We are committed to spreading His love to those who don't yet know it.

### **Grace Focused** —

We believe the central force in our lives is the unmerited grace and love of God. We believe that God's grace alone is responsible for producing lasting change in an individual's life. We are committed to focusing on and celebrating that grace, and fostering an environment that reflects it in our lives and relationships.

**\*\*Please join us each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for coffee, juice and homemade goodies. You're welcome to enjoy them during the service. Feel free to sit at the tables during the service if you like.**

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

#### **Tithes & Offerings:**

*General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00*

Received: \$ 2,712.17

Difference: - \$ 788.17

*Building Fund Goal \$ 500.00*

Received: \$ 595.00

Difference + \$ 95.00

**TOTAL: \$ 3,307.17**

#### **Attendance:**

Napoleon: 130

Wauseon: 543