

CHAPTER 18
LONGING
FOR HOME

DANIEL IN EXILE

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THIS SUNDAY
AT CROSSPOINT

NO King's Kids,
children in worship

Nursery
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

Information Table
IF: Gathering
For Women

THE STORY

READ THE STORY.
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



In Chapter 18 of The Story, Daniel is in exile and many of us have heard the well-known biblical stories of Daniel and his friends in the fiery furnace and Daniel in the lion's den. What can God do through you when you follow His word without wavering?

FAMILY WORSHIP

The first Sunday of the month is our family service! Nursery is provided for ages 1-5 and King's Kids are in worship with us. It's just one of the ways we value intergenerational relationships in our church family. Today we welcome CrossPoint youth and worship leader Christian Beyer to lead us in worship and song.

BAPTISM AND NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

We celebrate and welcome new members and rejoice at the baptisms into the family of God.

New Members

Pete Annema

John and Tracie Hall, children Ryleigh and Kellan

Tim and Camden Heuton

Adam and Haley Verhoeven

Dave and Rebecca Rednour, children Rhett and Ryder

Baptisms

Cheyenne Marie, daughter of Jeremy and Bethany Wiekamp
Kellan Hall, son of John and Tracie Hall

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off — for all whom the Lord our God will call." Acts 2:38-39



welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

nominations

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint. Covenant Partners/members are asked to prayerfully submit nominations for CrossPoint members who will serve with commitment, diligence and responsibility. Recommendation forms and qualifications are available at the front desk and online. Please submit by Sunday, February 27 at crosspointchino.org/nominations



Encourage A Sailor packing night!

in the library

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library

- **Counterfeit Gods:** The empty promises of money, sex, and power, and the only hope that matters by *Timothy Keller*
- **Daniel – Reformed Expository Commentary** by *Iain M. Duguid*
- **Light in the Lions' Den –** An Imagination Station story for young readers by *Marianne Hering*
- **Rumors of another World: What on earth are we missing?** by *Phillip Yancey*
- **Why I jumped:** My true story of postpartum depression, dramatic rescue & hope by *Tina Zahn*
- **The Water Keeper / The Letter Keeper –** Two Murphy Shepherd novels by *Charles Martin*
- **City of Angels / Angels Flight / Angel of Mercy –** Three novels based in L.A. by *Tracie Peterson*
- **Into the Sunshine: A Novel** by *Mark Ritter*

YOUNG ADULTS

Small group

Place: Adam & Haley Verhoeven's house
Location: message 909.731.5799 for address
Time: 7-8:30
When: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

There's a group just for young adults at CrossPoint...anyone post college through age 30 is welcome!

Let's start a new year together, there's a place for you with us.

upcoming concerts

Save the date for these upcoming concerts!
Cal Baptist University Choir and Orchestra
Sunday, March 27 at 6:00 PM
CrossPoint Church

Dordt University Wind Symphony
Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM
Ontario Christian High School Albers Chapel
Can you host a few Dordt University students overnight after the concert?
Learn more at crosspointchino.org/dordt

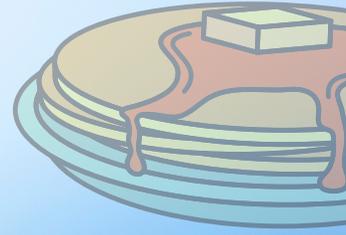


CROSSPOINT CADETS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND ARCHERY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7-10 AM

CROSSPOINT MAINTENANCE BUILDING

SUPPORT OUR CADET PROGRAM AT THE PANCAKE
BREAKFAST AND SPONSOR A CADET FOR ARCHERY!



18TH ANNUAL MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND

THURSDAY-SUNDAY
JUNE 2-5, 2022
BISHOP, CA

Biking, hiking, jeeping,
fishing, golfing,
awesome food and fellowship
in the great outdoors.
All are welcome!



SAVE
THE
DATE

*Learn more
today*

MARCH 4-5, 2022

IF:GATHERING 2022

*Women's
gathering*

IF:2022 is a two-day event where women all over the world gather in person to be encouraged, equipped, and remind each other that through us

God builds His Kingdom

We are here in this time for a purpose and we don't want to waste it! Visit the IF table to find out more about this in-person livestreamed gathering at CrossPoint. crosspointchino.org/if2022

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Sermon Notes | Daniel in Exile

“This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Jeremiah 29:4-7

- 1. The exile is not proof that _____, but that Israel was _____.
- 2. Daniel saw his role in Babylon as a way to point people to the _____.
- 3. Daniel did not start praying when the _____ was made, he continued the _____ he already had.
- 4. Daniel’s deliverance is connected to how he _____ before God, not other people’s _____.



weekly readings

- The Story Chapter 19
- Ezra 1-2
- Ezra 3-4
- Ezra 5-6
- Haggai 1
- Haggai 2
- Zechariah 1
- Zechariah 8

sermon discussion

- Read Psalm 137 and reflect on what the exile experience was like for the Israelites. What stands out to you?
- God is the one who sends the Israelites into exile and away from the land he promised to them. What does this say about who God is and what matters to him?
- In Daniel 6, we see Daniel seeking the good of Babylon as he works for the king. What complications come up for us in working in the world’s systems while still trying to hold onto our Christians beliefs and values?
- Daniel’s hard work puts a target on his back. Have you ever experienced this before? Share your experience with the group.
- The story of Daniel highlights his integrity. Go around the group and share how you define “integrity.” Why is integrity a difficult quality to have continually?
- Today, Christians are in many ways in exile just as the Israelites were. How do you see God being present in our exile? Share ways God has shown his power in your life.