Hey there!

With the weather we've been having this last week, it seems like fall is closer than we thought! That being said, included in this newsletter are all of the opportunities that Crossroads has to connect this fall and we would love to see you at one or all of these upcoming events \bigcirc

Summer Prayer & Worship Night | Sunday, August 28th | 5pm | Upper Room

Church Wide Prayer & Worship is on the fourth Sunday of every month this summer. Families welcome! Stick around afterwards for some food and fellowship time.

Beloved – Girls Night Out!



Thursday, September 15th | 6:30pm | The Cheney Place | Cost: \$10

Who's up for a fabulous and meaningful Girls Night Out?

Our women's ministry fall kick-off celebration, Beloved, will be at the beautiful Cheney Place! Join us at 6:30pm for Clique Coffee and sweet treats. At 7:30pm we will gather for worship and a word from author and speaker, Karen Ehman.

We'd also love it if you'd bring a couple dozen of your family favorite cookies to share. You can sign up for that in the Beloved registration.

Please invite friends and family (middle school and up)! Registration is \$10. Mark your calendar... we can't wait to see you!

Register early here!

Fall Bible Study – Romans



Begins the Week of September 19th | 8 Week Study | Cost: \$20 for book (includes video access)

Mondays at 9:30am with childcare | Tuesdays at 7pm no childcare | Wednesdays from 1-3pm at Jodi's home in Wyoming no childcare

Join us for our study of the book of Romans! We'll be going through the study book, Romans - In View of Gods' Mercies by Courtney Doctor.

In this 8-session study on the book of Romans, we will walk through Paul's powerful letter to see the glorious grace and transforming work of the gospel. You'll be overwhelmed with the good news of God's merciful rescue as you better understand the depth of your need. This life-changing message provides not only hope for eternity, but purpose, joy, and peace for today. And as the good news of the gospel of grace unfolds through Romans, it will compel you to proclaim God's glorious salvation to all.

The cost is \$20 for the price of the book (which includes access to the weekly videos). Childcare is \$40 for all 8 weeks per family.

Sign up here!

Thriving Motherhood



If you are a mom of young children, we have a ministry design specifically for you! Thriving motherhood meets a couple of Thursday mornings a month and is designed to point you to Christ as you face the challenges of motherhood.

Come join us as we form deep relationships, laugh together, and cry together. (Designed for moms with kids that are preschool age and younger).

Register here!

Hiring for Childcare Positions!

We are hiring for Fall Childcare Positions for Monday, Thursday, and Friday mornings! If you're available to help, please email Naomi. Here are the positions we are looking for:

Monday Morning Bible Study 9:00 am-11:15am | September 19-November 14 | \$30/day

Thriving Motherhood 8:30am-11:15am |Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday | Starting September 15 | \$40/day

Friday Bible Study 10:00am-12pm | September 9-TBD | \$30/day

Let Naomi know if you're available to help!

When to Walk Away: Finding Freedom from Toxic People, Study



7 Week Study | Begins Tuesday, September 20th | 7pm | Crossroads | Cost: \$17

Do you desire to...

- Learn the difference between difficult people and toxic people
- Find refuge in God when you feel under attack
- Discern when to walk away from a toxic situation
- Keep a tender heart even in unhealthy relationships
- Grow your inner strength and invest in reliable people

Then please join Jackie Gerlofs, (MA, LPC, CAADC, mental health and addictions therapist) as she leads a book study on When to Walk Away: Finding Freedom from Toxic People, by Gary Thomas.

You will walk through this book and the biblical examples from the lives of Jesus, Paul, and Nehemiah to give you insightful, biblical takeaways that you can apply right away.

Sign up here!



Foundation Conference: Raising a Generation to Discern & Follow Truth

Saturday, October 22nd | 9am-3pm | Crossroads Bible Church | Cost: \$30 or 2 for \$50

We know that the current culture is quickly becoming more and more secular. It can be difficult to know how to respond as an adult, let alone how to equip your child or children within your influence. We are excited to offer a one-day conference that will focus on the following topics:

- Raising a Generation to Discern and Follow Truth
- Training Kids to Think Biblically in a Deceptive World
- Preparing Kids to Stand Firm in Their Faith by Recognizing Competing Worldviews
- Equipping Kids to Navigate False Ideas
- Helping Kids Confront Cultural Issues with Truth and Love

Our speaker, Elizabeth Urbanowicz, is the founder of "Foundation Worldview", an organization that seeks to equip the next generation to carefully evaluate every idea they encounter and understand the truth of the Christian worldview. It is her passion to prepare students, at an early age, to recognize, evaluate, and reject the hollow and deceptive philosophies they encounter in our culture. This conference is for anyone who desires to prepare the next generation to be lifelong critical thinkers and, most importantly, lifelong disciples of Jesus.

The first 50 people to register will get the early bird cost of \$30 per registration or 2 for \$50 which includes lunch! Prices will go up to \$40 per person or 2 for \$70 after the first 50 registrations spots fill.

Register Early Here!

Thanks for reading! Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> & <u>Instagram</u> for more frequent Women's Ministry updates!

Lots of love,

Tina & Brittney