

August 20, 2023

# QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

*Why is it necessary to be  
equipped and sent?*

Our world is full of questions, and there are many competing answers. What does God's word say about things in our culture and our every day lives? This summer, we're giving insights rooted in scripture to the questions you've asked, as together we earnestly seek God.



## TODAY AT CP

CPlittles ages 0-5  
*Nursery*

CPkids in worship  
*During the summer, CPkids  
are in worship with us the 1st  
and 3rd Sundays. Children are  
always welcome in worship!*

Ministry Fair  
*Worship Center and lobbies*

Lunch | 11 AM  
*Fellowship Hall*

## CP MINISTRY FAIR GROW. SERVE. RENEW!



It's Ministry Fair Sunday! After the service, check out the tables in the worship center and lobbies to find a place to grow your faith and a place to serve. Looking for a specific ministry? Find detailed table maps on the worship center doors and the screens.

After you spend time at the ministry fair, enjoy lunch with your CrossPoint family! Lunch service begins at 11 AM in the courtyard; tables are set up inside the Fellowship Hall for lunch.

We can't wait to see what God will do in you and through you in the upcoming ministry year!

**IN THE LIBRARY** Stop in today after lunch to find great books and media!

- The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming by *Henri Nouwen*
- Loved by God / Predestination – Two DVDs by *R.C. Sproul*
- Welcome to a Reformed Church: A Guide for Pilgrims by *Daniel R. Hyde*
- When God First Thought of You: The Full Measure of Love as Found in John by *Lloyd John Ogilvie*
- Tested by Fire / Day of Reckoning / Vital Signs / High Stakes – *The Baxter Series* by *Kathy Herman*
- Coming Home / September – Two novels by *Rosamunde Pilcher*
- American Girl: 4 Film Favorites – DVDs

## SUMMER MINISTRIES

We are thankful for all the ways God has been so faithful to us this summer! From the Cadet International Camporee, to missions in Africa and Sri Lanka, to summer camps and pool days for youth, to VBS and Ambassadors, God has protected and blessed the participants and leaders of these ministry events. We are looking forward to another great year together doing God's work as we seek to renew our community and world for Christ!



## CP YOUTH UPDATE

In August we said thank you and farewell to Youth Pastor Chris Avery as he transitioned out of CrossPoint for a teaching opportunity. We want to assure you that we have a plan to care for our students well in this transition as we begin a process for discerning who God might be calling next to lead our youth. Because we want to ensure we have spent adequate time with this process, we don't anticipate filling the role too quickly.

For the next few months, Pastor Danny Unterkofler, along with our pastoral team and amazing CrossPoint Youth leaders, will continue to provide relevant, engaging, relational Wednesday night ministry to our teens. Through combined worship, games, Bible teaching, and gender/grade-specific small groups, it is our prayer that youth continue to grow in their relationship with God and with one another. Please pray for CrossPoint as we embark on a new ministry year together! We are excited for what God is doing in and through our youth!

If you believe that you or someone you know may be a good fit for the Director of Youth Ministries opportunity, we invite you to learn more at [crosspointchino.org/employment](http://crosspointchino.org/employment).

*upcoming dates*

**September 11-15 | Adult Ministries Begin**

**September 10 | Missions Night**

A time for our summer mission teams to share what God has done! Begins at 6:30 PM, coffee and dessert will be served.

**September 17 | Starting Point**

A 45-minute session after worship where those new to CrossPoint can get to know us.

**September 24 | Community Dinners**

Have dinner in the home of another CP family! Sign ups coming soon.

**October 28 | Fall Festival**

Candy, costumes, and community all on our campus...you don't want to miss it!



**CROSSPOINT YOUTH, GEMS,  
AND CADETS KICKOFF NIGHT IS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23!**

**Find *freedom*  
with your money.**



Have you been looking for a way to get on top of your money? Financial Peace University is a 9-week class developed by Dave Ramsey that has helped millions of people experience financial freedom. You will get practical steps to get rid of debt, manage spending and saving wisely, and give generously like never before! Join CP member Luke Kloosterman for this class located at CrossPoint; childcare is available.

**FPU begins Tuesday, August 29 at 7 pm**  
**Register at [crosspointchino.org/FPU](http://crosspointchino.org/FPU)**

*welcome! we're so  
glad you are here*

Welcome to those visiting CrossPoint today! We hope you experience God's goodness and love for you in our worship today. We're here to walk beside you and help you find your place no matter where you are on your faith journey. We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the lobby after the service. You can also let us know you visited by completing the Connection Card found in the seat back or online at the QR code below. Thank you for joining us, you are welcome here!

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Why is it necessary to be equipped and sent?

1. You were \_\_\_\_\_ to grow, flourish and bear fruit.

2. Our growth is determined by what we \_\_\_\_\_ on.

3. Our ability to flourish is connected to the \_\_\_\_\_ in which we grow.

4. The fruit God is calling you to bear is for the glory of God and the \_\_\_\_\_ of others.

5. Questions to reflect on:

a. In what environment are you growing in your faith?

b. In what ways are you bearing fruit for others?

<b>READINGS</b>	M	Acts 12:1-19
	T	Colossians 1:1-20
	W	Jeremiah 32:1-29
	Th	1 Samuel 1:1-20
	F	2 Kings 19
	Sa	2 Chronicles 14
	Su	Matthew 6:5-14

- We talked a lot about growth this morning, but sometimes we go through seasons where we do not feel like we are growing. What season would you identify yourself in right now?
- Growth starts on the inside and works its way to the outside. Reflect on the words of David in Psalm 51:10. How do David's words connect to where growth begins?
- Trees go through lots of different seasons in their lifetime. Sometimes the skies are sunny and sometimes there are intense storms. But, both these seasons can strengthen a tree if their roots are dug deep. Reflect on how God has used different seasons of your life to shape and grow your faith.
- In Psalm 1:3, the writer says that those planted in the LORD will "prosper" in whatever they do. As you reflect on the whole psalm, what do you think it means to prosper according to God? How might this be connected to "bearing fruit"?
- In John 15, Jesus calls us to abide in him for apart from Him, we can do nothing. What are some practical ways that we can abide in Christ?