

the **POWER** of Love

CROSSPOINT CHURCH
AUGUST 15, 2021
9:30 AM WORSHIP

The Incarnation
by Danny Unterkofler

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. 1 John 4:2-3a

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

CHILDREN IN
WORSHIP
(NO KING'S
KIDS)

THERE'S A
PLACE
FOR YOU
HERE

NURSERY
FOR
AGES 1-5



MINISTRY FAIR
ENGAGE. SERVE. RENEW.

10:30 AM-11:30 AM
CROSSPOINT COURTYARD

We invite you to join us for the ministry fair today where you will see all of our ministry opportunities in one place. Each ministry has a table, so simply go through the fair to learn more.

This year at the fair, we hope you will...

Find a place to SERVE

Find a place to ENGAGE in growing your faith

Join us to RENEW our community life together

A picnic lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 AM and lunch seating is available in the Fellowship Hall.

We can't wait to kick off the new ministry year with you!

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card located in the seat pocket. Drop it in the offering box on your way out or stop by the Welcome Ministry table at the Ministry Fair so we can give you our welcome gift!

A Prayer For Students...

Thank you for the gift of education for our children. As they start a new year, may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide, and may hope be their compass. We pray for eyes to see the needs around them and for hearts to love one another well. May they face each day knowing that they are not alone, but you guide them every step of the way.



welcome

We welcome CrossPoint member Danny Unterkofler as he gives the message today. Danny is in his final semester of the Masters of Divinity program at Azusa Pacific University. We are thankful for his gifts of teaching and the many ways he uses them to serve at CrossPoint.

new series

The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. There are no verse references, and Scripture segments are woven together with transition text into a single grand narrative. We hope that as we read The Story together, we will be swept up in the story of God's love and God's plan for our lives. Plan to join us as we begin The Story on Sunday, September 19.

A Prayer For Teachers...

Thank you for the amazing teachers who serve children in all of our schools. As they enter the new year, fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide, and hope to thrive in their classrooms. Bless them beyond measure for their willingness to pour into the next generation. Give them your wisdom each day.

in the library

- Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions by Gregory Koukl
- The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown
- The Boys of '36 - As Adolf Hitler looked on, 9 boys from Washington prepared to row the biggest race of their lives - DVD
- Fish Out of Water: A Search for the Meaning of Life by Eric Metaxas
- Polio Crusade / The Forgotten Plague / Influenza 1918 - 3 American Experience DVDs
- The Power of Different: The Link between Disorder and Genius by Gail Saltz, M.D.
- Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well by Billy Graham
- Fifteen Minutes: A Novel by Karen Kingsbury

FRESH GROUND EDUCATION FAITH

Women of CrossPoint, we really need you to make this an amazing event for the women of our community! Will you help us by volunteering for one of the positions below? Let us know today or come to the next team meeting tomorrow!

Monday, August 16 at 6:30 PM
CrossPoint Student Center



Joni Earekson Tada



Crystal Paine
moneysavingmom.com



Jennifer Rothschild

Worship Leaders
Harold & Elena Guerra

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED IN
THESE
AREAS!**

**GREETERS
ENCOURAGEMENT TEAM
PRAYER TEAM
DOOR PRIZE TEAM
SOCIAL MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY
FIRST AID
PRODUCT TABLE
BAG STUFFING (THURSDAY)**

Other ways to help:

- *Donate a door prize*
- *Male volunteers needed for security and parking teams during the event*

Volunteer today at the ministry fair!



ROOTED

ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE + AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

"I didn't want to do it...I didn't have time for it...but I am so glad that I did!"
"I got way more out of it than I expected!"
"I was challenged."
"Deep friendships formed in our group."

This is what participants from CrossPoint have said about their experience in Rooted. The fall season of Rooted begins on Sunday, September 12th. Our Rooted groups meet at church on Sundays from 4-5:30pm for 10 weeks. You'll also get to be a part of a Rooted prayer experience and service project.

God has designed us for life in community. For over a year, so many of us have missed real community and find ourselves craving it. Come find community in Rooted.



**JOIN TODAY
AT THE
MINISTRY FAIR**

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offering boxes
in the lobby or
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SERMON NOTES

The Incarnation

1. False spirits are _____ to Jesus. -- 1 John 4:1
2. The gospel is that Jesus, being fully God, was born as a _____, lived, died and rose again from the dead bringing salvation to all who believe in him. --1 John 4:2
3. The gospel is meant to be _____ in this world. --1 John 4:3
4. We have _____ the world because Jesus has _____ the world.
--1 John 4:4
5. The Spirit of truth _____ us to live lives that point to the love of Jesus Christ.
--1 John 4:6

weekly bible reading

- 1 John 4:1-3
- 1 John 3:23-24
- 1 John 4:4-6
- 1 John 4:7-10
- Ephesians 5:10-12
- John 1:14-18
- 1 John 4:1-6

sermon discussion

- What stood out from 1 John 4:1-6 that you may not have noticed before?
- As was discussed in the sermon, John puts our current passage right in the middle of a discussion about love. How does that impact the way you read this passage?
- Identify some influences in your life that are unhealthy. What could you do to stop their influence on your life?
- John says that the Spirit of God that lives in Christians is greater than anything that can be found in the world. How could this help you approach the difficult circumstances that life brings your way?
- We tend to think of the Incarnation only in terms of Jesus's birth, but John speaks about the Incarnation and how it shows the humanity of Jesus. Why is it so important that Jesus was fully God and fully man?
- How can the Incarnation (Jesus becoming fully human) inform our way of looking at our church, neighbors and community?