



# Encountering JESUS

March 3, 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent

During Lent, we journey with Jesus to the cross, encountering Him through prayer, giving, and His Word. Like those in the gospels who sought Him, we seek healing and restoration. Jesus changed the life of every person He met; encountering Him will change you too.

## Family Sunday

On the first Sunday of the month, all children kindergarten and up worship with us. Through family worship, they're able to witness profession of faith and the sacraments of baptism and communion. We are so thankful for our kids and for our intergenerational church family!

## Profession of Faith and Baptism

Today we joyfully celebrate the public Profession of Faith and baptism of Aaron Alexander and Emma Bayer. We are thankful for these youth and their commitment to serving Christ and being a part of his church! In baptism, God brings us into his covenant family, and in profession of faith we respond by declaring our personal faith and commitment as baptized members in Christ. Please proceed to the courtyard fountain immediately after the service to celebrate these baptisms!

## GEMS Girls' Clubs Sunday

Today we celebrate what God is doing in the lives of the 118 girls in 1st-6th grade who attend GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting The Savior) on Wednesday nights. Together they are learning what it means to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8). Each meeting includes worship, devotions, Bible study, badge work and other fun! We are thankful for Club Coordinator Rachel Birch and the 31 other women who faithfully lead our GEMS!

### TODAY AT CP

CPkids in worship  
CPlittles ages 0-5 | Nursery  
Baptisms | Courtyard Fountain

Old Testament Study | 11 AM Worship Center  
Lobby | Grief Share Registration  
Volunteer at Food For Life

# SAY YES TO ADVENTURE... MEN'S ADVENTURE 2024

**SAVE THE DATE**  
FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL

May 30-June 2  
in Bishop, CA

All are welcome!

Registration now open at  
[crosspointchino.org/adventure](http://crosspointchino.org/adventure)



## WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for worshiping 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 at this QR code.

We're so glad you're here!



## EASTER SUNDAY OUTREACH

We're inviting the community to Easter Sunday and an egg hunt after the service!

You can help us get ready with donations of small, wrapped candies or other items that would fit inside eggs.

Drop candy in the marked silver bins throughout CrossPoint from March 10-24. Thank you!



## OLD TESTAMENT STUDY

11 AM | Sunday mornings

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

Study the books that are foundational to the whole study of the Bible in this conversational Sunday school class with insights from the original Hebrew.

## FOOD FOR LIFE DISTRIBUTION

CrossPoint partners with Food For Life, our local food bank in Chino. Join us as a volunteer for the Saturday food distribution to give hope to families in Chino.

**WHEN** Saturday, March 9 from 8 AM to 12 PM

**WHO** Anyone from CrossPoint ages 12+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

**HOW** Sign up at the lobby table today!

## JOIN THE EASTER CHOIR

*All ages are welcome;  
kids and youth, please join us!*

Rehearsals on Sunday after worship begin next week. All rehearsals are in the CrossPoint music room.

March 10, 17 and 24  
at 11 AM

## IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library is open every Sunday after the service, explore our large selection!

- Untangled: The truth will set you free by Michele Pillar
- Hope in the Dark: Believing God is good when life is not by Craig Groeschel
- Walking with God through Pain and Suffering by Timothy Keller
- All Creatures Great and Small - five memoirs by James Herriot
- A Winter Dream: A novel by Richard Paul Evans



Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at Grief Share, a 13-week journey to hope and healing. You are not alone.

[crosspointchino.org/share](http://crosspointchino.org/share) or sign up in the lobby today

Begins March 5



## CP MISSIONS NIGHT

Sunday, March 10

6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us to hear the stories from our winter mission teams of what God did in India (Harvest India), Kenya (Mizpah Ministries + Mission of Hope International), and Mexico (Loft House Build).

*Coffee and dessert will be served.*



## CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Celebrate our core value of Engaging Relationships! Sign up to have dinner at the home of another CrossPoint family; you will have a great time with new or old friends and developing community.



**When:** Sunday, March 24 at 5 PM

**Who:** Anyone from CrossPoint. Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo.

**How:** Sign up at [crosspointchino.org/dinner](http://crosspointchino.org/dinner)

## CP STARTING POINT

New to CrossPoint? We're making a place for you. Starting Point is a short time together after the service hosted by Pastor Danny Unterkofler. You will learn more about the history of CrossPoint, our vision for ministry, and what makes us work together as a faith family!



**When:** Sunday, March 17 at 11 AM

**Where:** CP Conference Room

**How:** No need to sign up, all are welcome!

## IF:GATHERING

The 10-Year Celebration!  
Saturday, March 16 | 9 AM-4 PM

IF:2024 is a time for women to gather. A reason to celebrate. A moment to refocus on our mission to go make disciples. Join us this March!

[CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/IF2024](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/IF2024)



APRIL 25-28

WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND

Register today!

[crosspointchino.org/womensweekend](http://crosspointchino.org/womensweekend)



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CrossPoint has assisted listening devices available at the tech booth located in the worship center.

Today is the third Sunday of Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus to the cross. Lent culminates with His crucifixion on Good Friday and His resurrection on Easter Sunday. It has historically been a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death and to reflect on His sacrifice for our salvation.

## More Than I Asked | John 5:1-15

*Don Porter, Lead Pastor*

1. Jesus calls you to engage \_\_\_\_\_ for His sake! John 5:1-3
2. Jesus asks you a profound question today: Do you want \_\_\_\_\_? John 5:5-7
3. How will \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus? John 5:14-16

M Matthew 16:13-28  
T John 8:31-38  
W 2 Timothy 2:1-13  
Th Philippians 2:1-18  
F John 15:1-17  
Sa Galatians 5:1-26  
Su Matthew 16:13-28

When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" John 5:6

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read John 5:1-18. What do you learn about Jesus in this passage? What challenges or encouragements do you receive for your own life?
- Read John 5:1-3. What do you learn by the example of Jesus. Are there any groups of people with whom you would not want to share the gospel or even befriend? Explain.
- In the passage we see that Jesus asks the man if he wanted to be well. How did the man respond to Jesus? How might you have responded? Why do you think Jesus asks this?
- In the sermon we were challenged to consider where we are broken and if we would really want to be well. Where do you see brokenness in your life? Do you want to be well?
- Read John 5:14-15. What do you think Jesus is saying to the man about sin? How does the man respond to Jesus? How are you responding to Jesus?
- How might you apply the sermon or the Scripture to your life?