



EARNESTLY SEEKING GOD

A STUDY OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" 1 Chronicles 16:11

In this series, we're exploring CrossPoint's core value of earnestly seeking God and practicing spiritual disciplines that strengthen us spiritually and draw us closer to Him.



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus. Lent culminates with His crucifixion on Good Friday, and ultimately, His victorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. It has historically been a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death on the cross for our salvation.

You are invited to our first Ash Wednesday service as we mark the beginning of our journey through Lent. Cadets, GEMS, and youth will meet; service will begin after drop off and end before pick up. Due to space constraints, nursery is not available.

During Lent, we invite you to participate with CrossPoint in daily spiritual disciplines through the Lenten Journey Calendar.

Fill out a commitment card and place it on the trellis at the front of the worship center before or after worship in the next few Sundays or the Ash Wednesday service. Take another card home as a daily reminder of God's mercy and love for you.

The Lenten Journey Calendar is available in print or online at crosspointchino.org/lent.



40 DAY

LENTEN JOURNEY

TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Vision Voting | Worship Center

Spiritual Disciplines Study | 11:05 AM Music Room



CARRYING ON THE VISION

Investing in the next generation

THE VISION CAMPAIGN HAS REACHED 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS!



We've reached a milestone, and we're thankful for your generous gifts and pledges to the Vision Campaign! Have you pledged yet? Support the vision at crosspointchino.org/pledge.

Thank you to all who attended one of the land informational meetings. Your questions and comments were excellent as we prepare for the vote today. Today is voting Sunday for the Vision Campaign land motion, and your voice in this matter is crucial for discerning where God is leading us as a church.

The voting motion is: To approve the sale of the 2.9 acre land parcel owned by CrossPoint and to use those sale proceeds for the construction of a new ministry building on campus.

Please return to the worship center 5 minutes after the service ends for a short 10 minute voting meeting. Voting is for everyone; members, attenders, and kids.

NOW HIRING FOR THE BLUE CREW

Help needed for Wednesday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evenings, plus special events! Responsibilities: event set up, clean up, and security; must be able to lift 50 lbs. and 8 ft. tables. More information at crosspointchino.org/employment

IN THE LIBRARY

- Fasting: Finding a deeper, more powerful relationship with God by Jentezen Franklin
- A Pretty Good Person by Lewis B. Smedes
- Fearfully and Wonderfully: The marvel of bearing God's image by Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey
- Decluttering at the Speed of Life: Winning your never-ending battle with stuff by Dana K. White
- Different: The story of an outside-the-box kid and the mom who loved him by Sally Clarkson
- A Heartbeat Away: A novel by Dr. Harry Kraus

SAY YES TO ADVENTURE...MEN'S ADVENTURE 2024

SAVE THE DATE
19TH ANNUAL
MEN'S ADVENTURE

May 30-June 2 in Bishop, CA
All are welcome!

Registration now open at
crosspointchino.org/adventure



LENTEN CALENDAR

- February 14 Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent)
- February 18 First Sunday of Lent
- March 24 Palm Sunday
- March 27 Stations of the Cross
- March 29 Good Friday Service at 7 PM
- March 31 Easter Sunday

crosspointchino.org/lent

The 10-Year Celebration!

IF:2024

Saturday, March 16 | 9 AM-4 PM

IF:2024 is a time for women to gather. A reason to celebrate. A moment to refocus on our mission to go make disciples. Join us this March!

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Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at Grief Share, a 13-week journey to hope and healing. You are not alone.

crosspointchino.org/share

Begins March 5 at CrossPoint

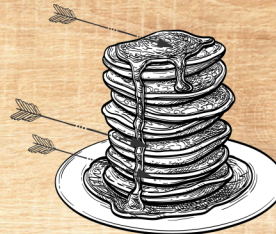
APRIL 25-28
WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND
Registration now open!
crosspointchino.org/womensweekend



CROSSPOINT CADETS

Pancake Breakfast and Archery Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24 8AM-11 AM
CrossPoint Maintenance Building



WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at the QR code below. We're so glad you're here!

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Earnestly Seeking God: The Daring Dialogue | Matthew 6:9-15

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

The Pattern of Prayer as Taught by Jesus:

1. Open _____ to the One to whom you are praying.
2. Offer prayers of _____ and _____ for the nature and works of God.
3. Relinquish your will to the _____
4. Ask God for your (and others') _____.
5. _____ your sins to God, trusting in His grace.
6. Ask the Lord to give you courage and strength to _____ those who have hurt you.
7. Ask the Lord for strength to stand against _____.

M John 3:1-15
T John 3:16-21
W Galatians 3:1-14
Th Galatians 3:15-22
F Galatians 3:23-4:20
Sa Galatians 4:21-5:6
Su John 3:1-21

This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.” Matthew 6:9-13

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Matthew 6:5-15. What does Jesus teach about prayer? In what ways are you challenged? In what ways are you encouraged?
- Make a list of words and phrases that describe the Lord, and what He has done in your life. Spend time giving Him thanks and praise.
- Read Matthew 6:10. Is it easy or challenging for you to relinquish your will to God? What might keep you from doing this?
- Read Matthew 6:11. What are the needs in your life today? What are the needs of others you believe God is asking you to pray for? Take a moment and pray for these needs.
- Read Matthew 6:12,14-15. Who are people from your life today and in the past you have difficulty forgiving. Pray that God will strengthen your heart.