

Stop Complaining & Shine

Wes Hoffmire
Philippians 2:12-16

Unfortunately, part of the human condition involves a propensity to complain. People can be heard complaining about practically everything! While complaining is a useless waste of time most of us complain far more than we're aware. Complaining can quickly become a habit. Thankfully, the Gospel frees us to respond differently to opportunities that would tempt us to complain. According to the Apostle Paul, when we stop complaining we begin to shine for Jesus.

"Do everything without complaining or arguing..." Philippians 2:14

The Impact of Complaining:

The Power to Stop Complaining:

The Outcome of Complaint Free Living:

Next week:

Napoleon: Levi Stuckey (Hebrews 1)

Wauseon: Matt Boyers (Continue To Advance In Faith)

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Welcome to crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, September 6, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S PROMOTION SUNDAY - Children will be "promoted" to the next class this morning.

YOUTH GROUPS - Youth activities for students in grades 3-12 will begin NEXT Sunday evening, September 13 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Grades 3-8 will meet at the church and grades 9-12 will meet at Levi and Rachel Stuckey's home. Information cards for all 3 of these groups are on the info table.

CHILDREN/YOUTH - All students and youth up to grade 12 will be using a tremendous Bible curriculum from **The Gospel Project**. Parents, check out the great stuff your children will learn at thegospelproject.com.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP - See info table and contact Doug and Terri Lindsey with any specific questions. (419-341-9749 or osulindsey@gmail.com)

BUNKO RETURNS! - All ladies are invited to play BUNKO on **Monday, September 14**, at 6:30 p.m. in the café. Bunko normally will take place on the first Monday of the month.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES - Two ladies bible studies are getting ready to start:

Monday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Terri Lindsey will be leading a group in her home. They will be meeting on the second and fourth Mondays starting September 14.

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Lynne Hoffmire will be leading a group that will meet at the church on the second and fourth Wednesdays starting on September 9.

Contact Terri (osulindsey@gmail.com) or Lynne (wloffmire@gmail.com) with questions.

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, August 30, 2015

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 4,386.30

Difference: + \$ 886.30

Building Fund Goal \$ 500.00

Received: \$ 775.00

Difference: + 275.00

TOTAL: \$ 5,161.30

Attendance:

Napoleon: 164

Wauseon: 538