

OCTOBER 8, 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.

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.



Join us today or on 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.









TODAY AT CP

CPkids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Prayer After Service | Worship Center
Vision Presentation | 11 AM Worship Center
Fall Festival Volunteering | Lobby Table

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 by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service.

You can also fill out our Connection Card online at





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 join us? Send questions and RSVP to Bethany at bwiekamp@gmail.com. See you there!

PRAY FOR THE CADET CAMPOUT

Over 100 Cadets, dads, and leaders will be

attending the Father-Son Cadet Campout next weekend (Oct 13-15) at the Twin Pines Ranch near Idyllwild, CA. Pray for a great weekend of experiencing God in creation, learning the skills of an outdoorsman, and for engaging relationships between all who attend.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!
We will celebrate our pastors on Sunday,
October 29. Cards of appreciation can be
placed in the box at the reception desk.
Our six pastors are Dae Hoon Kim, Charlie
Wang, Lon Wagner, Don Porter, Danny
Unterkofler, and Kaylyn Unterkofler.

Carrying On The Vision | Important Dates

October 15

11 AM | Worship Center

Vision presentation Attend again or for the first time

October 22

11 AM | Worship Center

Open Q & A Session for all

October 29
11 AM | Conference Room

Building committee members available for individual Q & A

November 5
11 AM | Worship Center

Voting Sunday

CP MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

Sunday, October 29 | 12 PM Mulder Home Register at Connection Point in the main lobby or at crosspointchino.org/membership



Do you want to learn more about CrossPoint and become a part of our story?

At the gathering, you will learn more about what we believe God is doing through us in the world, in our community and in our church.

Join us for lunch and learning, there's a place for you here!





We're preparing for another amazing fall festival for our community. Here are 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
Get your invitation cards
in the lobby

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Gideon | Judges 6: 1-40 Don Porter, Lead Pastor

2. Do not merely _______in response to your sin. Judges 6:7-10 3. The Lord's presence in your life doesn't naturally lead to _____ ____________ Judges 6:12-13 4. You are to battle life's challenges brought about by obedience

to God while also completely _____ on the Lord. Judges 6:14-16

_____. Judges 6:1, 28-30

The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"

ways might the Lord be with you?

Judges 6:14

Lessons when dealing with unhealthy or sinful life patterns:

1. It is unwise to believe that following the same pattern will produce

M 1 Samuel 13 T 1 Samuel 14 W 1 Samuel 18 Th 1 Samuel 19 F 1 Samuel 17 Sa 1 Samuel 23

Su 2 Samuel 9

• What do you think are examples of following the same pattern and expecting different results? Where do you see that in the book of Judges? What is an unhealthy/sinful pattern in your life you believe God wants to see change? • Read 2 Corinthians 7:10. In the sermon we talked about the difference between regret/worldly sorrow and godly sorrow. What are the differences? As you look at your life, where do you see examples of each?

• What was something in the message or scriptures that made an impact on you? Explain.

• Read Judges 6:12-13. Have you experienced a time when it seemed the Lord wasn't present or acting in your life? Explain. How might you respond to someone who is going through a situation like Gideon's (from verses 12-13)? • Read Judges 6:14-16. How does the Lord call Gideon to stand against the struggle he and the nation are facing? What does it mean to you to "go in the strength you have"? In what

• How might you apply this sermon and Scripture passages to your life?