



Snapshots

STORIES OF FAITH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

SEPTEMBER 10, 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.

Mission Focus

SUNDAY

Today we welcome Peter and Lindiwe Kirstein, directors of the Beautiful Gate Orphanage in Lesotho, South Africa. They wish to thank CP for its support of Beautiful Gate in many ways for many years, but will also share the vision for a new home being built for children 6+ who age out of the children's orphanage. Join them today at 11 AM in the Music Room to hear about all that God is doing in Africa and how you can be a partner in ministry.

Welcome

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 our QR code. We're so glad you're here!



TODAY AT CP

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CP kids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Prayer After Service | Worship Center

Oasis and Coffee Break Tables | Lobby

Sunday Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Beautiful Gate Directors | 11 AM Music Room

Missions Night | 6:30 PM Fellowship Hall

STARTING POINT Sunday, September 17 at 11 AM | Conference Room

Are you new to CrossPoint? We've got a place for you! Starting Point is a short time together to learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and the best places to get connected into the CrossPoint family! Join us for snacks, drinks, and exploring life at CrossPoint. Hosted by Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life.

Let us know you will be there, kids are welcome!

Sign up at Connection Point or crosspointchino.org/startingpoint

New here?

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK



Get your Bible study books today for our women's studies beginning this week!

OASIS

Tuesdays | 8:45-11 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Wednesdays | 9:30-11 AM

Wednesdays | 6:30-8 PM

Amos is often called a prophet of doom and on the surface, his prophecy doesn't sound like a happy formula for the good life. However, every condemnation he gives serves as an invitation, a cry for us to "seek God and live" (Amos 5:4). You're invited to live life assured, faithful, chosen, humble, prayerful, and hopeful. Join us at Oasis or Coffee Break!

IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint Library is open every Sunday and has great books for all ages! Stop in or look for a book at crosspointchino.org/library

- Our Father Abraham: Jewish roots of the Christian faith by Marvin R. Wilson
- A Taste of Torah: An introduction to thirteen challenging Bible stories by Ronald H. Isaacs
- Abraham and David: Places they knew by F. F. Bruce
- SuperBook: The Test! Abraham and Isaac - DVD for children
- Reflections on my life by Alex Trebek
- The Language of Life: DNA and the revolution in personalized medicine by Francis S. Collins
- God in the ICU: The inspirational biography of a praying doctor by Dr. Dave Walker
- Discovering the person Jesus created you to be by James Bryan Smith

JUST OLDER YOUTH

Joy

WHAT

Join us for the 2023-24 kick-off meeting!

WHEN

Thursday, September 14
10-11:30 AM

CrossPoint Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be served

WHO

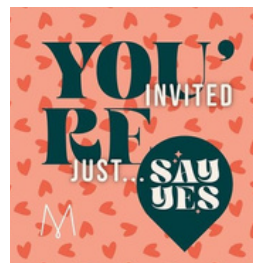
Anyone ages 50-101
who wants fun and fellowship

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MOPS NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CP Mothers of Preschoolers group is growing! Will you help us care for MOPSkids in nursery on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month? Stop into the nursery to talk to Tori or give her a call at

909.606.9833. If you are a preschool mom, you're invited for encouragement and fellowship at MOPS! Just say yes and get more info at crosspointchino.org/mops



UNCOVERING MEANING IN THE ORIGINAL TESTAMENT

11 AM Sunday mornings | Worship Center
Teaching by Matt Piper and Ryan Bykerk
First class begins September 10

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.

This conversational, informal Sunday school class will focus on the stories of the Old Testament with insights from the original Hebrew Bible and what we can learn from it. Find deeper meaning in the Scriptures by studying the books that are foundational to the whole story of the gospel.



CP MISSIONS NIGHT

Sunday, September 10
6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time to hear the stories from our summer mission teams of what God did in Lesotho, Sri Lanka, and Kenya!

Coffee and dessert will be served.



CP COMMUNITY DINNERS Sunday, September 24 | CrossPoint family homes

There's no better way to get to know your church family than to gather around the table! You will be assigned a home to have dinner and have a great time developing community with new or old friends.

When: Sunday, September 24 at 5 PM

Who: Anyone from CrossPoint! Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo. All are welcome!

How: Sign up today at
the Lobby Info Desk or
crosspointchino.org/dinner



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A Shocking Act Of Faith | Genesis 22:1-19

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6

Connecting our lives to the snapshot of God, Abraham, and Isaac:

1. Abraham teaches us that obedience is to be _____ and _____.
Genesis 22:1-3
2. Abraham believed the _____ of God. Genesis 22:4-5 | Hebrews 11:17-19
3. God will _____ to what you really _____. Genesis 22:8-9 | Genesis 22:13-14
4. Abraham and God teach that the Lord is to be the _____ of our lives.
Genesis 22:12
5. We learn God _____ in response to faith. Genesis 22:15-17a

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” Genesis 22:12

READINGS

M Genesis 37
T Genesis 39
W Genesis 40
Th Genesis 41
F Genesis 42-43
Sa Genesis 44-45
Su Genesis 46-47

- What was something in the Scriptures or sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Genesis chapter 22. What do you learn about faith from Abraham?
- Read Hebrews 11:8-19. What are the examples of the faith of Abraham presented in this passage? What do you learn from his example?
- Considering Hebrews 11 and Genesis 22, why was Abraham so confident Isaac would return from Mt. Moriah?
- Make a list of the promises God has made to us. How would your life be impacted by having faith (like Abraham) in these promises?
- Read Genesis 22:12. What are things you allow to compete with the Lord as your first love? Take time to prayerfully surrender these things to the Lord.
- Why did Abraham name Mt. Moriah, “The Lord will provide?” Where do you need the provision of the Lord in your life? Take time to prayerfully offer these to the Lord.
- How might you apply this sermon and Scripture passages to your life?