

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - CROSS CHURCH OF NORMAN

THE CROSS ROAD

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THE MAZE

This month in the youth group, we're taking 4 weeks to study and understand God's will in a series called The Maze. This series will help students explore what it means to understand, follow, and live in God's will. Students will start by unpacking some common misconceptions about God's will and discover how He guides us to trust in Him. By looking at the story of Jonah, students will see both the consequences of running from God's will and the incredible grace He offers. Ultimately, students will be challenged to embrace God's purpose for their lives, knowing His plans are always bigger than their own.

- **Session 1 – Understanding God's Will (Proverbs 3:5-6; Romans 12:1-2)** | In this first session, we talked about several misconceptions of God's will and looked at two different senses of God's will in the Bible. We also talked about how God directs our path when we trust in Him and seek His will.
- **Session 2 – Following God's Will (Matthew 5:17; Matthew 22:37-40)** | This session helped students navigate life's decisions. By focusing on Jesus' teaching to love God and love others, students learned how this truth acts as a guide to their everyday choices.
- **Session 3 – Running From God's Will (Jonah 1-2)** | In this session, we'll introduce the story of Jonah – someone who ran in the opposite direction of God's will. We'll learn that God wasn't done with Jonah and that even when we run from His will, God still loves and pursues us.
- **Session 4 – Living In God's Will (Jonah 3-4)** | In this final session, we'll wrap up the story of Jonah by talking about how we can choose to live in God's will, even when we've gotten off track. We'll learn that as we navigate our way through the maze, God's purpose for our lives is bigger than we can imagine, and the stakes are greater than we may realize.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." — Proverbs 3:5-6



Youth Pastor

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$7,803.78

DIFFERENCE: -\$2,182.77

BUILDING FUND: \$141,220.67

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
255

ONLINE
42

FAMILY NIGHT
155

COMING UP:

PASTORS' APPRECIATION NIGHT
OCT. 22ND @ 6:00 PM

WORSHIP NIGHT
OCTOBER 26TH @ 6:00 PM

YOUTH BOYS PAINTBALL
NOVEMBER 1ST