

CONNECTIONS



KIDS CROSSING | Photo by TASHA HAMMES

Closer Look Class

Is Crossroads the church for you? We invite you to find out. Join us for our Closer Look Class from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, in Room 207.

We'll discuss Crossroads' beliefs and philosophy, how we got started, and our plans for the future. It's a great place to ask questions and learn why we do things the way we do. It's also the place to learn how to get connected at Crossroads and build community.

Lunch provided. Please RSVP online, on your Sunday Connection Card or by contacting the church office. **Childcare is also available.** Please RSVP for care.

Connection Card

Please fill out the Connection Card on your Sunday bulletin. The cards not only help the Follow Up Team better connect with our guests but also help regulars put their faith in action during the week.

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Thought You Ought to Know...

I thought I had a good response last year with people in the church committing to read through the Bible in a year. But, already this year the number is 25 percent larger! Thus far, I know of 125 people committing to the task. If you have made a similar decision but haven't given us a heads up in the office, consider doing so. Periodically through the year I'll be sending out an email to those that have. It's intended to simply serve as a word of encouragement. For those of you who are already on board...as you read, please keep in mind James 1:22.

On another note, one of our 21 ministry teams has recently experienced a change in leadership. Jack Stow has stepped off as our Grounds Ministry Team leader and Rick Sprick has stepped on to replace him. Thanks Jack for your years of leadership. Rick, we look forward to serving alongside you in the days to come. Welcome aboard.

The last part of my article I want to devote to one verse. This is a verse that has always served as a good encouragement for me in the past and I hope it will do the same for you. It is...

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." - 1 Corinthians 15:58

This verse is found in the context of Paul talking about the resurrection of Christ and how that impacts everything. If the story of Jesus had ended with his

death on the cross, well, then things would be a whole lot different. If Jesus is still dead, then the here and now is as good as it gets. But, since Jesus was raised back to life, then the saying is true "you ain't seen nothing yet!"

Over the years there have been occasions when I've felt a bit discouraged or found myself questioning whether or not this is something I want to keep doing with my life. But without fail, whenever that happens, verses like this come to mind and breathe new life into me. Anything and everything you do for the Lord is worthwhile! Don't ever forget that! Sure there are a lot of things you can do with your life. But, I can't think of anything that holds more value than that of serving the Lord. Don't ever allow that to be pushed to the back burner of your life.

Here in a couple of weeks, Ministry Team sign ups will be happening. You can read about it on Page 2 and 7. While you consider whether or not to get plugged in to ministry or two, keep 1 Corinthians 15:58 in mind.

Because you don't want to get to the end of your life and look back over your shoulder with regrets,

Bred Ferguson

Ministry Team Sign Ups

Keep Your edge. Serve The Lord. Ministry Team sign ups at Crossroads will take place **Feb. 19 - March 11**. It's our goal that *everyone*, members and non members alike, are plugged in to at least one team. Join us for Ministry in Motion Feb. 1 and pick up a Ministry Team booklet in the entry way and begin praying where God might best use the gifts, skills and talents He gave you this year.

Blood Drive

2-6 P.M. | FEB. 12

Crossroads will team up with the Community Blood Center to host a blood drive from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 in the gym at Crossroads.

To make an appointment, sign up at the small serving window on **Feb. 5** or contact Angie Johnston at 913-422-0986. Volunteers are also needed to help with the drive.

LMO Opportunity

Crossroads' will serve the evening meal at City Union Mission **Feb. 11 and 12**. Due to the overwhelming response, two additional dates, **Feb. 19 and March 4** have also been added. For more information, please contact Missions Team leader Annette Phillips at tntpPhillips006@sbcglobal.net. See page 6 for more information about City Union Mission.



PrimeTime 7 p.m. | Jan. 4

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.

Make a difference! An eternal difference. Join Crossroads for a special PrimeTime gathering as we kick off our 2012 Ministry Team opportunities at Ministry in Motion. Move throughout the building learning about the teams that interest you most while you meet the leaders and others too.

Everyone welcome. Childcare provided. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for Sloppy Joes. **Please note the early start time for the youth activity on Page 5.**

Second Chances

By MARK DELANEY for CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Have you ever read two simple words during your devotions that were spiritual gems? That made you pause and say, "wow!" Look at Mark 16:7: "But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee." Did you see it? Read it again with me. "But go, tell His disciples *and Peter* that He is going before you to Galilee." See it this time? Now, tell me if those two words are not a hidden treasure?! Please allow me to paraphrase, and add a word of my own if I may. "Don't stay here, go tell the disciples..." Pause. Then a huge smile. "...and especially tell Peter, that He is going before you to Galilee."

I think the two words, "and Peter," are some of the loveliest words found in Scripture. Peter had denied his Master three times and had fled from the courtyard of Caiaphas weeping bitterly. All of heaven had watched Peter deny Christ—and it's as if all of heaven wanted to help him back up again. "Be sure and tell Peter that he's not left out. Tell him that one failure

doesn't make a flop."

Whew! No wonder they call it the gospel of the second chance. Many scholars say that Mark probably wrote his account with the help of Peter, and if that is the case, then we have here another little hint of Peter's appreciation of the grace of Jesus.

I often wonder what state of mind Peter was in after he denied Jesus. I can easily imagine that Satan would tell Peter that there was no hope for him, that his sins connected to his denial of Jesus could not be forgiven, that he had committed an unpardonable sin. Fortunately for Peter, Jesus also was aware of what Satan would attempt to do to the distressed apostle and had provided him with a suitable promise of spiritual recovery that would have encouraged him throughout that dark time.

It's not every day that you get a second chance. Peter had to have known that. As a matter of

fact, Jesus built His church on this fallen disciple, and Peter carried this 'gospel of the second chance,' this gospel of grace all the way to Rome where they killed him.

If you've ever wondered what would cause Peter to be willing, even to ask to be crucified upside down, maybe now you know. It's not every day that you find someone who will give you a second chance—much less someone who will give you a second chance every single day. But in Jesus, Peter found both.

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry of second chances for those with hurts, hang ups and habits. Come, join us as we apply this 'gospel of second chances' to our daily lives every Friday night. Dinner is at 6:15 p.m. Childcare is provided. For more information, please call Tim or Britt Fitzgerald at 913-669-2088 or Britt at 913-449-3829 or email us at celebraterecovery@live.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CLOSER LOOK CLASS

An in-depth look at CROSSROADS' beliefs and philosophy, how we got started and our plans for the future. The place to learn how to connect and build meaningful relationships at Crossroads.



9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 4
Lunch Provided. Please RSVP.

Garden Tea Party

WOMEN'S RETREAT

March 23-24

Stonecroft Retreat Center

Kansas City, MO

see details at right



Register for the Women's Retreat Feb. 12 and 19

Annual Dinner Theater is 'to Die for'

Join Crossroads' Fellowship Team for its annual dinner theater at 6 p.m. **March 11**. This year, All Aboard The Mystery Train will provide an evening of laughter, delicious food and a compelling conundrum to consider. Presented as a live mystery game, hosted by professional actors and showmen, the entire audience will play detective while enjoying a four-course meal during deliberations.

This murder mystery dinner theater will involve you in the

most suspicious doings in Kansas City as The Mystery Train presents *Quay to a Crime* based on Italian gangsters from the 1970s.

Members of the audience will find themselves up to their eyeballs in high-brow antics that will leave them wondering where their alibis went. As the crime unfolds before your eyes, audience members will take on the role of suspects, supplying information, evading questions,

and trying to throw the truly observant off the track. Will you be the expert detective who unravels the mystery and solves the crime? Join us and find out.



Tickets are \$29 per person and include dinner. Purchase your tickets Feb. 26 or March 4 at the small serving window in the kitchen. For more information, please contact Pam Allen at 913-268-4551 or pamelarallen@yahoo.com.

Join Men's Group on a Mission Trip to Mexico

The Crossroads' Men's Group is planning a mission trip to Rio Bravo, Mexico May 2-6. The purpose of this trip is to be witnesses for Christ through a building project. Tentative plans are to build a house and dig a septic system.

Estimated cost for the trip is approximately \$800 per person, based on 15 men participating. That covers the cost of roundtrip airfare, other transportation costs, the cost of construction

materials, lodging, food and water.

Those interested in participating will need to have a current passport or a passport card. So, if you're planning to go and don't have one of these, it would be advisable to begin that application process immediately.

Rick Magie, who has made more than 15 mission trips into Mexico, will lead the trip. Crossroads will work with a mission agency that Rick has

worked with on numerous occasions. This agency will select and screen a family for the project, including the stipulation that they currently own the property on which we build their home.

If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity, or would like more information, please contact Rick at rmagie@gmail.com. The deadline for registering will be set soon. Don't wait!

Women's Retreat

MARCH 23-24

Need time to rejuvenate and grow closer to God? The Women's Spring Retreat Garden Tea Party is just for you! Attend Crossroads' annual women's retreat **March 23-24** at the Stonecroft Retreat Center in Kansas City, Mo. You'll connect with other women at Crossroads on a more personal level while discovering how God wants the Fruit of the Spirit to be a part of your daily life. Cost is \$65 and includes overnight accommodations and meals. Register Feb. 12 and 19. Keynote speakers are Amy Dmyterko and Linda Moore. See the brochure for specific times and carpool information. Questions? Please contact Renee Weatherman at 913-722-0319 or reneweatherman@hotmail.com.

Feed the Hungry

9:30 A.M. | FEB. 4

Celebrate Recovery and Crossroads' Men's Group will participate in the Souper Bowl Week of Caring on Feb. 4 at Harvesters Community Food Network in Kansas City. Participants will sort food and household goods from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you'd like to participate and attend with others from Crossroads, please RSVP to Mike Shelton at MikeDShelton@earthlink.net. Space is limited. If possible, please bring 10 canned goods with you to help reach the goal of 50,000 meals for this event.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Experiencing difficulty? God never intended for us to go through it alone. Crossroads has trained Stephen Ministers ready to support and comfort you. Please contact Kevin Meier (913-707-2534) or Brad Fogo (913-962-9966) to learn more or to have a Stephen Minister assigned to you or a loved one.

Children's Programming

CROSSWALK

9:15 & 11 A.M. | SUNDAYS
3 years to 5th grade

Check your email inbox for tips and ideas for bringing Sunday's lesson home.

Power Up Jr. (3 years - K)

Button and Switch find out it's not always fun and games as they play through the game zone. When things go wrong, Button and Switch learn from Jesus' teaching in the Bible. Join us this month as we continue to learn how to control our character!

Power Up KIDS (K - 5th grade)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually play inside a video game? Then join Rom, Ram and the Game Boss in Power Up! We'll play games, decode puzzles and continue to learn from Psalm 101 how to live a life that is completely powered up!

SANDLOT

4:30 P.M. | WEDNESDAYS
FEB. 8, 15, 22 & 29
Grades 3-5

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 10-14
3 years - 5th grade

DAY CAMP

JUNE 30
Grades K-1

Kid's Crossing

TRAIN. EQUIP. LEAD. SEND.



Children's Ministry News

SANDLOT

Sandlot, Crossroads mid-week programming for kids in grades 3-5, will continue the series *Preteens Can Pray* this month. *Preteens Can Pray* is a series designed to help preteens learn that it's not too early for them to begin building a relationship with God through prayer. The series helps students understand prayer more, feel more comfortable praying and realize the power of their prayers. Remaining lessons include: Understanding My Super-Human Strength in Christ (2/15), Practicing Prayer—Celebrating Praises (2/22) and Living Inside Out—It's Not Easy (2/29). On Feb. 8 Sandlot kids will participate in a service opportunity.

Sandlot
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesdays



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Imagine kids trusting God forever...the sky's the limit! Almost every kid wishes they could fly. This June, Kids Crossing will transform the building into a boundless blue sky as kids discover that by trusting God, everything is possible. Mark your calendar now and join us for Vacation Bible School June 10-14. Kids will learn no matter who you are, no matter how you feel, no matter what people do, no matter what happens or where you are...TRUST GOD.

Vacation Bible School
June 10-14
Ages 3 yrs - 5th Grade



Crossroads' VBS is open to all children ages 3 years to 5th grade. It is designed to help kids discover God's Word in a fun and unforgettable way. Stay tuned for registration dates and how to get involved.

SUMMER CAMP: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Kids Crossing will team up with Olathe Christian Church this year to host a day camp for kids Kindergarten through First Grade on **June 30** at Crossroads. Stay tuned for details and ways to get involved.

Crossroads Day Camp
June 30
Grades K-1

Older children, grades 2-5, can attend West Central Christian Service Camp again this year. Camp dates are as follows:

West Central Christian Service Camp
July 8-13
Grades 4-5

- Grades 2 & 3: July 19 & 20
- Grades 4 & 5: July 8-13

Stay tuned for registration details coming soon!

West Central Christian Service Camp
July 19-20
Grades 2-3

student ministry at crossroads

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12



Student Ministry News

ADVICE & AID TOUR

The Student Ministry is planning a field trip to Advice & Aid Pregnancy Centers (AAPC) for its February PrimeTime event. Students need to meet in The Loft no later than 6:45 p.m. Feb. 1. We will travel to AAPC, take a tour and have a short devotion before returning to the church around 8:30 p.m.

AAPC provides compassionate care, practical help and accurate information to women who believe they're pregnant and who may be considering abortion. It offers help without judgment and a path to Christ, both in word and deed. To learn more about AAPC, please visit www.adviceandaid.com.

WINTER JAM 2012

The Student Ministry will provide transportation for students wanting to attend Winter Jam 2012—Christian music's largest annual tour—at Sprint Center Feb. 17.

Sign up to attend in The Loft by **Feb. 15**. Students need to bring \$10 cash as well as any extra money they may want for snacks and souvenirs. We will depart from the church at 5 p.m. Feb. 17.

MINISTRY TEAM SIGN UPS

As you consider how you can serve within the body of Crossroads, I encourage you to join the Student Ministry Team. We need people who have a genuine concern for junior and senior high students and desire to invest into the spiritual well being of these students on a weekly basis. Join us...They need you! Ministry Team sign ups will take place Feb. 22–March 11.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

As you begin to plan out the new year, please take note of the following dates this summer. Registration begins Feb. 1 for the Nation Wide Youth Roundup and April 1 for WCCSC.

June 3-8 Sr. High (Grades 9-12) at West Central Christian Service Camp.
Cost: \$140

June 17-22 Jr. High (Grades 6-8) at West Central Christian Service Camp.
Cost: \$140

July 21-28 Sr. High (Grades 9-12) at Nation Wide Youth Roundup Camping Conference in Colorado
Cost: \$300

Advice & Aid Pregnancy Center
6:45 p.m. | Feb. 1
Grades 6-12



Winter Jam 2012
5:00 p.m. | Feb. 17
Grades 6-12
Cost: \$10
Sign up by Feb. 25



Join the Student Ministry Team
Feb. 22 - March 11

Summer Camp Schedule
Stay tuned for registration information.

Student Programming

GROUNDING

11 A.M. | SUNDAYS
6th - 12th Grade

Join the Student Ministry in February as it continues the series called, "Legacy." This multi-part series focuses on the Book of Genesis through the Passover in the Book of Exodus.

- 2/5 Abraham the Follower
- 2/12 Abraham the Protector
- 2/19 Abraham the Father
- 2/26 Abraham the Visionary

PODS

7 P.M. | WEDNESDAYS
6th - 12th Grade

Junior High Students

- 2/1 Advice & Aid Tour
- 2/8 How Can My Family Work
- 2/15 Honoring Your Parents
- 2/22 Why Is My Body Changing?
- 2/29 How Is My Body Changing?

Senior High Students

- 2/1 Advice & Aid Tour
- 2/8 Made to Make a Difference
- 2/15 Made to Make a Difference
- 2/22 Made to Make a Difference
- 2/29 The Truth About Sex

ADVICE & AID

FEB. 1
Grades 6-12

WINTER JAM

FEB. 17
Grades 6-12

JOURNEY TO JORDAN

MARCH 8-18

City Union Mission is an evangelical Christian ministry committed to sharing the gospel and meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional needs of men, women and children who are poor or homeless. Crossroads' LMO task force is organizing opportunities for Crossroads to volunteer and donate to the Mission this February and March.



Knock and the door will be opened to you

"The poor have a very special place in God's plan. Part of that plan is for God's people to reach out with appropriate help. City Union Mission is one of His instruments for ministering to the poor." - Rev. Daniel J. Doty, Executive Director

Since 1924, City Union Mission has provided warm beds, nutritious food, and a place of safety for thousands of poverty-stricken and homeless men, women and children.

Founded by Rev. and Mrs. David Bulkley, the Mission's staff has been uncompromising in their commitment to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the hurting and the lost. City Union Mission

receives no government support and is not a United Way agency.

Crossroads' Local Ministry Outreach team has organized some opportunities for individuals (middle school age and older) to volunteer at City Union Mission this month. (See page 2 for details.) Then, in late March, LMO will hold a drive to collect needed supplies for the Mission. LMO will collect things like laundry detergent, toilet paper, baby wipes and baby diapers.

City Union Mission not only provides a warm meal and shelter but it works with those who enter its doors on things like finding a job, making and sticking to a budget, learning to take responsibility for self and things and establishing healthy

relationships in the family, church and community. It also helps individuals identify and make changes in personal attributes such as honesty and responsibility and identify self-destructive addictions and work through realistic recovery issues.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

MATTHEW 25:40

Here is just one person's testimony since coming to City Union Mission:

Before coming to the Mission, I was a "normal Christian" with an English teaching job in Korea for seven years. God then opened the door for me to work with a missionary organization in the United States. However, that didn't work out well. I came to Kansas City to check out a worship music school, and while here met my American husband. At the time, he was physically healthy, but after we married, he went back to an addiction I didn't know he had.

My parents helped us financially for three years. My husband started to get in lots of trouble, even jail, and I decided I had to protect my boys and myself.

So, we came to City Union Mission, as a family, with our two-year-old and one-year-old sons, to get help for my husband's addiction. We stayed one month. Then, my husband's mother became very ill. We planned to visit her, but that didn't work out. We had to stay in a motel for a week, with no plan, no place to go, and our money running out. I then called a

counselor who worked at the Mission and told her my situation. Through her, God opened the door for me and the boys to restart the program. Finally, my husband decided to go to the Mission Men's Program.

I am working on my stuff with my two boys and my husband is working on his own recovery. God is working on us separately through City Union Mission, and we are thankful. We are looking forward to being together as a whole family again.

I have been learning about communication and boundaries, which are really important for relationships in life. I knew that I needed to be changed, but honestly, I didn't know how to do that because I grew up in a dysfunctional family in Korea. I didn't even know what my problem was—for example, my passive-aggressive communication. I have been able to learn about myself and then try to choose the healthy way instead of running away from the problem. Even though it's not easy, I have tried to make changes using what I've learned through classes and counseling, His Word, and prayer.

I feel I'm so blessed to be here for this opportunity. I believe that God opened this door for my family.

Learn more about City Union Mission at www.cityunionmission.org. And, stay tuned for more information about LMO's drive in March and how you can donate.

OUR PURPOSE

We exist to bring people to Jesus Christ and to assist them in becoming His fully devoted, reproducing followers.



2012 MINISTRY TEAMS

Keep Your Edge. Serve The Lord.

Ministry Team Sign Ups

Feb. 19 - March 11

Sign up online or on your Connection Card



Committed to Serve By BRAD FOGO, ELDER

This February you'll begin to hear a lot about Ministry Teams. It's our goal that *everyone* get involved in at least one or two of these teams. With 21 teams, each offering a variety of ways to serve, there surely is some way for each of us to get plugged in to a ministry that fits our gifts and talents. You are not required to be a member of Crossroads to serve on a Ministry Team. All that's required is a heart for service.

A great way of checking out what our Ministry Teams are up to is to attend February's PrimeTime. All the Ministry Teams will be scattered throughout the building giving folks an opportunity to visit with the leaders and perhaps other Ministry Team members. This will give you a chance to "try before you buy." Booklets, detailing each of the teams will be available Feb. 1 as well. Sign ups will then take place the last two Sundays of February and the first two of March.

Jesus has designed the church in such a way to allow us to serve.

Not only that, He has equipped us to serve using the gifts and talents He has given to us. In reality, serving is a part of who we are as Christians. It is part of what defines us as His people, who make up the Body of Christ.

In Ephesians, Paul addresses this functioning of the Body of Christ: *"From Him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part."* (Ephesians 4:16 HCSB). "The proper working of each individual part" is a reference to you and me. When we are working properly, the result is growth of the body of Christ. Growth that isn't necessarily measured in numbers or size. Rather, changed lives, needs met, love expressed, and lost souls saved.

Every year we wipe the slate clean, so to speak. Everyone previously signed up on a Ministry Team has his or her name removed from that list. You can sign up again for

the same team(s) or you can switch gears and try a completely new ministry. Either way, you will be blessed by your service and you will be a blessing to Crossroads and the community that we serve. Ultimately, Christ is exalted and we get to bring honor to His name.

I also want to impress upon you that there is much more to this than just getting your name on a list. The real blessing in all this is getting down to the work. Your team leader can be a great source of direction but don't always wait for him or her to give you "marching orders." Be attentive to needs in your area of service and be quick to take the initiative in getting things done. By doing this we can anticipate hearing these words from our ultimate Team Leader, Christ: *"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness!"* (Matthew 25:33 NIV)

Facts & Figures

GENERAL OFFERINGS

Date	Attendance	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
Dec. 4	816	\$ 22,911	\$ 31,451	\$ 8,540
Dec. 11	823	\$ 26,691	\$ 21,911	\$ (4,780)
Dec. 18	777	\$ 43,820	\$ 25,375	\$ (18,445)
Dec. 25	1046	\$ 36,588	\$ 51,757	\$ 15,170
YTD Totals	*777	\$ 1,224,000	\$ 1,134,808	\$ (89,192)
<small>*Average</small>				

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH: As of Dec. 31 we have collected a total of \$1,560,904 in contributions for Moving Forward in Faith.

Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements were sent out in January. If you have any questions about your statement or did not receive a statement, please contact Sondra Jordan at sondra@crossroads-christian.org.

Family News

BAPTISM

Congratulations to the following individuals on their baptism decisions:

- AMY GONZALES
- BRIAN & KELLY FOWLER
- DAVID SPRAGUE

MEMBERSHIPS

Congratulations to the following on their membership decisions:

- BRIAN & KELLY FOWLER AND FAMILY

BIRTHS/ADOPTION

Congratulations to JOSH & TRISHA PUTTHOFF and family on the birth of their son Beckett Duke.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the following on the loss of their loved ones:

- ROSE HUGHES' family on her passing.
- MELISSA BALL and family on the passing of her father.
- DOUG STRAUS and family on the passing of his mother.

Did you miss a message?

Where you serving in the nursery or out of town? Stop by the media center to pick up CDs of past messages or go online.



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Upcoming Messages

THE FUNDAMENTALS

Question: If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

You have to admit, it's a thought provoking question. Over the next six weeks, we will look at some of the identifying marks of a Christian. Are these characteristics that describe you and me? They ought to!

- 2/19 A Heart for God
- 2/26 An Active Faith
- 3/4 A Renewed Mind
- 3/11 A Pursuit of Holiness
- 3/18 A Servant's Heart
- 3/25 A Passion for the Lost

Upcoming Events

PrimeTime

7 p.m.
 Feb. 1
 See page 2 for more details.

Strong Women in God's Service

11:30 a.m.
 Feb. 2
 The Loft
 Ladies, join SWINGS for its monthly luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 2. This month, special guest speaker Pamela Larberg will share a message titled, "Dream and Achieve." Pamela has experienced her share of challenges but she's never lost hope. Lunch is on us! Hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Linda Ptomey at 913-268-7829.

Celebrate Recovery

7 p.m.
 Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24

Men's Discipleship Group

8 a.m.
 Feb. 4

Closer Look Class

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Feb. 4
 Please RSVP. Lunch provided.
 See page 1 for more details.

Men's Basketball

6 p.m.
 Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28

One Voice

7 p.m.
 Feb. 7 & 21

Stephen Minister Training

6 p.m.
 Feb. 8 & 22

LMO @ City Union Mission

4 p.m.
 Feb. 11, 12, 19 & March 4

Crossroads Singles Lunch

12:30 p.m.
 Feb. 12
 Jose Peppers
 Join other adult singles for lunch and fellowship following third service Feb. 12 at Jose Peppers on

Midland Dr. Questions? Please contact Toni Anderson at 816-810-3426.

Ministry Team Sign Ups

Feb. 19 - March 11

Leadership Team Mtg.

7 p.m.
 March 20

Women's Retreat

"Garden Tea Party"
 March 23-24
 Stonecroft Retreat Center
 Kansas City, MO
 Register Feb. 12 & 19

Beth Moore LIVE in KC

April 12-13

Anniversary Breakfast

April 15

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:45a FST Exercise Group 9:30a Power of a Praying Wife 6:45p SMAC @ Advice & Aid 7:00p PrimeTime: Ministry in Motion (Dinner @ 6:30p)	2 5:45a FST Exercise Group 11:30a SWINGS 6:15p Music Practice 6:30p Financial Peace Univ. 7:00p God Loves Single Moms	3 5:45a FST Exercise Group 7:00p Celebrate Recovery	4 8:00a Men's Discipleship Group @ Harvesters 9:00a Closer Look Class
5 7:45a; 9:15a & 11:00a Worship LMO Sign Ups Blood Drive Sign Ups 11:00a Bible Study 101 6:00p I Am Second	6 5:45a FST Exercise Group 5:00p Private Event 6:30p Private Event 8:00p Private Event	7 5:45a FST Exercise Group 4:30p Private Event 6:00p Private Event 6:00p Men's Basketball 7:00p Made to Crave 7:00p OneVoice 8:00p Private Event	8 5:45a FST Exercise Group 9:30a Power of a Praying Wife 4:30p Sandlot 6:00p Stephen Ministry 6:30p Set Apart 7:00p SMAC	9 5:45a FST Exercise Group 6:15p Music Practice 6:30p Financial Peace Univ. 7:00p Made to Crave	10 5:45a FST Exercise Group 9:00a Women's Friday Morning 7:00p Celebrate Recovery	11 4:00p LMO @ City Union Mission
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7 p.m. | Wednesday, Feb. 1
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Childcare provided.



CLOSER LOOK CLASS
9 a.m. | Saturday, Feb. 4
Lunch Provided. Childcare available.
Please RSVP.



Volunteer at City Union Mission
Feb. 11, 12, 19 & March 4



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WOMEN'S RETREAT
March 23-24
Stonecroft Retreat Center
Kansas City, MO
FEBRUARY 12 & 19



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