May 29, 2022



# A SERIES BASED ON THE APOSTLES' CREED

## THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

Today we begin a new series that continues through the summer. The Apostles' Creed expresses essential biblical doctrines that have been articulated, defended, and embraced for nearly two thousand years of church history. More than any other Christian creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol of faith. May your faith and hope be strengthened each week as we say together "I believe."

#### Nursery for ages 0-5

King's Kids for grades K-6th

VBS Registration Volunteers and kids *Main lobby*  Truth And Sacrifice **by** Pastor Don Porter



## MEMORIAL DAY WE REMEMBER

Memorial Day honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. We are grateful for those who have fought and given their lives for our liberty and freedom. We celebrate and honor those who served and remember their sacrifice and their loved ones.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to connect with you at Guest Central after the service. Please drop by the booth in the central lobby so we can meet you! You can also fill out a Connection Card from the seat pocket and place it in the offering bag. We're so glad you are here!

# COMMUNION PREPARATION

Next Sunday we celebrate communion together as the body of Christ. The Bible teaches us that we should examine ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:27-29). This examination begins by giving careful thought to any areas of unrepentant sin in our lives or relationships that need to be repaired. We should take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to bring conviction to our hearts and minds. Find preparation reflections at crosspointchino.org/sacraments.





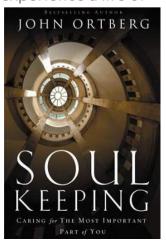
# **PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASS**

We encourage pre-teens and teens to take this public step of faith! Students can come to this two-session class on June 15 and 29 from 4-6 pm. Contact Youth Pastor Chris Avery to learn more. cavery@crosspointchino.org

## SUMMER SOUL KEEPING

Invest in the most important part of you! Join us for study, conversation, dessert, and fellowship this summer as we go through John Ortberg's book together. Restore your soul and experience a life of

balance and hope to carry you through every season of life. Wednesday nights in June and July at CrossPoint from 7-9 PM. Begins on June 8. Register online at crosspointchino.org/ soul



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 20 - 24 | 6-8:30 PM For kids entering grades K-5th Online registration open NOW! crosspointchino.org/vbs

We need YOU on our volunteer CREW!

We're still looking for... 20 Crew Leaders 20 Crew Assistants 4 Imagination Station Assistants 2 Bible Story Assistants 6 Kitchen Assistants

Stop by the VBS table today!

#### What do Crew Leaders and Crew Assistants do?

Discovering You're Priceless to God

A Crew Leader will lead a small group of kids with the help of the Crew Assistant. Good leaders brings kids to the different stations but also are a friend and helper for the kids and station assistants. They ask questions, take kids seriously, and share the love of Jesus throughout VBS. It's a great opportunity to give kids encouragement!

## **VBS DONATION LIST**

Want to help but can't be here the week of VBS? Here are some donation items we are in need of! Feel free to drop off during the week or on any Sunday morning.



- Individually wrapped bags of chips
- Items for trail mix
  - Pretzels, M&M's, mini marshmallows, chocolate chips, banana chips, Chex cereal, Cheez-its, raisins, big bags of popcorn
- Otter pops (350)
- Homemade cookies (800)
- SCRIP or Gift cards for Costco, Sam's Club, Smart'n' Final, Stater Bros



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#### Truth And Sacrifice | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

**John Calvin:** The Apostles' Creed "furnishes us with a full and every way complete summary of faith, containing nothing but what has been derived from the infallible word of God."

Creed = A short and basic statement of essential beliefs of the Christian Church.
 Confessions = An elaborate statement of denominational theological distinctives.
 Catechism = Instruction in the Christian faith often given in preparation for baptism or first communion.

The Importance of Creeds, Confessions, and Catechisms:

1. These statements present as Christians. <i>John 8:31-32</i>	of what we believe
2. These statements	in the church. <i>1 John 4</i> :6
3. These statements	our faith. 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

4. These statements \_\_\_\_\_\_ with those who have gone before us and with Christians around the world. *Hebrews 12:1-2* 

The Apostles' Creed – A Creed for All Generations Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23



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