

NOVEMBER 12, 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.

CARRYING ON THE VISION

Investing in the next generation to be equipped for ministry

CrossPoint Church was established with a vision for future growth, and our current spaces were completed in 2005 with plenty of room to grow. We've been exploring if now is the time to carry on the vision for expanding our walls and ministry!

Last Sunday, the congregation voted on the motion to move forward in the process for a new ministry building. The vote was passed by an overwhelming majority of members (96%) of all three congregations. We are thankful for this vision for future ministry; thank you to all who voted and who submitted initial pledges.

We're excited to see what God will do in the next phase of Carrying On The Vision as those inside and outside our church prayerfully consider giving towards this building project.

The Vision campaign begins today and runs through December 31. Pledge cards and boxes for completed pledges are located in the Vision Center and the reception area. Pledges can also be made online at crosspointchino.org/pledge.

Have questions or need to get caught up? Learn more or ask questions at the Vision Center in the Connection Cafe every Sunday or visit crosspointchino.org/vision.

TODAY AT CP

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CPkids grades for K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Discover Your Shape | 11 AM Conference Room

Sunday Study | 11 AM Worship Center

Lobby Tables Operation Christmas Child Coffee Break Bible Study

COFFEE BREAK FOR WOMEN

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM

A new study begins this Wednesday in Coffee Break! Come for conversation and connection

as we study Proverbs.

We'll discover together how God's way offers peace, contentment, and blessing. Join today and get your study book at the table after the service!







With respect and gratitude,
we say thank you to all
who have served as
we honor our veterans.





GEMS Gırls' Club See's Candy Fundraiser

Support the GEMS organization through See's Candies Christmas gifts! Place your order online at this QR code or crosspointchino.org/gems

- Ordering open until December 6
- Online candy sales are shipped directly to your home
- Proceeds from candy sales go towards GEMS special events

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11 AM | Worship Center Teaching by Matt Piper and Ryan Bykerk

See the Old Testament in a new light as Bible teachers Matt and Ryan walk through the layers of meaning that can be found in the historical and cultural context of this ancient text.

This conversational, informal Sunday school class will focus on the stories of the Old Testament with insights from the original Hebrew Bible and what we can learn from it. Find deeper meaning in the Scriptures by studying the books that are foundational to the whole story of the gospel.

DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE

Join us today at 11 AM
CrossPoint Conference Room

with Danny Unterkofler, Pastor of Community Life

One of our core values is being equipped for ministry, but what does that mean? Find out why and how you are uniquely created to use your spiritual gifts in service to God and His church!

Spiritual Gifts

Heart

Abilities

Passion

Experiences

Join us in partnering with the preschool to reach children around the world with good news and great joy!

Operation Christmas Child 2023 Sunday, November 19

By Sunday, November 12
Donate gifts, funds, or return filled boxes
By Sunday, November 19
Fill a box and bring to church

Pick up your shoeboxes TODAY after the service!

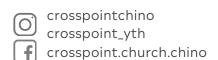


WELCOME, VISITORS

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!



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Esther | Esther 4

Don Porter, Lead Pastor Life lessons from Esther:

Esther 4:1
3. Resist the temptation of choosing the path of Esther 4:16
4. Remember you are a member of so ask them to stand with you in life's challenges. Esther 4:16

M 1 Kings 19:9-18

1 Kinas 19:19-21

Th 2 Kings 4:42-44

Esther 4:14

_____ of God = God, in some invisible and inscrutable way, governs

all creatures, actions, and circumstances through the normal and the ordinary

1. God doesn't just lead by the "burning bush", but by orchestrating

course of human life, without the intervention of the miraculous.

W 2 Kings 2:1-15 Th 2 Kings 4:42-4 place, but you and your father's family will perish. 2 Kinas 5:1-14 And who knows but that you have come to your Sa 2 Kings 6:1-7 Su 2 Kings 9:1-13 royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14 QUESTIONS • What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain. • In the sermon we talked about "the Providence of God." What does this mean? Can you share an example of God leading you through the normal and ordinary course of life? • Read Esther chapter 4. What do you see of the character of Esther? What do you see of the character of Mordecai? • What would you say to a Christian who says he/she believes in "fate" or "luck"? • In the sermon we talked about the temptation to choose the path of least resistance. Do you think this describes your life? Explain. How might you grow in the willingness to

• What is one way you can apply the Scripture readings or message to your life this week?

For if you remain silent at this time, relief and

deliverance for the Jews will arise from another

choose the hard road when necessary?