

CROSSPOINT CHURCH

ONLINE AT 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP

OUTDOORS AT 6:00 PM

There's a place for you here

PROTECTING THE TRUE GOSPEL Pastor Don Porter Matthew 7:13-23 Sunday, October 4



TODAY IS COMMUNION SUNDAY

Prepare for communion in your home by having the elements for the bread and the cup on hand. Find readings and reflections to prepare your heart for communion at www.crosspointchino.org/sacraments

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. Matthew 7:13-14

SERMON NOTES AND JOURNEY

Each week, Pastor Don prepares the <u>Sermon and Journey</u> which is a sermon outline for those who want to take notes on Sunday, a guide for reflection of the sermon, and Bible readings for the following week. You can also watch or listen to the sermon again via YouTube or podcast. Allow God to speak into your heart and mind all week as you reflect on His Word.

FOOD PANTRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP WITH FOOD FOR LIFE

This month we are collecting 1 lb bags of rice, 1 lb bags of pinto beans, cereal, canned meats, mac and cheese, and pasta. Please drop off items in the CrossPoint reception area. Thank you for giving!

BECOME A TREASURE KEEPER TO IMPACT THE LIFE OF A GEMS GIRL

There are 82 girls ages K-6th grade attending this ministry on Wednesdays and many of these girls are from outside of CrossPoint. We're looking for 15 more adult women of all ages to adopt a GEM. During the year, you will pray for her, send her encouraging notes or small gifts, and attend a few GEMS events. Reply to eakindejoye@crosspointchino.org today to become a Treasure Keeper!

QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED

New Here!

Adult Sunday School is online and this weeks question is "Will you give me a drink?" from John 4. Click here to watch this and previous teachings by Ryan and Julie Bykerk.

Welcome, we are so glad you joined us today! Help us connect by filling out the online communication card at <u>www.crosspointchino.org/connect</u>. We will follow up with a short email or text and pray for any requests you have. We can't wait to meet you in person and we encourage you to check out our fall ministries to find your place at CrossPoint!

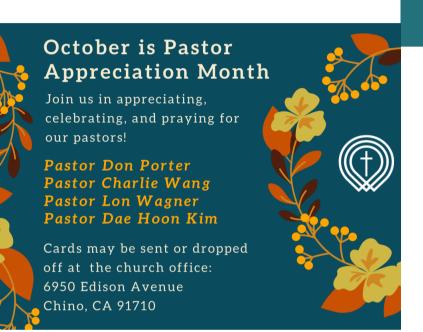






EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CROSSPOINT

We are serving 180 youth in grades K-12 on Wednesday nights with Cadets, GEMS, and CrossPoint Youth. We praise God for this amazing opportunity to impact the next generation! Keep praying for God to use Wednesday nights to reach our community. If you want to get involved with these exciting ministries, let us know!



CROSSPOINT YOUTH

Live and in person Wednesdays at 7:00 PM



Youth Leaders wanted! Connect with Chris Avery to find out more at cavery@crosspointchino.org

NEXT STEPS ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Are you considering making CrossPoint your church home? Join our Next Steps class where you will learn more about what God is doing at CrossPoint and how you can be a part of our story.

You are welcome here!

www.crosspointchino.org/nextsteps

UPCOMING EVENTS



FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Saturday, October 24 6 - 8 PM | CrossPoint green

CRAFTS
PUMPKIN DECORATING
bring your own pumpkin
SHOWING ON THE BIG MOVIE SCREEN
"It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"

Bring chairs or blankets for the show...pre-packaged popcorn served!



Masks not required. All ages welcome. Bring your friends and neighbors!





PRAYING FOR OUR PASTORS

Pastor Don Porter | Pastor Lon Wagner | Pastor Charlie Wang | Pastor Dae Hoon Kim

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. CrossPoint will celebrate in the service later this month, but our pastors need our prayers daily!

Using Ephesians 6, here are some useful ways to pray for our pastors; covering them with prayer as the armor of God does and using one garment for each day of the week.*

The Helmet of Salvation

Ask God to guide their plans, vision, and sermon preparation and that they may know their sins are forgiven in Jesus. Pray that their minds may be continually renewed by a focus on God's gift of salvation and grace. Pray for discernment, wisdom, guidance and strength.

The Belt of Truth

Ask God to keep your pastors constantly in God's Word, sensitive to His direction and will, and able to speak the truth boldly. Pray that their relationships with spouse, children, and friends may provide a strong witness.

The Breastplate of Righteousness

Pray that your pastors may seek God with their whole heart. Pray that they will place Jesus on the throne of their life and that God will protect their heart with diligence. Ask God to bless them with physical, emotional, and financial well being.

Feet Fitted With The Gospel

Ask God to help your pastors walk in ways that are obedient and pleasing to God, to keep their feet on solid ground, to keep them from straying, to lead them where God wants them to go, and to send them with eagerness into the world with the gospel.

The Shield of Faith

Ask God to guard your pastors from discouragement, unreasonably negative people, and temptation. Ask God to protect their ministry, family, and personal walk with God. Pray that God will enable them to lead with integrity, live with confidence, and love with grace.

Prayer

Ask God to give your pastors a passionate devotional life, to protect their quiet time with God, to clearly answer their prayers, and to bring fruit into their ministry.

*Source: The Praying Church Idea Book © 2001 by CRC Publications





