



# Parents' Page March 2023



Hello Family!

Northpoint's mission statement is **Love God, Love One Another, and Reach His World**. That is what the family of Northpoint is all about.

I bring that up because, during February, NP KIDS focused on the first two parts of our mission statement as we studied Daniel and his friends. They could stand against the culture of their time because they **loved God** more than anything else. And we saw how their **love for one another** helped them endure their many trials. The lessons in Daniel led to many discussions about how Jesus modeled for us what true Christian friends look like and how important it is for us to be around our believing friends.

This month, as we study the Old Testament books of Ezra and Esther, and as we look to Easter, we'll bring in the concept of **reaching His world**, the third part of our mission statement.

Speaking of **loving one another**, is there any better way to love our unbelieving neighbors than to invite them to meet Jesus? Here are two ways: Children of the Word, C.O.W., is up and running every other Wednesday night. Invite the neighborhood kids. Easter is right around the corner. We'll have a special NP KIDS Easter Celebration on April 2nd. Invite the neighborhood kids. And we'll have two services on Easter Sunday. Invite families in your neighborhood.

One last thing: Please make sure you are a part of **reaching His world** by getting involved with one of the many Northpoint ministries ... like Children's Ministries! Check us out on Sundays to see where you might fit. Stop by on a Wednesday night to see if C.O.W. might be your thing. Like making crafts? Then volunteer for VBS prep. Whatever your interests, we are here to help steer you to the ministry God has gifted you.

Thank you for letting us support you as you strive to bring the truth of God's Word to your children and their friends. And thank you for praying and looking for children of the community to bring.

For God's KIDS,

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I will be in the playground in-between services also. 

## NP KIDS' Sunday School Schedule

### Babies/Toddlers

8:45 - 10:15 - Parents check in & out in the **Nursery/Toddler Room**

### 2 Year Olds-5 Year Olds

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in with their children from **their Classrooms**

9:00 - 9:15 ~ Free Play

2/3s - Room 101

4/5s - Room 104

9:15 - 9:30 ~ Big Group Worship  
**Room 105/Trailer**

9:30 - 9:45 ~ Free Play  
**Playground**

9:45 - 9:55 ~ Bible Lesson

2/3s - Room 102

4/5s - Room 104

10:00 - 10:15 ~ Craft & Snack

2/3s - Room 101/102

4/5s - Room 104

10:15 ~ Parents Check Out

2/3s - Room 101

4/5s - Room 104



Please bring your family to the Playground after first service to enjoy fellowship and to watch your kids play.

### 1st-6th Grade

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in children at the **Check In Room/ east of the Water Wall**.

9:00 - 9:10 ~ Children worship with parents in the **Worship Center** until dismissed from pulpit.

9:10 ~ Children head to their classes for rotations of small-group Bible lesson, snack, big-group worship, and lesson review time.

10:15 ~ **Parent Check Out:** We ask that all elementary parents please enter through the **northeast gate** of the **Playground** to fellowship and then, when you are ready to check out, exit with your children through the **southeast gate** only. *Thank you!*

### Playground Safety



For safety reasons, we ask for your help in making sure that all children, kindergarten and under use the play equipment on the north side only. *Thank you!*

## Opportunities

- **Moms Connecting** - Moms and their children meet on the first Friday of each month from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Invite a friend. Questions? Text Staci Van New Kirk at 951-316-6272, or sign up at [moms.connecting@northpointcorona.org](mailto:moms.connecting@northpointcorona.org).
- **C.O.W. (Children Of the Word)**  This program is for children in kindergarten - 6th grade. They meet every other **Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** The gatherings this month are on **March 1, 15 and 29**. Sign up at [northpointcow@gmail.com](mailto:northpointcow@gmail.com).
- **Children's Easter Celebration Day** will be on **April 2, Palm Sunday**.
- **Church Family Happenings** - Please make sure you receive **NP News**, the all-church email, so you can keep up with all our ministry happenings. To receive NP News, be sure to email Bob Brown at [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org). 

## March & April Family Memory Challenges

Please try to memorize these Bible verses with your children the best you can. Trinkets will be given at the end of each the month as rewards.

**Lamentations 3:22** "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end."

**John 1:29b** "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

**Romans 10:9**

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

## Sunday School Bible Lessons for March and the Christ Connection for each story:

Every Sunday, you or your child will receive a half-sheet of paper that we call our **Family Time Review**. We want this to become a *special* tool for you and your children to review their Bible lesson at home each week. We pray that you will have many good, sweet and deep conversations together.

### **March 5 - God Brought His People Home (Ezra 1:1-22; 2:64-3:13)**

Zerubbabel led God's people back to the temple to rebuild it. The temple was the place where God met with His people on earth. Jesus came to earth to rescue God's people. One day Jesus will return to restore a greater home for all of God's people, and we will spend eternity with Him.

### **March 12 - The Temple was Completed (Ezra 4:1-7; 5:1-5; 6:1-22)**

God's people rebuilt the temple so they would have a place to worship God. Years later, God sent Jesus, to be with His people on earth. People don't need to go to a temple anymore to meet with God. Jesus is with us wherever we go.

### **March 19 - Esther Became Queen (Esther 1-4)**

God's plan was to send the Messiah into the world through Abraham's family. Haman's evil plan might have stopped God, but God was in control. God had a plan for Esther to rescue His people. By saving the Jews, God made the way for His Son, Jesus, to come into the world.

### **March 26 - Jesus Triumphant Entry (Mathew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19)**

The people were happy to see Jesus. They knew He was their King. Jesus came riding on a donkey, just as a prophet Zechariah said he would. (Zechariah 9:9) One day, Jesus will come back, riding on a white horse as King over everything. (Revelation 19:11)



**April 2 - Palm Sunday/ Children's Easter Celebration Day** - What a great day it would be to invite someone new to Sunday school. Please Invite!

**April 9 - Easter Sunday/Elementary Family Sunday.** This means that all children who are in 1st graders and older, will attend the church service with their parents. There will not be a program for them this day. All kindergarten and under children **will** have their normal program at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday.