



*Message: Forgive One Another-Part 2
by Pastor Don Porter*

Sunday May 16, 2021
Ascension Sunday

TODAY IS ASCENSION SUNDAY

Ascension Day, the fortieth day after Easter, marks the day on which Jesus went to the Mount of Olives with his disciples and ascended to heaven before their eyes (Acts 1:1-12). Christ's ascension means that in heaven there is one who, knowing firsthand the experience of suffering and temptation, prays for us and perfects our prayers. The ascension is a witness and guarantee of our own bodily resurrection, as well as an invitation for us to set our hearts and minds "on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God" (Col. 3:1-2). Finally, the ascension of Jesus serves as the prelude to Pentecost, when the power of the risen Christ came upon all believers through the Holy Spirit. - From The Worship Sourcebook, 2004 CRC Publications

PRAYING FOR GRANDCHILDREN TODAY

Pray for your grandchildren with CrossPoint's Grand Connection group every third Sunday after the 10 AM service! Join us today at 11:15 am in the prayer room (located off the church lobby).

FAREWELL TO THE AKINDEJOYE FAMILY

This Sunday we say farewell to our Children's Ministry Director, Elizabeth Akindejoye. Elizabeth has served CrossPoint in this role since 2017 and has done amazing work serving in our programs from newborn-6th grade. We are thankful for the way she has faithfully developed curriculum, outreach programs, volunteer leaders, and family ministry. She has poured the love of Jesus and the love of learning about Him into every child.

Elizabeth and Oris with their girls Talia, Mykah and Moriah will be settling in Sioux Falls, SD. Elizabeth will work as the Children's Ministry Director at Shalom CRC. Oris is already living in Sioux Falls due to his job transfer for Amazon, and the family will join him in a few weeks after finishing out the school year here. Next year the girls will attend Sioux Falls Christian School. Please pray for them as they make this transition! We have been so blessed by Elizabeth's leadership, Oris' role as a deacon, and having all of them as a part of our church family.



Elizabeth and the girls will be by the fountain after the service if you wish to say farewell in person!

TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY AT 11:30 AM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

You are welcome to join us for an in-person town hall meeting to review the proposed 2021-22 ministry budget. Proposed budget numbers will be sent mid week to all who receive the weekly prayer email. Copies will also be available at the front desk. An online meeting via Zoom will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 pm for those who cannot attend on Sunday. The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, June 27.



DEACON CARE AND ASSISTANCE

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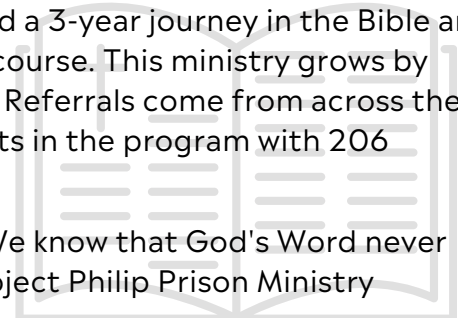
CROSSPOINT DEACON CARE

In Christ's name, CrossPoint's deacons are called to assess needs, promote stewardship and hospitality, collect and disburse resources for benevolence, and develop programs of assistance. In order to better assess and be aware of needs, we have developed a Benevolence Assistance Application. Those who have needs or those who are aware of others' needs may access this application through our church website at crosspointchino.org/care.

MISSION FOCUS OF THE MONTH-PROJECT PHILLIP

Project Phillip is a Bible study by correspondence course for people in prison and was founded in the Chino Valley in 1971. About 14 volunteers, many from CrossPoint, meet weekly to correct and prepare lessons for mailing. The volunteers correct and send an average of 30-40 lessons a week. There are a total of 32 courses, and if an inmate completes every course, they will have completed a 3-year journey in the Bible and will earn a certificate. There are 10 students who have completed the full course. This ministry grows by inmates or friends and family referring other inmates to join the program. Referrals come from across the country, with students in 27 states. Currently, there are 266 active students in the program with 206 students starting their first course in 2020.

Thank you, CrossPoint family, for your generous support for many years. We know that God's Word never returns to Him void, but accomplishes what it was sent to do. In Christ, Project Phillip Prison Ministry
To learn more or to get involved, go to crosspointchino.org/missions



ALL ABOARD THE ROCKY RAILWAY! COMMUNITY REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 20 AND IS LIMITED TO 250 REGISTRATIONS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR TK/KINDER-4TH GRADE
JUNE 21-25 | 6 PM-8:30 PM



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MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND JUNE 3-6, 2021 IN BISHOP, CA

SIGN UP TODAY IN THE COURTYARD!

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Biking, hiking, jeeping, fishing, golfing, and awesome food and fellowship in the great outdoors. Find out more by talking to the Men's Adventure Team at the table in the courtyard today!



SUMMER JR HIGH CAMP IS COMING TO CROSSPOINT!

JUNE 19, 2021 - 9 AM - 8 PM

Join us for one packed day of in-person Camp Dunamis fun. Campers will participate in lots of games, worship, and camp olympics. Lunch and Dinner will be provided. Bring a friend!
Cost? FREE if registered before May 30.
crosspointchino.org/summercamps



NEW HERE?

We're so glad you joined us! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card located in the seat back pocket. Bring it by Guest Central in the lobby after the service and we'll give you our welcome gift. We can't wait to meet you!