



# Encountering JESUS

February 18, 2024  
First Sunday of Lent

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

Today is the first Sunday of Lent, our 40-day journey with Jesus to the cross. Lent culminates with His crucifixion on Good Friday and His victorious 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 on the cross for our salvation.

We invite you to participate with CrossPoint in daily spiritual disciplines through the Lenten Journey Calendar. As a commitment to seeking God together, you can fill out a card and place it on the trellis at the front of the worship center before or after worship. Take another card home as a daily reminder of God's mercy and love for you.

The Lenten Journey Calendar is available in print or online at [crosspointchino.org/lent](http://crosspointchino.org/lent).

## Lenten Journey

## Welcome Guests

Welcome to CrossPoint! We are so glad 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!

### TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall  
CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Spiritual Disciplines Study  
11:00 AM Music Room

## MISSION FOCUS OF THE MONTH

Kyle and Cat Roche, recent graduates of CBU, are navigating their calling to missions, along with raising their two young children. They receive support from CrossPoint missions as they serve in Jordan, dedicating their efforts to aiding Syrian refugees. They are currently immersed in the process of adapting to the language and culture. Please pray for them as they earnestly seek the shape and direction of their ministry as they gather with other believers to impact this diverse area of the world.



## IN THE LIBRARY

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

- *The Lord & His Prayer* by N.T. Wright
- *Living the Lord's Prayer* by David Timms
- *The Great House of God* by Max Lucado
- *Praying with Eyes Wide Open: A life-changing way to talk with God* by Sherry Harney
- *Prayer: Does it make any difference?* by Philip Yancey
- *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Things* by Bruce Ballast
- *Reclaiming Lily: A novel* by Patti Lacy
- *Flight Risk: A novel* by Cara Putman

## CP MISSIONS NIGHT

Sunday, March 10  
6:30 PM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a time to hear the stories from our winter mission teams of what God did in India (Harvest India) and Kenya (Mizpah Ministries + Mission of Hope International).

*Coffee and dessert will be served.*



## LOFT HOUSE MEXICO MISSION

A team will be heading to Ensenada from February 23-25 to build another CP loft house for a family! Pray for safety and for the family receiving the home!



## CARRYING ON THE VISION

CrossPoint has been exploring if now is the time to carry on the vision for expanding our walls and ministry.

On Sunday, February 11, the 3 congregations voted on the motion to approve the sale of the 2.9 acre land parcel owned by CrossPoint and to use those sale proceeds for the construction of a new ministry building on campus. The motion was affirmed by 83% of CrossPoint voting members.

Thank you to all who have given to the campaign, voted, asked important questions, attended meetings, and prayerfully considered this next step.

The next phase includes preparations for marketing the land, while concurrently working on alternative ideas for funding. The campaign remains open to new pledges and insights regarding potential donors. If a better funding solution should emerge, it could potentially enable the retention of the land while still realizing the vision of a ministry building.

The Vision Campaign has received \$1.5 million in gifts and pledges to date. We're so grateful for your wholehearted generosity. If you haven't had the opportunity to give, you can join the campaign now at [crosspointchino.org/vision](http://crosspointchino.org/vision).

*Investing in the next generation to be equipped for ministry*

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

SAVE THE DATE  
19TH ANNUAL  
MEN'S ADVENTURE

May 30-June 2  
in Bishop, CA  
All are welcome!

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



The 10-Year Celebration!

# IF:2024

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)



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)

Begins March 5  
at CrossPoint



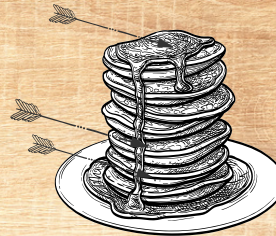
**APRIL 25-28**  
**WOMEN'S ADVENTURE CAMPING WEEKEND**  
Registration now open!  
[crosspointchino.org/womensweekend](http://crosspointchino.org/womensweekend)



## CROSSPOINT CADETS

Pancake Breakfast  
and Archery Fundraiser

Saturday, February 24 8AM-11 AM  
CrossPoint Maintenance Building



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# Encountering Jesus: A Clarifying Claim

*Don Porter, Lead Pastor*

The Clarifying Claims of Jesus:

1. Only those who are “\_\_\_\_\_” will see the Kingdom of God.  
John 3:3-4 + Ephesians 2:4-5
2. Only God can give \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:5-8 + Ezekiel 36:25-26
3. To be “born again” requires \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus. To reject faith in Jesus is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ upon ourselves. John 3:14-18
4. How do I know I \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus? John 3:10-12 + John 3:19-21

M John 4:1-26  
T John 4:27-42  
W Luke 19:1-10  
Th Acts 9:1-31  
F Luke 7:1-10  
Sa Luke 5:12-31  
Su John 4:1-42

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. John 3:16-18

- Read John 3:1-8. What does Jesus tell Nicodemus he needs? What do you think Jesus means by being born again?
- Read John 3:14-18. What does Jesus teach in this passage? What questions does this create for you? What do you think about what Jesus says about condemnation?
- In John 3:16, what do you think it means to “believe in Jesus?”
- Read John 3:9-15 and 3:19-21. What is Jesus saying about what should be the evidence that we truly believe in Jesus?
- Who are people in your life who don’t know Jesus? Pray for them. How might God want to use you in their lives?