

Hey <first name>!

On 10/10/10 my wife Cherie ran the Chicago Marathon. It was an amazing accomplishment for an amazing woman who literally trained for 9 months straight in order to do it! 26.2 miles of determination, athleticism, and grit propelled her over that finish line. And while there were many stories she told about those hours of running, one stood out the most.

She said that the hardest part of the race was at about the 13 mile mark. Because at 13 miles, that was the point she was the farthest from the city. It just seemed like she was running farther from her goal with every mile she ran. But when she turned around near the White Sox baseball stadium she could see the city again! And from that point forward running back towards the end which gave her so much hope! Her goal was now in front of her and she was inspired to finish strong one step at a time.

As we consider our 2 year journey called Unstoppable, it might seem like the finish line is far away. You might even feel it's out of sight so therefore out of mind! But as any runner will tell you, the halfway point is the tipping point for success. When you get over the halfway hump you can do anything! The same is true for us. We can, and need to, finish strong so that more people in the Central Valley can discover Jesus and follow Him fully. We have been given the privilege to be a part of something bigger than ourselves and sacrifice to help others know Him as Savior. So don't stop now! So no matter where you're at on the journey, keep going. Don't give up or give in. God has got you and will help you cross that finish line well. As Paul says in 1 Corinthians 9:24 "Run in such a way as to get the prize." Let's win this prize together and see what God can do when we all trust Him fully with our lives and money.

God Bless You and Tag You're It! PB

BY THE NUMBERS

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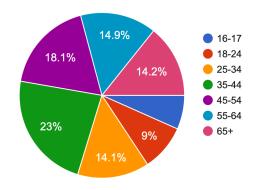
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Highest Ever Easter Services Attendance Baptisms at Easter

CHURCH SURVEY

We had 1,047 surveys completed during the weekend of April 24–27, and the insights have been incredibly valuable. You can view the results at crossroadsgrace.org/survey.

Age of Crossroads Attendees:



YOUR PERSONAL GIVING:

Your Unstoppable Commitment (March 2024 - March 2026): Your Unstoppable Giving (March 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025):

NOTE: All giving to Crossroads from March 2024 thru March 2026 will count towards the Unstoppable Goal.





PRIMARY GOAL: 100% ENGAGEMENT

Recognizing that we serve an UNSTOPPABLE God, we desire to see 100% engagement from all people at Crossroads to increase our dependence and trust in Jesus in the area of generosity and faith.

SECONDARY GOAL: \$15M RAISED OVER 2 YEARS

\$5,845,645 Total Giving as of May 31, 2025 **6,344,490** Giving Goal as of May 31, 2025



REMEMBERING THE WHY

The launch of The ONE Center is the primary focus of the Unstoppable initiative this year, and everyday we are reading stories reminding us why The ONE Center is so important. Whether it's mental health issues or navigating relationship issues, there is a tremendous need in the Valley for counseling.

According to the 2022 Community Health Needs Assessment by Kaiser Permanente, mental and behavioral health ranks among the top health priorities in the Manteca service area. Sadly, the region experiences a 25% higher rate of "deaths of despair"—including suicides, drug overdoses, and alcohol-related deaths—compared to the California average. But, there are 32% fewer mental health providers per 100,000 residents than the state average.

As a church we have set out to to stand in the gap to help people who are hurting find healing and freedom in Christ through The ONE Center.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- The One Center Website Launched! Check it out at theonecenter.org
- **City Planning Permission:** We are making progress with the City on planning permission for the building and are getting ready to move on to permitting.
- **Construction Budget:** We have received the budget from our General Contractor for the building and they are now working on competitive bids from subcontractors.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pray: Pray for the team who are working hard behind the scenes to bring The ONE Center to life, for the City to approve planning permission and permits and for the funds to come in to build the building.

Give: This initiative is not possible without the generosity of people who believe in the mission to help people find healing and freedom in Christ. There are many ways to give including stocks, buildings and more. If you have questions about giving, reach out to Amy Davis, our Finance Manager at amy@crossroadsgrace.org.

Serve: If you are interested in helping with this project, reach out monica@theonecenter.org

Contractors: If you are interested in supporting this project through your business, contact Ed Applegate at ed@crossroadsgrace.org or scan the QR code.



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