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## **Day Camp 2009 “Mission Possible II”**

It's hard to believe that summer is just around the corner and it's almost time again for another year of day camp. We are really excited about this year's theme: "Mission Possible II", taken from Matthew 19:26, which states that with God, all things are possible!!!

There is still plenty of time to register your children. Camp runs for 2 weeks: June 15-19 and June 22-26. The cost is only \$80/week with special discounts and scholarships available. Call Crossroads at (630) 556-3202 for more information or visit our website for online or printable registration.

## **Day Camp Counselors Needed**

Do you know of anyone who loves the Lord, loves working with kids, and is looking for something meaningful to do this summer? If you have someone in mind, be sure to tell them to consider volunteering as a day camp counselor during the last 2 weeks of June. Have them call Crossroads for an application and for more information.

## **Crossroads Online**

[www.crossroadscyc.com](http://www.crossroadscyc.com)

Crossroads website has recently been given a makeover. We have added features that we hope will make it easier for you to stay informed and connected with the ministries and staff. Online registration is available for Day Camp, along with downloadable schedules and forms for most of our programs. We hope to soon add an option for online payment, donations and other special features so check back often.

## ***Save the Date***

Crossroads Promotional Dinner  
Saturday, October 3rd  
6PM @ Morningstar Community Church

# Director's Corner

Dear Friends,

This is how youth group is supposed to go: The youth pastor prepares a message and asks God to use that message to touch the hearts of the students. God speaks through the youth pastor as he delivers his message and the students are challenged and encouraged in the walk with the Lord.

Well, the exact opposite happened recently at Crossroads. Currently, we are blessed with a number of students who really love the Lord and are feeling the call into some kind of ministry. Many of these students are using the gifts that God has given them to get up and preach the Word to their peers at Crossroads on Wednesday nights.

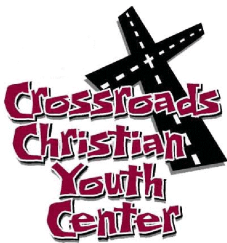
A few weeks ago, Josh spoke about going through difficult times ... how God often uses these times in our lives for our good and for our spiritual growth. The next week Travis spoke from Ecclesiastes 3 and talked about God has appointed a time for everything ... a time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh. He emphasized that fact that we need to always realize that GOD is in control and has a perfect plan for our lives.

In the week between those two messages, we faced a personal tragedy. My wife Val was 3 months pregnant and we were really looking forward to this new addition to our family. After going to the doctor for a regular check-up, we were told that we had lost the baby. We were devastated!

The next night I went to Crossroads. As Travis spoke, I was reminded that God has a perfect plan for our lives. It was neat to see how God used our students, to encourage me, the youth pastor. Please continue to pray for Crossroads and for our family.

Serving Him Together,

Doug Pierson, Director



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