



# Snapshots

STORIES OF FAITH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

Some of the greatest stories of faith come from God's chosen people in the Old Testament. What can we learn from these men and women who were earnestly seeking God? Walk with us as we capture snapshots of faith from the great cloud of witnesses and the lessons we can learn from them today.

## **ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

Advent is a time for preparing for the great gift that is ours in Jesus. This Advent, we will journey from the stable to today, as we rejoice in the daily presence of the King of peace who turns darkness into light. He is now and forever, beginning and end, alpha and omega. He is Emmanuel—God With Us.



**Emmanuel**  
— GOD WITH US —

**1555**

*final  
box count*

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES**

Thanks to the wholehearted generosity of the CrossPoint preschool and church, 1555 boxes will be delivered to children in some of the most remote and unreached areas of the world this Christmas. These gifts of intentional outreach remind children they are seen and cared for; the enclosed book "The Greatest Journey" introduces them to Jesus. Pray for the children and villages who will receive boxes!

## **TODAY AT CP**

CPkids grades for K-6 | Fellowship Hall

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

## IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library is open every Sunday after the service! Explore our large selection of Christmas books and more.

- Redeeming Love: A novel by Francine Rivers
- Sparkling Gems from the Greek: 365 Greek word studies for every day by Rick Renner
- Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas by C.S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther, Henri Nouwen, Philip Yancey and others
- A Winter Dream: A novel by Richard Paul Evans
- Behold: A Christmas Collection - CD by Lauren Daigle

Join the choir to sing Christmas favorites at our Sunday morning celebration on December 24 at 9:30 AM.

All are welcome!



# Christmas Choir

Rehearsals in the Music Room  
Sundays at 11:00 AM  
December 3, 10, and 17

**GEMS** Girl's Club  
**See's Candy Fundraiser**

Support the GEMS organization through See's Candies Christmas gifts! Place your order online by December 6 at this QR code or [crosspointchino.org/gems](http://crosspointchino.org/gems)

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH-12TH GRADES

# WINTER CAMP

WHERE: MILE HIGH PINES  
WHEN: JANUARY 19-21, 2024  
[CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/YTH](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/YTH)  
COST: \$150

## MIZPAH MINISTRIES DECEMBER TRIP

CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries through Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide homes and other resources to widows and orphans in Kenya! Pray for Pastor Jane's trip in December and for the homes that will be built. You can still give hope to Kenya this Christmas at [themizpahministries.org](http://themizpahministries.org).

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## COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

We look forward to celebrating communion together next Sunday as the body of Christ. The Bible teaches that we should examine ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:27-29). We should take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to convict our hearts and minds, confess our sins, and examine our lives. Find questions for preparation and reflection at [crosspointchino.org/sacraments](http://crosspointchino.org/sacraments).



## NEW DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES

We are excited to announce Adam Verhoeven as our new Director of Youth Ministries! Adam grew up at CrossPoint, majored in Christian Studies with an emphasis in Youth Ministry, and is passionate about leading teenagers in their walk with Jesus. He and his wife Haley are thankful for this opportunity and ready to invest in the next generation.

Although Adam officially starts on January 1, he'll be introduced and start engaging with CP Youth in December. We will pray over Adam and Haley in the service when Adam begins in January.

## VISION CAMPAIGN

You spoke, and the vote was a resounding yes for our new ministry building - thank you! This is our chance to shape the future for equipping the next generation.

Questions? The Vision Center is open every Sunday after the service or check [crosspointchino.org/vision](http://crosspointchino.org/vision).

Let's build something incredible together! The Vision campaign runs until December 31 and your contribution matters. Thank you for being part of the journey.

Pledge to the Vision campaign today at the pledge boxes in the Vision Center or reception area or at [crosspointchino.org/pledge](http://crosspointchino.org/pledge).



## CARRYING ON THE VISION

*Investing in the  
next generation  
to be equipped  
for ministry*

## WELCOME, VISITORS

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are excited to have you here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code on the back page. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

*there's a place for you here*



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1. Times of relative peace and security are times to secure the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Chronicles 32:4-5
2. Beware of choosing \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ to God. Isaiah 30:1-3
3. Hezekiah turned to the Lord in \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Kings 19:15-19
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of future generations and not just for your \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Kings 20:16-17, 19

*The time will surely come when everything in your palace, and all that your predecessors have stored up until this day, will be carried off to Babylon. Nothing will be left, says the Lord...“The word of the Lord you have spoken is good,” Hezekiah replied. For he thought, “Will there not be peace and security in my lifetime?”*  
2 Kings 20:17,19

**READINGS** M John 1:1-14  
T Matthew 1:18-25  
W Luke 1:26-38  
Th Isaiah 53  
F Matthew 28:16-20  
Sa Psalm 23  
Su Revelation 21:1-7

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- When life is easy and secure, what tends to happen to your faith commitment? What do you learn from 2 Chronicles 32:4-5 about fortifying your faith?
- Read Isaiah 30:1-3. What had Hezekiah done to deserve this confrontation? Can you understand Hezekiah’s decision? Explain. In what ways might you be seeking security in life over faithfulness to God?
- Read 2 Kings 19:15-19. What do you learn from the prayer of Hezekiah? What might the Lord say to you about your prayer life?
- Read 2 Kings 20:16-20. How does Hezekiah respond to the words of Isaiah? What does this teach you about Hezekiah at this time? What might the Lord say to you about how you are investing in the Kingdom of God and future generations?
- How will you apply the Scripture readings or message to your life this week?