

CHAPTER 17
LONGING
FOR HOME

The Kingdoms' Fall

by
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THIS SUNDAY
AT CROSSPOINT

NO King's Kids,
children in worship

Nursery
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

A special welcome to our Cadet families here today from the community. We are so glad you're here and that your boys are in Cadets!

THE STORY

READ THE STORY.
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



In Chapter 17 of The Story, we see that Jeremiah had good reason to weep, but God has the remedy to wipe tears away and He will do the same for you. You can put your trust in God and His word.

CROSSPOINT CADETS

Today we celebrate what God is doing in the lives of the 85 boys who attend Cadets on Wednesday nights. CrossPoint has hosted a Cadet program since the church's founding in 1969 and almost half of our Cadets are from the surrounding community.

WHAT WE DO

Helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life.

The goal of the Cadet Corps is to help boys to grow spiritually in all areas of life. This happens through mentorship from Christian men within a uniquely designed structure, program, and materials for mentoring. Boys and their counselors work side by side on Bible lessons, Christian service projects, outdoor activities (camping, cycling, hiking, canoeing, and more), and working on merit badge projects in a wide range of interests and skills.

THIS YEAR'S THEME

God's In Control

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you." Joshua 1:9 Throughout the year, Cadets are encouraged to spend time reading and exploring the Bible.

JOIN US FOR CADETS

Boys in grades 1st-6th are welcome to join anytime during the year and we would welcome more adult Cadet counselors for our growing program!

When: Wednesday nights Sept-May
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: CrossPoint Church maintenance building
Register: www.crosspointchino.org/cadets

You're invited to support the Cadets at the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sat, February 12 from 7-10 AM at CrossPoint!

welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

upcoming concerts

Save the date for these upcoming concerts!

Cal Baptist University Choir and Orchestra
Sunday, March 27 at 6:00 PM
CrossPoint Church

Dordt University Wind Symphony
Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM
Ontario Christian High School Albers Chapel

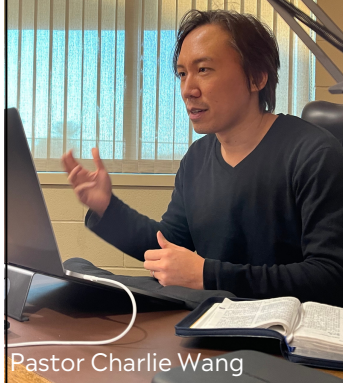


Praise God for a new home for Jennifer and Wycliffe and their family in Kenya through King's Kids giving! Check out our social media for more photos and video.

in the library

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library

- Maggie's Dare: The Great Awakening / Emma's Secret: The Cincinnati Epidemic / Laura's Victory: End of the Second World War – Three stories in the Sisters in Time series for young readers
- Bridge to Terabithia – Newbery Award winner by Katherine Paterson
- The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
- Troublesome Creek / Willow Springs / Torrent Falls – Troublesome Creek series by Jan Watson
- The Forgotten Plague: Tuberculosis – An American Experience film on DVD
- Precious Memories Collection by Alan Jackson – Timeless hymns from his youth on 2 CDs
- Seismic Shifts: The Little Changes that Make a Big Difference in your Life by Kevin Harney



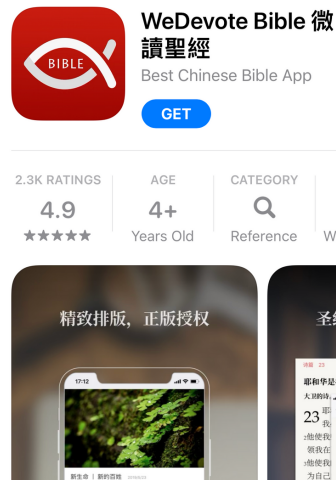
Pastor Charlie Wang

we devote bible app

A member of the CrossPoint Chinese congregation is the founder of the WeDevote Bible app in the Mandarin language. Since launching, it has become popular worldwide. The Chinese congregation is currently using the app to do the 1-year bible reading plan together. Last week, Pastor Charlie joined a video call meeting today with team members in China that helped build the app. He specifically encouraged and prayed for them as they face hardship and persecution for their participation in the app development. Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving for these brothers and sisters who are fulfilling the call to spread the gospel no matter the cost.

Statistics to celebrate:

- there were 1.4 million new users in 2021
- app usage per device each day is 22 minutes
- 30 chapters of the bible are read per second on WeDevote; that's 1800 chapters per minute
- 230,546 people have completed Bible devotionals in 2021



CROSSPOINT CADETS

January 26



THANK YOU to our Cadet leaders! We are grateful for the ways you invest in our Cadets every single week. This great ministry would not be possible without you and we appreciate you so much!

18TH ANNUAL MEN'S ADVENTURE WEEKEND THURSDAY-SUNDAY JUNE 2-5, 2022 BISHOP, CA

Biking, hiking, jeeping, fishing, golfing, awesome food and fellowship in the great outdoors. All are welcome!



SAVE THE DATE

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MARCH 4-5, 2022

IF:GATHERING 2022

Women's gathering

IF:2022 is a two-day event where women all over the world gather in person to be encouraged, equipped, and remind each other that through us

God builds His Kingdom

This is the greatest group project and you do not want to miss it! Find out more about this in-person livestreamed gathering at crosspointchino.org/if2022

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Sermon Notes | The Kingdoms' Fall

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. Jeremiah 2:11-13

Dare = to have the necessary courage or boldness for something.

Dare to...

1. Break the ungodly _____ of previous _____.

2 Kings 22:1-2

2. _____ when _____ by God. Ezekiel 6:1,6-7

3. Put your _____ and in His Word and not in your

own _____. Isaiah 30:1-3

4. Love God as the _____ of your life. Jeremiah 2:11-13

5. Hope in _____ even in the face of seemingly hopeless situations. Ezekiel 37:11-14

weekly readings

sermon discussion

The Story
Chapter 18

Daniel 1
Daniel 2
Daniel 3
Daniel 6
Jeremiah 29
Jeremiah 30
Jeremiah 31

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- In the sermon we talked about King Josiah. How was his reign different from his father, grandfather, and great-grandfather? What patterns of previous generations do you want to change?
- Why do you think the Lord disciplined Israel and Judah? What do you sense the Lord saying to you about this example in relation to your life?
- Read Jeremiah 2:11-13. In the sermon we used the visual of “broken cisterns.” What “idols” you are pouring into your life in your search for meaning, security, happiness, etc.?
- Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. Describe a time when your life seemed hopeless. What does the prophet say makes a difference? What are the promises of God you need to memorize?
- How will you apply the sermon and readings to your life this week?