



Snapshots

STORIES OF FAITH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

OCTOBER 29, 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 and the lessons we can learn from them today.

PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

CrossPoint is one church with three congregations and six pastors. With joy and appreciation, we recognize the faithful leadership of our pastors today. As we lift them up in prayer, we invite you to join us in giving thanks for the many ways they have blessed our community. We are so grateful for pastors Don Porter, Dae Hoon Kim (Korean Congregation), Charlie Wang (Chinese Congregation), Lon Wagner, Danny Unterkofler, and Kaylyn Unterkofler.

REFORMATION DAY

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther's act of nailing 95 statements to a church door in Germany initiated a debate that would spark a theological and cultural reformation. The Five Solas, which embody the core principles of the Reformation, continue to be celebrated today as a testament to the saving power of the gospel

Sola Gratia...saved by grace alone
Sola Fide...through faith alone
Solus Christus...in Christ alone
Sola Scriptura...according to scripture alone
Soli Deo Gloria...for the glory of God alone

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

TODAY AT CP

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery
CP kids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall
Pajama and cereal day

Vision Center | Connection Cafe
Lobby Tables
Mizpah Ministries
Operation Christmas Child



CARRYING ON THE VISION

Investing in the next generation to be equipped for ministry

CrossPoint Church was established with a vision for future growth, and our current spaces were completed in 2005 with plenty of room to grow. We've been exploring if now is the time to carry on the vision for expanding our walls and ministry!

A ministry building proposal has been shared that includes a potential building layout, use, and plans to prayerfully raise the funds required.

Come to the Vision Center in the Connection Cafe to learn more or go to the vision website. Join us next week for Voting Sunday!

Absentee ballots available in the Connection Cafe today or at the reception desk during the week.

crosspointchino.org/vision

October 29 11 AM Connection Cafe	Vision open house; building committee members available for individual Q & A
November 5 11 AM Worship Center	Voting Sunday
November 12 Close of worship service	Voting results Pledge Campaign Kick Off

MEN CONNECT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 6:30 AM
Student Center

Join men of all ages becoming disciples by learning the Word and living in the Word in context of fellowship with other men. Meets on a weekly basis and begins with teaching followed by small group study. Join us for a new study on the book of John beginning on Tuesday, October 31.

IN THE LIBRARY

Open every Sunday!

- Martin Luther: The idea that changed the world
- The Barber Who Wanted to Pray - A story about Martin Luther for children by R.C. Sproul
- David by Charles R. Swindoll
- Facing Your Giants - by Max Lucado
- Finding the Heart to Go on - "A man after God's own heart" by Lynn Anderson
- The Midnight Library: A novel by Matt Haig
- Broker of Lies by Steven James
- Reason to Breathe / Finding Wings - The Chandler Sisters novels by Deborah Raney

DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE

Sunday, November 12 | 11 AM
with Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

One of our core values is being equipped for ministry, but what does that mean? Find out why and how you are uniquely created to use your spiritual gifts in service to God and His church!

Take the survey and attend the Discovery class November 12!

Childcare is available. Register to take the survey at crosspointchino.org/growth

Spiritual gifts

Heart

Abilities

Passion

Experiences

CP CORE CLASS

MIZPAH MINISTRIES

Building homes and hope for widows and orphans in Kenya

Give at the Mizpah table today or at themizpahministries.org

With God, all things

are possible!

CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries through Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide homes and other sustainable resources to widows and orphans in Kenya! The next project begins in December.



How many do we need?

25



Homes \$3000

10



Chicken coops \$500

50



Water tanks \$200

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Past giving has funded these projects and has impacted over 4000 widows with 177 homes, 103 chicken coops, 532 water tanks! Mizpah is a 501c3. Donations accepted online, Venmo, PayPal, Zelle.

Join us in partnering with the preschool to reach children around the world with good news and great joy!

Operation Christmas Child 2023

Sunday, November 19

By Sunday, November 12

Donate gifts, funds, or return filled boxes

By Sunday, November 19

Fill a box and bring to church

Pick up your shoeboxes TODAY after the service!



CROSSPOINT children's center



WELCOME, VISITORS

there's a place for you here

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 in the seat or at the QR code below. We're glad you're here!



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1. When we lose sight of God's _____ and His instructions for us, we will stumble and lose our way.
2. When we let our _____ get out ahead of God, we are no longer being led by God.
3. Being anointed and called by God means that we must be willing to admit _____ and _____ from our mistakes.
4. David reminds us that our true worship of God will always be _____.
5. When we worship God, focusing on his glory alone, His _____ flows out of our lives.
6. God wanted to do more in David's life than David ever _____ and Jesus wants to do that in your life as well.

READINGS	M	1 Kings 3:1-15
	T	1 Kings 3:16-28
	W	Proverbs 1
	Th	Proverbs 2
	F	Proverbs 3
	Sa	Proverbs 4
	Su	1 Kings 3

- Take some time to reflect on what you know about the life of David. When you think of all the ups and downs of David's life, where do you resonate with him?
- In 2 Samuel 6:5 the Bible tells us that "David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD." Yet, in that same moment, they were not moving the ark the way God had commanded. What does this tell us about worship?
- In 2 Samuel 6:13, we learn that David figured out the correct way to move the ark. David was able to repent and learn from his mistakes. Read David's words in Psalm 51 and reflect on what it means to repent and move forward in forgiveness.
- In this passage, David demonstrates what it means to truly celebrate before the LORD. His worship cost him materially and relationally with his wife Michal. What might costly worship mean for you today? For further reflection, read Romans 12:1-2.
- This passage shows David moving the ark of God two different times with two different results. In the end, David learns how to be fully devoted to God and in doing so, the blessing of God is greater than David ever anticipated. Read Psalm 23 and think about how it connects to 2 Samuel 6 and the moving of the ark of God.

Preparing for Communion Next Sunday

We look forward to celebrating communion together next Sunday as the body of Christ. The Bible teaches that we should examine ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:27-29). We should take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to convict our hearts and minds, confess our sins, and examine our lives to see if there are relationships that need to be restored. Find questions for preparation at crosspointchino.org/sacraments.