

August 14, 2022



I BELIEVE

A SERIES BASED ON THE APOSTLES' CREED

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

Today we continue our summer series based on The Apostles' Creed. This creed expresses essential biblical doctrines that have been articulated for nearly two thousand years of church history. More than any other Christian creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith. May your faith and hope be strengthened each week as we say together "I believe."

I Believe The Holy Spirit Purifies
by Pastor Don Porter



MINISTRY FAIR NEXT SUNDAY

We're kicking off a new ministry year next Sunday with a choir during worship, the ministry fair, and lunch together. Be here to sign up for serving, small groups, Bible studies, and more!

All are welcome to join the choir, come to rehearsal TODAY after the service!

Nursery for ages 0-5

King's Kids for grades K-6th

Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM *Worship Center*

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to connect with you at Guest Central after the service. Please drop by the booth in the central lobby so we can meet you! You can also fill out a Connection Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering bag. We're so glad you are here!

PRAY FOR THE ESTUARY TOUR

Estuary is a community meetup group held at CrossPoint where anyone is welcome to participate in honest conversations and discuss difficult questions. This group connects people to authentic relationships that can help them find purpose. CP Estuary leader John Van Donk has been invited to speak at the international Bridges of Meaning Festival in Germany in August. Pray for a safe and fruitful trip as he trains group leaders who stand ready to meet the needs of those searching for a meaningful life.

STUDENT PROGRAMS BEGIN ON AUGUST 31

CrossPoint Youth, GEMS, and Cadets will begin on August 31! Please note that the start/end times for all Wednesday night ministries have shifted to 6:30-8:00 PM. We are looking forward to a great year!



THEREFORE go MINISTRIES

We are grateful for a great trip and for the hearts of service of three of our CP Youth, who recently spent a week in Minneapolis, MN on a SERVE project. Therefore Go is a ministry of our denomination that provides one-week domestic mission trips for teens and introduces students to spreading the gospel through missional living and confronting issues of justice. Thank you Nate, Simon, and Noah for serving!

IN THE LIBRARY

The library is open every Sunday after the service. Stop by for reading for adults and kids, including AR books!

- The Spirit Filled Life - Learning to recognize the Spirit - by Charles Stanley
- Drumbeat of Love: The Unlimited Power of the Spirit by Lloyd John Ogilvie
- Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Jim Cymbala
- Developing a Conversational Relationship with God by Dallas Willard
- The Deepest Waters/ The Longest Road - Two novels by Dan Walsh
- Dark Star / Full Tilt - Rock Star Chronicles Series by Creston Mapes
- The Chronicles of Narnia, a series of seven children's books by C.S. Lewis
- Once Upon a Wardrobe by Patti Callahan





MINISTRY FAIR

SERVE. GROW. RENEW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

FAIR PREVIEW

We want every person in our congregation plugged into a place to SERVE and a place to GROW in your faith. Take time this week to pray about where God wants you to be and then come back next Sunday to make it happen!

The ministry fair begins after worship and lunch service begins at 11:15 AM.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CrossPoint Youth
Grades 7th-12th

Cadets Boys' Club
Grades 1st-6th

GEMS Girls' Club
Grades 1st-6th

CrossPoint Kids
Grades K-6th

CrossPoint Littles
Nursery for ages 0-5

SERVE AND LEARN

Care Team

Library

Mission Development Team
2022 international trips
to Mexico and Africa

Prayer Encounter

Welcome Ministry

Worship Ministry

Tech Team

Worship Team

SMALL GROUPS

It's Just Dinner

Young Marrieds

Singles

Multi-generational

Men

Couples

Young Adults

(post-college to age 30)

WOMEN

Chronological Bible Study

Coffee Break Bible Study

Mothers of Preschoolers

Oasis Bible Study

Piecemakers Quilting

Women on Wednesday Prayer

IF: Table Conversation Group

MEN

Men Connect Bible Study

Men's Adventure

Men's Softball Team

Retired Men

ADULTS

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Night Discussions

Estuary: Questions Welcome

Rooted

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:11

_____ = new life, God's work of re-creation, born again through faith in the work of Christ.

_____ = speaks of new behavior, living a more holy life as we receive a new nature.

_____ = our new standing before God as in Christ we are clothed in his righteousness and God now sees in us the righteousness of Christ instead of our sin.

The Holy Spirit Purifies by...

1. Convicting us of _____. John 16:7-8

2. Providing a cleansing work as part of the _____ of _____. Ephesians 1:13-14

Salvation is purposed by the Father, accomplished by the Son, and applied by the Holy Spirit.

3. Producing _____ in _____ of life. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Weekly Scripture Readings

- M 1 Cor 12:1-11
- T 1 Cor 12:12-26
- W 1 Cor 12:27-31
- Th 1 Cor 13
- F Romans 12:1-8
- Sa Ephesians 4:1-16
- Su 1 Peter 4:7-11

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What are images that come to mind when you hear the word, "purify?"
- Read John 16:7-15. How does Jesus describe the work of the Holy Spirit?
- Why do you think it is difficult for most people to acknowledge their own sin? Is this difficult for you? What are ways you can go about taking a "personal inventory"?
- In the sermon we talked about this truth: "Salvation is purposed by the Father, accomplished by the Son, and applied by the Holy Spirit." What do you think it means that salvation is applied by the Holy Spirit?
- How can we participate with the Holy Spirit in the process to produce growth in our lives?
- How can you apply this message to your life this week?