

June 18, 2023

QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

Our world is full of questions, and there are many competing answers. What does God's word say about the things in our culture and our every day lives?

This summer we're giving insights rooted in scripture to the questions you've asked, as together we earnestly seek God to renew our community and world for Christ.

TODAY AT CP

CP littles ages 0-5
Nursery

CP kids grades K-5th in worship
*CP kids meets 2nd and 4th
Sundays in the summer*

Prayer Partners
Front of Worship Center

VBS Volunteer Meeting
11 AM | Worship Center

Ambassadors Soccer Sign Up
Courtyard



How do we respond when culture is moving away from God?

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Today we honor our fathers and all of the men of CrossPoint for the fatherly roles you play in the life of our congregation. We appreciate your strength, wisdom, and faith. Thank you for being examples of God's love for us, we are so thankful for you!

NEW ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION

We celebrate God's gift of faithful leadership for his people and thank Him for our newly appointed elders and deacons. Pray for these leaders as they promote the spiritual health of God's people.

Elders

Ryan Bykerk
Alex Cho
Vince Cooper
John Jansen
Tim Hoekstra (new)
Kyle Jasper (new)
David Kim (new)
Matt Piper
Stefan Smith
Mark Vanderzee

Deacons

Caesar Arambula (new)
Mark Beardwood
Donald Douma
Mario Perez (new)
Serene Rao
Irene Sadler
Kelli Slager
Beth Verhoeven (new)
Matthew Wolfhope
Joe Yang
Jeremy Zuidema

WELCOME, GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! We believe that your life has a purpose, and we're here to encourage and walk alongside you no matter where you are in your faith journey. We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the lobby after the service. You can also let us know you visited by completing the Connection Card or online at the QR code on the back of the bulletin. Thank you for joining us for worship!

CP SUMMER MISSIONS

Sri Lanka Mission Trip

Thank you to all who gave to the Sri Lanka Mission Trip last Sunday! We hope you enjoyed delicious food and fellowship together. Please continue to pray for the team as they prepare for the trip, which is July 3-21. If you didn't have the opportunity to give, you can designate a special gift to "Sri Lanka Missions" through a giving envelope or online.

Beautiful Gate Mission Trip

The Lesotho, Africa Mission Team has collected a large amount of clothing items for the children of Beautiful Gate, thank you for giving! Do you have a suitcase you can donate to the team to transport these items to Africa? We are looking for 13 suitcases that are approximately 25 inch size, hard or soft sided, with working wheels. Suitcases can be brought to CrossPoint reception at any time. The dates for this trip are July 20-August 2. Please continue to pray for the team!

Kenya Mizpah Ministries

Pastor Jane Wanjiku is in Kenya and has been joined by Paul and Amy Mulder and Audrey Berniklau as they serve alongside her. Home building has already begun and widows and their children are receiving water tanks, chickens, sweaters, groceries, and other necessities. Pray for continued health and many opportunities for them to bless others!

IN THE LIBRARY

It's time for summer reading! The CrossPoint Library is open every Sunday and has great books for kids of all ages. Stop in or look for a book at crosspointchino.org/library

- *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Prophet, Spy -- a Righteous Gentile vs. the Third Reich* by Eric Metaxas
- *God's Devil: How Satan's rebellion serves God's purposes* by Erwin W. Lutzer
- *To Whisper Her Name / To Win Her Favor plus seven more novels* by Tamera Alexander
- *A Vow to Cherish / Over the Waters / Nearly – 3 novels* by Deborah Raney
- *Recessional: A novel* by James Michener
- *The Heir / Road to Nowhere – Two novels* by Paul Robertson
- *Growing up in Grosse Pointe during the Civil Rights Movement* by Douglas J. Vrieland



Thank you for your partnership in VBS!
This week, we invite you to P.R.A.Y. with us:
Parents- Pray they feel at peace knowing we have provided a safe, loving environment!
Renewal- CrossPoint's mission is to see communities renewed by the love of Jesus!
Attentive- Pray that we would be attentive to the Holy Spirit; may we all earnestly seek God as we lead children to the truth of His word!
Youth- We are thankful for how God touched the lives of our youth last week. Pray for them to overflow Jesus as they serve at VBS!

AMBASSADORS SOCCER

Talk to Stef van Meerveld from Ambassadors today after the service; learn more about what your kids will learn from the international coaches at this great soccer camp!



JULY 25-29 CAMP
9 AM-12:30 PM • AGES 4-14

Located at CrossPoint Church | Cost: \$150 | Register @ crosspointchino.org/soccer

STARTING POINT

Are you new to CrossPoint?
We've got a place for you!
Starting Point is a short time together (about 45 minutes) to learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and where to plug into the CrossPoint family.

Hosted by Danny Unterkofler,
Pastor of Community Life

Join us next Sunday! Kids are welcome,
snacks and drinks provided.

Sunday, June 25 at 11 AM



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Questions Worth Asking | *How do we respond when culture is moving away from God?*

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Overarching Truth: We are to _____ as _____ of the Kingdom of God! *Philippians 3:18-21*

Standing for God in a Changing Culture:

1. Look honestly at your own life to assess if you are _____ God's _____. *Psalm 139:23-24 and Romans 12:2*
2. _____ for our nation and leaders. *Ephesians 6:10-12*
3. Speak the _____ in _____ to those who disagree with biblical wisdom. *Ephesians 4:14-15 and 1 Peter 2:17*
4. Engage in the _____ system with _____. *Deuteronomy 1:13*
5. _____ and _____ the next generation. *Judges 2:10-11*

M 1 Corinthians 13

T Ephesians 5:15-33

W 1 Corinthians 7:1-16

Th 1 Corinthians 7:17-40

F Genesis 2

Sa Ephesians 4:17-32

Su Ephesians 5:1-14

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 3:20

- o Where do you see evidence of our American culture today moving away from the Lord?
- o Read Romans 12:1-2. What is the warning of this passage? What is the solution?
- o In the sermon we talked about five ways to respond to our culture as it moves away from the Lord. What are the five? What would you add (with biblical support)?
- o Read Philippians 3:15-21. What are the challenges brought by this passage? How does it relate to our Sunday question?
- o In the sermon we talked about speaking the truth in love when in disagreement with our culture. How might this be an effective way to bring change?
- o In the sermon we talked about educating and training the next generation. How might this impact our culture in the future? How are you engaging with this challenge? How can we be more effective as a church in training the next generation?