

# THE STORY

*Read the story.*

*Experience the Bible.*



## CHAPTER 29

Paul's Mission

*by Pastor Don Porter*

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## THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

*Family Worship*

Nursery for ages 0-5

King's Kids in  
worship with us

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Connection Cafe  
*New here? Drop by  
after the service*

The Story Study  
*11 AM Worship Center*

Men's Adventure  
*Courtyard Table*

Youth 5K  
*Courtyard Table*

Budget Town Hall  
*5 PM Worship Center*

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

We celebrate communion together today. The Lord's Supper is the sacrament that is a symbol of continuing fellowship with Christ, a repeated act in which we remember the Lord's death and renew our commitment to be united with Jesus and His Church. Communion should be received by those who believe in Christ and trust in Him for the complete forgiveness of sins. Communion elements will be passed during the service today. Pre-packaged communion may be received from an elder located near the tech booth prior to the worship service.



## PASTORAL ORDINATION

This morning we are excited to formally ordain Danny and Kaylyn Unterkofler as Commissioned Pastors at CrossPoint Church. Through this commissioning, Danny will become the Pastor of Community Life and Kaylyn will become the Pastor of Children and Family Ministries. We are thankful that God has called them to CrossPoint as they use their gifts to further the Kingdom and to shepherd this congregation.

In the Christian Reformed Church, local congregations may choose to ordain individuals who demonstrate a giftedness for ministry as Commissioned Pastors within their churches. A Commissioned Pastor ordination is approved by the local Classis and is attached to the particular local congregation.

## YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP

Our young adult small group is meeting this coming Monday night from 7-8:30 at Adam and Haley Verhoeven's home in Ontario. We invite you to join us for a great time of hanging out, time in the scriptures and growing in friendship with one another. You can email Danny Unterkofler to get the full details at [dunterkofler@crosspointchino.org](mailto:dunterkofler@crosspointchino.org)

## WORSHIP LISTENING GROUPS

Do you think about worship and the arts at CrossPoint? Do you have an interest in sharing your thoughts about worship in the Church? If so, we invite you to participate in a worship listening group as we work to create a unified vision for worship at CrossPoint. To learn more, email [worship@crosspointchino.org](mailto:worship@crosspointchino.org).



**June 20 – 24 | 6-8:30 PM**  
**Grades K-5th**

**Online registration opens May 11**  
**[crosspointchino.org/vbs](http://crosspointchino.org/vbs)**

## BUDGET TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Each spring, CrossPoint holds town hall meetings to review the proposed yearly ministry budget and for opportunity to ask questions about ministry direction. Join us at a meeting or online to hear how God is working through CrossPoint! Proposed budget numbers were sent via email and copies are available at reception.

### Budget Town Hall Meetings

Sunday, May 1 at 5:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM

(this meeting will be in person + Zoom)

### Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 26 at 4:30 PM

## IN THE LIBRARY

Open every Sunday after the service!

- The Great Omission: Jesus's essential teachings on discipleship by Dallas Willard
- The Spirit-filled Life: Surrendering to the Holy Spirit by Charles Stanley
- Flying Closer to the Flame: A passion for the Holy Spirit by Charles Swindoll
- If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat by John Ortberg
- Between Heaven & Hollywood: Chasing your God-given dream by David A.R. White, actor and producer of God's Not Dead
- The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers by Amy Hollingsworth

## CROSSPOINT SOFTBALL

Friday nights are for CrossPoint softball! Meet your friends or small group at Ayala Park to cheer on the team. Find the schedule at [crosspointchino.org/softball](http://crosspointchino.org/softball). Interested in playing? Email [sportsministry@crosspointchino.org](mailto:sportsministry@crosspointchino.org)

# CONNECTION

Cafe

New here? Drop by after the service and say hello!

On the first Sunday of the month we host the Connection Cafe, an informal space for those visiting or new to CrossPoint. It's your chance to meet staff and make real connections. There's also coffee and treats and an opportunity to ask any questions you might have. We invite you and your family to join us after the service in the Cafe, located just off the main lobby!



18TH ANNUAL  
**MEN'S ADVENTURE**  
Sierra Nevadas - Bishop, CA  
June 2-5

Join us for biking, hiking, jeeping, golfing, fishing, fellowship and great food!

REGISTER AT THE TABLE OUTSIDE TODAY!  
[CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/ADVENTURE](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/ADVENTURE)



YOUTH SUMMER CAMP  
**5K**  
FUNDRAISER

ROLL RUN WALK SKIP

Saturday, May 21 | 9 AM at CrossPoint

Register online or see Chris at the CP Youth table after the service!  
[crosspointchino.org/5K](http://crosspointchino.org/5K)



**LUNCH**  
- ON THE LAWN -  
SUNDAY, MAY 22

End of the year celebration!

Join us for lunch, bouncers, games and CrossPoint family fun!

*We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
1 Thessalonians 1:3

### Five Marks of an Effective Church and Life:

1. Work produced by \_\_\_\_\_ – Do I make decisions based on faith or sight?

1 Thessalonians 1:3a

2. Labor prompted by \_\_\_\_\_ – Is my service driven by love for God and others or by what I get from it? 1 Thessalonians 1:3b

3. \_\_\_\_\_ inspired by hope – Am I able to remain faithful to God even during times of suffering and hardship? 1 Thessalonians 1:3c

4. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord – Am I seeking to follow the example of Jesus?

1 Thessalonians 1:6

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ – Am I actively looking for opportunities to share the Gospel with others? 1 Thessalonians 1:8

### Readings

The Story Chapter 30

M Acts 20-23

T Acts 27-28

W Ephesians 1-2

Th Ephesians 3-4

F Ephesians 5-6

Sa 2 Timothy 1-2

Su 2 Timothy 3-4

### Sermon Discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read 1 Thessalonians 1 and list all the marks of this church that Paul mentions.
- As you look at your list from question #2 above, which of these indicators particularly spoke to you? Why?
- Do you think people would describe you in light of these marks? Do you think people would describe our church in light of these marks? Explain.
- Read 1 Thessalonians chapter 2. Describe the ministry of the Apostle Paul and others that created this amazing and spiritually mature church.