

Anger = Murder
Matthew 5:21 - 26
Levi Stuckey

Initiating reconciliation you should be a normative practice for believers in Christ. It's difficult and scary so we often shy away from it, but Jesus makes it really clear; initiating reconciliation is a top priority that He has for us.

I. You've heard that it was said... vv. 21-22

II. Identify offense and animosity in relationships 5:22-23

III. Make quick reconciliation a top priority vv. 25-26

1. Pray
2. Speak from center of peace only
3. Respond to the kernel of truth, not a surrounding ball of emotion
4. Let go of blame.
5. Speak simply
6. Search for and negotiate creative solutions cooperatively not competitively

Next Week:

Levi Stuckey - Flipped (Week #5 - Matthew 5:27 - 37)

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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Welcome to
crossroads

ONE CHURCH | TWO LOCATIONS

Sunday, January 29, 2017

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

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth group activities for grades 3-12 will take place this evening at 6:00 p.m. Students in grades 3-8 will meet at the church. (Contact Wes or Levi with any questions.)

HOCKEY GAME

On Sunday, February 12 the Crossroads student ministries, (Grade 3-12), will be attending a Toledo Walleye Hockey game. We'll leave the church parking lot at 4:00 p.m. and the game starts at 5:15p.m. Tickets are \$15. Transportation for student is provided. ANYONE from Crossroads Church is welcome to purchase a ticket and join us. **A block of tickets will be ordered on January 31.** There is a ticket signup sheet at the information table. (*Signing up means you are committed to purchasing tickets.) See Wes or Levi with any questions.

FRIENDLY PEOPLE WANTED - We are looking for a number of friendly individuals interested in warmly greeting people at the doors on Sunday mornings. No experience necessary as quality training will be provided. Contact Wes if interested.

LIFE SUPPORT - Life Support evenings will resume on February 26. All are invited to enjoy a simple meal, a practical life relevant video teaching, and a time of discussion. The topic this month is: "Conflict Resolution." Child care is provided. More details to come. Save the date.

MIRACLE CAMP - Woman's Retreat is April 21-23. Man Camp is March 31-April 2. You can check out the details or register at miraclecamp.com. ***2017 Camp brochures are on the info table.**

OFFERING SYSTEM — Thanks to each one of you who financially support the ministry of Crossroads Church in any way. Your generosity is appreciated. Just a couple of reminders: If you would like a financial statement at the end of the year totaling your yearly giving, you must use the envelope system for your offering, (check or cash). Let Wes or Levi know if you want a box of envelopes with an assigned number. If you forget your envelope and would still like to give, please use an envelope from the seatback in front of you and write your envelope number on the outside. If you put a check into the offering plate outside an envelope, it will not be recorded and you will need to keep track of these on your own. Contact Wes or Levi with any 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, January 22, 2017

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund Goal \$ 3,500.00

Received: \$ 3,028.02

Difference: - \$ 471.98

Building Fund Goal \$ 1,000.00

Received: \$ 300.00

Difference: - \$ 700.00

TOTAL: \$3,329.02

Attendance: 171