

Questions God Asks: Why are you afraid?
Mark 4:35-41
Wes Hoffmire

At some point or another we all experience fear. Living in our world can be scary. Living in our local community can be a little scary. There's much to fear; terrorism, violent crimes, health problems, unexpected job loss, natural disasters and the list could go on and on. In this lifetime we will never fully conquer all of our fears. It's part of the flesh....being human. With that said, allowing fear to control our lives is a choice. Jesus showed his disciples, and us, a better way.

Notes:

"When I am afraid, I will trust you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?" Psalm 56:3

Next Week:
Levi Stuckey - Why Do You Call Me Lord (Luke 6:46)
Questions God Asks: "Do You want to be Healed?" (John 5:6)

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Welcome to
crossroads
ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, July 31, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Begin to pray about hosting or helping with a neighborhood block party on August 21! See Wes or Levi if you have questions or need any help.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP INFO

Crossroads Napoleon will be sponsoring another trip to the DR in November. Doug and Terri Lindsey will be at the information table after service the next couple of weeks to answer any preliminary questions you might have.

FREE FOOD

A number of nearly outdated food products from our food pantry are free for the taking on the table in the café. Please take anything you want so it doesn't get thrown away.

STUFF THE BUS VOLUNTEER DATES

The United Way of Henry County will be using the back part of our building to collect items for this year's "Stuff the Bus" project. This program helps provide school supplies to children in Henry County. There are several volunteer opportunities between August 1 and August 29. A list of those dates/times is posted by the side entrance and will be on our website. Contact Wes with any questions.

"He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." Mark 4:39

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, July 24, 2016

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00
Received: \$ 3,474.00
Difference: - \$ 526.00
Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00
Received: \$ 805.00
Difference: - \$ 195.00
TOTAL: \$ 4,279.00

Attendance:
Napoleon: 97