

June 25, 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
Fellowship Hall

Prayer Partners
Front of Worship Center

Starting Point
11 AM | *Conference Room*

Grandparents Prayer
Prayer Room

What is the purpose of marriage?

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 today at 11 AM in the Conference Room. Kids are welcome, snacks and drinks are provided.

WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! 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!

U.S. NAVY CHAPLAIN LLOYD WICKER

Rev. Dr. LCDR Lloyd S. Wicker, CHC, USN will be installed today as a U.S. Navy Chaplain. Lloyd grew up at CrossPoint and earlier this year we extended him the call to serve as a chaplain. This is an important relationship as military chaplains are accountable to and supported by their calling church. Since his extended family still resides in the greater Chino Valley area, this relationship will allow for greater fellowship and accountability to his calling church. We are so grateful for Lt. Wicker's faithful service to the Lord and our country and know that God will continue to use him to minister to servicemen and women. His son Andrew and daughter Kathryn will also make public profession of faith at CrossPoint today. We praise God for these young people and their commitment to serving Christ!

BEAUTIFUL GATE MISSIONS

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

CrossPoint Youth going into 7th and 8th grades are attending middle school camp this week! For those students attending MIX Middle School Camp at Biola, pray that they will worship wholeheartedly, seek God earnestly in Bible teaching, and engage in community with friends and adult leaders.

PRAYER RETREAT

Wednesday, July 12 from 9 AM-4 PM

Take time to focus on earnestly seeking God through the CP Prayer Retreat. Join us for a day of individual time spent in reflection, scripture, and prayer at a retreat center in Rancho Palos Verdes overlooking the ocean. Learn more from Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship at lwagner@crosspointchino.org

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

CrossPoint will celebrate communion next Sunday. Take time this week to prepare your heart and mind to receive the Lord's Supper. Benevolence offerings are also received as a response to communion. The deacons use the Benevolence Fund to provide assistance to both church and community members who are experiencing difficulties meeting essential life needs. To give, place your benevolence offering in a marked giving envelope in the offering bag.

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

- *The Culturally Savvy Christian: A Manifesto for deepening faith and enriching popular culture in an age of Christianity-lite* by Dick Staub
- *My God and I: A memoir* by Lewis B. Smedes
- *Pilgrimage: My journey to a deeper faith in the land where Jesus walked* by Lynn Austin
- *Forensic Faith: A Homicide detective makes the case for a more reasonable, evidential Christian faith* by J. Warner Wallace
- *Jack Turner Series (4 novels)* by Dan Walsh
- *30 Novels in the Sugarcreek Amish Mysteries Series* from Guideposts
- *Above All Things: A novel* by Deborah Raney

SOCCER CAMP

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



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

Thanks to our amazing volunteers and many donations and prayers, our VBS was STELLAR! Thank you for partnering with us in renewing our community with the love of Jesus...keep shining Jesus' light!



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Questions Worth Asking | *What is the purpose of marriage?*

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Marriage is for this _____, not for an _____...therefore there is a deeper purpose. *Matthew 22:30*

In marriage, we better understand the _____ the Lord _____ for us in Him. *Ephesians 5:31-32*

Through marriage the Lord _____ us into the _____ of Jesus. *2 Corinthians 3:18*

1. In marriage we practice the joy of _____. *Deuteronomy 23:21-23*

2. In marriage we practice the joy of _____. *Mark 10:45*

3. In marriage we practice the joy of _____. *Matthew 19:6*

4. In marriage we practice the joy of _____ and _____. *Col 3:13*

For some, God gives the _____ of _____. *1 Corinthians 7:8-9*

M Ecclesiastes 4

T Proverbs 3

W 1 Corinthians 13

Th 1 Peter 3:1-12

F Proverbs 31

Sa Ephesians 5:21-33

Su Matthew 19:1-12

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

- o The divorce rate in America is around 46%. Why do you think this is so high?
- o What do you think most people in our culture would say is the purpose of marriage?
- o What do you think about the statement "What if marriage isn't just about my happiness but about the joy of becoming more whole?"
- o Marriage helps us understand the oneness the Lord wants with us. Do you think this is accurate considering John 14:20, 17:13-14, and Ephesians 5:31-32?
- o God uses marriage to transform us into the image of Jesus. How might that work in a marriage? Do you have any examples?
- o In the sermon we talked about four examples of how God grows our Christian witness through marriage. In these four areas, where do you need to grow?
- o Read 1 Corinthians 7:1-15. What does Paul say about marriage? About singleness?