

November 20, 2022

Renewed

Communities renewed through the love of Jesus.



Our mission is to equip and send passionate followers of Jesus to renew our community and world for Christ.



CROSSPOINT
children's center

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CROSSPOINT
CHURCH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION FOCUS SUNDAY

CrossPoint's three congregations partner with our preschool for Operation Christmas Child each year! Our church and preschool community collect shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Samaritan's Purse then delivers them to children in need around the world to show love in a tangible way.

But it's more than just a gift...the recipients of boxes are given a gospel story book in their own language and invited to The Greatest Journey, a 12-week course about following Jesus. Through this, entire families and communities are transformed by the power of the Gospel!



TODAY AT CP

CPkids grades K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

Wednesday, November 23 | 7:00 PM

THANKFUL FOR YOU

We are thankful for you and we praise God for His grace and provision for CrossPoint Church! The CrossPoint offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

CROSSPOINT LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library has books and other media for adults and kids of all ages! Our free, easy check out system will have you on your way with new books in no time. The library is located off the Fellowship Hall and is open every Sunday after the service. Check out these recommended titles today!

- Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas by C.S. Lewis, Philip Yancey, Henri Nouwen, and many others
- The Incarnation in the Gospels by D. Doriani, P. Ryken, R. Phillips
- Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas
- The Adventure of Christmas: Helping children find Jesus in holiday traditions by Lisa Whelchel
- The Wish Book Christmas by Lynn Austin
- Comfort & Joy / Angel Falls - 2 novels by Kristin Hannah

WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online and find more information about CrossPoint at this QR code. We're so glad you are here!



TEAM CROSSPOINT UPDATE

Team CrossPoint has 88 people from all three congregations who will be running the LA Marathon together in March! We had our first team run and we're excited to make a worldwide impact for clean water. We're halfway to our goal to raise \$20,000 for clean water in developing countries! Encourage us and give to clean water at crosspointchino.org/run.

World Vision



GEMS Girls' Club

See's Candy Fundraiser

Support the GEMS organization through See's Candies Christmas gifts! Place your order at the GEMS table after worship on Nov. 27 or Dec. 4, or online at this QR code or crosspointchino.org/gems



Note: girls will not be selling candy individually this year. Candy will be available for pickup on December 14.



MIZPAH MINISTRIES
Building hope for widows in Kenya
 WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE


 homes


 water tanks


 chicken coops



CrossPoint partners with Mizpah Ministries through Pastor Jane Wanjiku to provide homes and other sustainable resources to widows in Kenya! The next project begins in December. Raising funds for:

- 20 houses @ \$3,000 each
- 10 chicken coops @ \$500 each
- 100 water tanks @ \$200 each
- Groceries and Christmas gifts for families @ \$3500

We invite you to give hope to Kenya this Christmas. Contact Pastor Jane at mizpahwidows@gmail.com or give at the Mizpah table next Sunday!

Past giving has funded these projects! 130 homes, 89 chicken coops, 365 water tanks, and student tuition for 5 high school and 1 college student. Mizpah is a 501c3. Donations accepted online, Venmo, PayPal, Zelle.

What Child Is This? | Don Porter, Lead Pastor

NOTES

1. Jesus is _____. John 1:1a
2. Jesus is _____. John 1:1
3. Jesus was integral in the _____ of all things. John 1:3
4. Jesus is the _____ of _____. John 1:4a and John 1:12-13
5. Jesus is _____. John 1:5 and John 1:9-11
6. Jesus is the God who took on our _____ and _____ among us.
John 1:14

READINGS

- M Matthew 24:36-51
- T Psalm 95:1-6
- W Psalm 13
- Th Psalm 96
- F Matthew 24:1-14
- Sa Matthew 24:15-35
- Su Matthew 24:36-51

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
John 1:1*

QUESTIONS

- What was something in the passages or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- When it comes to the Christmas season, what are the challenges for you to keep Jesus at the forefront? What helps you keep Jesus as the center of your Christmas season?
- Read John 1:1-14. What does this passage teach us about Jesus? Which of these teachings is particularly meaningful for you? Why?
- The message talked about “the Word” and what it means in the Jewish and Greek culture of the day. What was the significance of this phrase? What does it mean for your life?
- In John 1:4 we read of Jesus, “In him was life...” What does this phrase mean? What does this phrase mean to you? How has Jesus brought life to you?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is “the light”? Where do you need to encounter this in your life today?
- What is one practical way you can apply this sermon and Bible readings to your life?