Empowered Church With or Without the Spirit Acts 1 - 2 Levi Stuckey

Striving to live the life of Jesus without the Spirit is like trying to put out the fires of hell with a squirt gun! Jesus never meant for us to merely mimic His example through human effort. Christ set out to empower us with His Spirit for life and godliness! Let's learn to live empowered by the Holy Spirit!

Acts 1 Church

VS.

Acts 2 Church

Next Week: Wes Hoffmire - (Empowered: Acts 3)

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# Welcome to CTOSSTOADS ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

# Sunday, May 1, 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 Cross-roads 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Malone Augusta was born to Bryan and Anita Hieber on Tuesday, April 26. Malone was welcomed home by her brother, Mack and sister, Meyta

**MUDHENS GAME** - The youth groups will be going to a Toledo Mud Hens game on Sunday, May 15. Anyone from Crossroads is welcome to join us. (Transportation will be provided for youth.) A signup sheet is located at the new "welcome table" by the side entrance. \*<u>Tickets need to be paid</u> for by tomorrow if you want to sit in the Crossroads "block". Tickets may also be purchased at the gate the day of the game. The game begins at 2:05 p.m. and costs \$10.00. We'll leave the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. See Wes for details or questions.

**YOUTH GROUPS -** All youth group activities will take place this evening. Grades 3-8 will meet at the church building from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. for a pizza party. Sr. High will meet at Levi and Rachel Stuckey's house at 6:00 p.m. for a mystery dinner. (1030 Clairmont Ave.)

**VBS IS COMING** - Mark your calendar. Crossroads will once again participate in the community Vacation Bible School June 12-16. There will be a "barn yard" theme. More details to come!

**CHILD DEDICATION -** There will be a child dedication service on May 22. Please see Wes if you are interested in more information.

**BAPTISM** - A baptism and worship service has been scheduled for <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 5</u>. Anyone interested in baptism should contact Levi or Wes.

## 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, April 24, 2016

#### Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00 Received: \$ 5,747.00 Difference: + \$ 2,247.00 Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00 Received: \$ 1,310.00 Difference: + \$ 310.00 TOTAL: \$ 7,057.00

Attendance: Napoleon: 151