

Snapshots

STORIES OF FAITH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

NOVEMBER 19, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

Some of the greatest stories of faith come from God's chosen people in the Old Testament. What can we learn from these men and women who were earnestly seeking God? Walk with us as we capture snapshots of faith from the great cloud of witnesses and the lessons we can learn from them today.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION FOCUS SUNDAY

It is our joy to partner with the preschool every year for Operation Christmas Child! Many groups at CrossPoint come together to donate and pack boxes; thank you to Oasis Women's Bible Study, Mothers of Preschoolers, Cadets, GEMS, CP Youth, and individual families from all three congregations! Each shoebox is filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Samaritan's Purse then delivers them to children in need around the world to show love in a tangible way.

But it's more than just a gift...the recipients of boxes are also given a gospel story book in their own language and invited to The Greatest Journey, a 12-week course about following Jesus. Through this, entire families and communities are transformed by the power of the Gospel.

Thank you for your wholehearted generosity!



TODAY AT CP

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CP kids grades for K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Old Testament Sunday Study
11 AM | Music Room

Box Loading | Worship Center

IN THE LIBRARY

- Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas
- The Children's Book of America edited by William J. Bennett
- How (Not) to Read the Bible: Making sense of the anti-women, anti-science, pro-violence, pro-slavery, and other crazy-sounding parts of Scripture by Dan Kimball
- The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding how God changes lives by Dallas Willard
- The Heavenly Man: The remarkable true story of Chinese Christian Brother Yun
- Cast a Road before Me / Capture the Wind for Me / Color the Sidewalk for Me - The Bradleyville novels by Brandilyn Collins

HIGH
SCHOOL



9TH-12TH
GRADES

WINTER CAMP



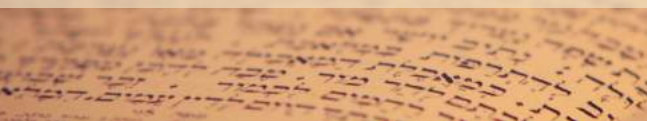
WHERE: MILE HIGH PINES
WHEN: JANUARY 19-21, 2024
CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/YTH
COST: \$150

UNCOVERING MEANING IN THE ORIGINAL TESTAMENT

11 AM | Music Room

Teaching by Matt Piper and Ryan Bykerk

In this informal Sunday school class, delve deeper into the stories of the Old Testament with insights from the original Hebrew Bible and gain a better understanding of the foundational books of the gospel.



Join the choir to sing Christmas favorites at our Sunday morning celebration on December 24 at 9:30 AM.

All are welcome!



Christmas Choir

Rehearsals in the Music Room
Sundays at 11:00 AM
December 3, 10, and 17

GEMS Girls' Club See's Candy Fundraiser

Support the GEMS organization through See's Candies Christmas gifts! Place your order online at this QR code or crosspointchino.org/gems

- *Ordering open until December 6*
- *Online candy sales are shipped directly to your home*
- *Proceeds from candy sales go towards GEMS special events*



Give thanks with a grateful heart

Thanksgiving Eve
Communion Service

Wednesday
November 22
7 pm

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering is designated for Salem Christian Homes, Inland Christian Home, and Ontario Christian Schools.

WE'RE THANKFUL FOR YOU

We are thankful for you and we praise God for his grace and provision for CrossPoint! The CrossPoint offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Happy Thanksgiving!

VISION CAMPAIGN

You spoke, and the vote was a resounding yes for our new ministry building - thank you! This is our chance to shape the future for equipping the next generation.

Questions? The Vision Center is open every Sunday after the service or check crosspointchino.org/vision.

Let's build something incredible together! The Vision campaign runs until December 31 and your contribution matters. Thank you for being part of the journey.

Pledge to the Vision campaign today at the pledge boxes in the Vision Center or reception area or at crosspointchino.org/pledge.



CARRYING ON THE VISION

*Investing in the
next generation
to be equipped
for ministry*

WELCOME, VISITORS

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are excited to have you here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code on the back page. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

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The Caller: God empowers his people to call others

1. God’s people have always been disciples who make _____.
2. God answers prayer through _____.
3. We need to be _____ for the people God is calling.

The Called: What does it mean to be called by God?

1. A decision must be made in _____ to God’s call.
2. The call of God requires one to _____ their old work for the new vocation God is now calling them to.
3. The essence of God’s call is _____.

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Matthew 20:26-28

READINGS	M	2 Chronicles 32
	T	2 Kings 18
	W	2 Kings 19
	Th	2 Kings 20
	F	2 Chronicles 29
	Sa	2 Chronicles 30-31
	Su	2 Chronicles 32

- Take a minute to read 1 Kings 19:14 again. How is the prophet Elijah feeling? Have you ever had a similar experience in feeling ineffective and alone?
- As the passage shows, the way God answers Elijah’s problem is by having Elijah anoint and equip other people (1 Kings 19:15-18). Do you think this was what Elijah was expecting?
- Read Matthew 28:19 and think about Jesus’ command to go and “make disciples of all nations.” What do you think it means to make someone a disciple of Jesus?
- Whether we like it or not, God loves to work in and through people. The book of Judges is a great example of how God raises up people to bring his victory. Read Genesis 1:26-28 and think about how this might connect to God’s choice to consistently partner with people to demonstrate his love to the world.
- The story of Elisha shows us that when God calls us, we have to respond to him. We have opportunities each and every day to say “yes” to God’s call. Where are the places in your life where it is easy to answer the call with “yes” and where are the places that you find it difficult to say “yes” to God’s call?
- Read Psalm 23. In your current season of life, to what do you think God is calling you? How might the words of David in this psalm help you live into God’s call for your life?