

## OCTOBER 1, 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.

#### BAPTISM AND PROFESSION OF FAITH SUNDAY

Today we joyfully celebrate baptisms and professions of faith. In baptism, God brings us into his covenant family in Jesus Christ, and through profession of faith we respond by declaring our personal faith and commitment as baptized members in Christ.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship every Sunday, but on the first Sunday of the month all children K-6th and up worship with us. Through family worship, they witness important sacraments like baptism and profession of faith. We're so thankful for our kids!

#### PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

Emily Anne Cooper Aaron Joshua Bayer Josie Martha Koontz Nathaniel Ryan Zwart Brooke Kaylee Douma

#### **BAPTISM**

Brynlee Anne O'Brien

### FOUNTAIN BAPTISMS

Aaron Joshua Bayer Brooke Kaylee Douma

Worship continues at the courtyard fountain immediately after the service. Please pick up your children from CPkids and CPlittles first so they can witness fountain baptisms.

### TODAY AT CP

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery CPkids in worship

Prayer After Service | Worship Center Sunday Study | 11 AM Worship Center Fall Festival Volunteering | Lobby Table



Join the women's adventure group for a 5 mile loop through the Claremont Wilderness Park. Arrive at 7:45am, we will start walking at 8! Ready to hike? Send questions and RSVP to Bethany at bwiekamp@gmail.com

## FOOD FOR LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT



We partner with our local food pantry to fight against hunger and food insecurity in our community. Support them by golfing in the Food for Life Golf Tournament. All funds raised go directly

to Food for Life Ministry.

Friday, October 20, 2023 at 8:00 AM Location: El Prado Golf Course Register at foodforlifeministry.org

## IN THE LIBRARY

 Children of the Promise: The Biblical case for infant baptism by Robert R. Booth

Open every Sunday!

- Infant baptism by Robert R. Booth
   Joshua and Judges: Thru the Bible
   Commentary Series by J. Vernon McGee -
  - "The Song of Deborah and Barak" Numbers: God's presence in the wilderness by Iain M. Duquid
  - How to Listen to God by Charles Stanley
- The Meaning of Marriage: Facing the complexities of commitment with the wisdom of God by Timothy Keller
- A Gentleman in Moscow / The Lincoln Highway - Two novels by Amor Towles

#### WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop

central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our

by Connection Point in the

Connection Card online at this QR code.

We're so glad you're here!



# UNCOVERING MEANING IN THE ORIGINAL TESTAMENT

11 AM Sunday mornings | Worship Center
Teaching by Matt Piper and Ryan Bykerk

See the Old Testament in a new light as Bible teachers Matt and Ryan walk through the layers of meaning that can be found in the historical and cultural context of this ancient text.

Study the books that are foundational to the whole study of the Bible in this conversational Sunday school class with insights from the original Hebrew.

# CARRYING ON THE VISION

In 2005, CrossPoint members paved the way for our ministries today through building our current space, with plenty of room to grow. As God continues to bless us with new families from our community, how will we invest in the next generation to be equipped for ministry?

Join us to explore what might be next for the CrossPoint campus as we carry on the vision of communities renewed through the love of Jesus.



# October 8 or October 15 at 11 AM

Presentations are the same on each date, choose a date that works best for you. Childcare available for ages 0-5.







We're preparing for another amazing fall festival for our community. Here are 3 great ways to get involved in the fun!

Sign up to help at the Fall Festival table in the lobby today!

Host a trunk
Sign up at
crosspointchino.org/fall



Give candy
Bring it to the church
reception area any day



Invite friends and neighbors
Invitation postcards
coming soon



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1. God's triumph overis part of the gospel message.
2. The coming judgment frees us from needing to see justice done Rom. 12:19
3.We have seen sin judged already, on the
Final thoughts:
The hero of this story was God.

What did you read in scripture or hear in the sermon that caused you to think?

• What is encouraging about the truth that God is the hero of scripture? How does this

• Why are we in danger of living out the "Chapter 4 telling of scripture"? How can you

• What will you do this week in response to what God said to you through this sermon?

1. Barak shows us that faith is listening to God at every \_\_\_\_\_ of life and

2. Faith is showing \_\_\_\_\_\_in the face of humanly overwhelming odds.

How do we reconcile that with Jesus' command to love, bless, and pray for our enemies?

Deborah: A Different Kind of Hero | Judges 4-5

We learn three things about faith in this exchange:

3. Faith is and not honor-seeking.

He is the hero of every story in scripture.

become more of a "Chapter 5 Christian"?

change the way you live?

Which telling of Deborah's story are we living out?

• What was different about Deborah than the other judges?

Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship

in every\_\_\_\_\_.