

**Big Idea: Hit the Pause Button to Seek Jesus and the Joy He Gives!**  
**Mark 2:18 - 22**  
**Levi Stuckey**

Fasting, that is intentionally pausing from a meal, or a television, or any of God's good gifts that you regularly enjoy, is and always has been about seeking God's presence!

**Why Pause/Fast?**

1. For joy
2. To fight sin
3. For clarity
4. For extra time

Next week:  
Napoleon: Levi Stuckey (Mark 2:23 - 28)

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*Welcome to*  
**crossroads**  
ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, February 14, 2016

**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 people discover and grow to*  
*maturity and mission in* **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**

**RETREATS** - Crossroads men are invited to attend Man Camp at Miracle Camp on April 8-10 with an optional work day on April 7. Crossroads ladies are invited to Women's Retreat #1 to take place April 22-24. For details, or to register, go to [www.miraclecamp.com](http://www.miraclecamp.com). Some financial assistance may be available. Contact Pastor Wes with any questions.

**YOUTH GROUPS** - Grades 3-8 will NOT meet this evening. Sr. High WILL meet at Levi and Rachel Stuckey's house. (1030 Clairmont Ave.)

**CAFÉ** - Just a reminder that free coffee, hot tea, juice, and snacks are provided each Sunday for your enjoyment. This is a great opportunity to get to know others here at Crossroads. (Thanks to those of you who provide snacks.)

**WAY OF LIFE SERIES** - Followers of Jesus Christ are called to Grow Personally, Connect Relationally, and Live Missionally. During the month of April our Crossroads Napoleon church family will embark on a 4-week teaching series to discover what the Bible has to say about living a Gospel Centered life. This series will be incredibly valuable. The information will provide the foundation for everything we do at Crossroads.

**FINAL PUSH** - We are nearing the "final push" for our building renovation! A lot has been accomplished. During the next few weeks you will begin to see painting of the walls and ceiling in our worship space. The floor covering will be removed and the cement will be stained and sealed with a clear coat epoxy. We're sorry in advance for the mess. Thanks for your patience. Please let Wes know if you like to paint!

## 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, February 7, 2016**

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

*General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00*  
Received: \$ 6,085.17  
Difference: + \$ 2,585.17  
*Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00*  
Received: \$ 5,050.00  
Difference: + \$ 4,050.00  
TOTAL: \$ 11,135.17

**Attendance:**

Napoleon: 159