

## CROSSROADS PREGNANCY CENTER

From the Heart of the Director

One heart at a time...one life at a time

### Changing Babies Fundraising Campaign

#### Mother's Day to Father's Day



Preparations have begun for our annual spring fundraiser, **Changing Babies**. Scheduled to launch on Mother's Day (May 10), baby bottles will be available to fill with cash, checks or change. The financial support we receive enables us to offer help and hope to women who are facing hardships and challenges that will ultimately determine the fate of their unborn babies. Churches, businesses and community organizations are invited to participate. If your church participates in this campaign, you may pick up a bottle at your church on Mother's Day. We have special baby bottles available for businesses.

If you do not have a church home and would like to participate or donate, please visit our website at [www.partner.crossroadscpc.com/fundraisers/changing-babies](http://www.partner.crossroadscpc.com/fundraisers/changing-babies) to choose a giving method that works best for you, or you may pick up a bottle at the Center. For more information, please call us at 583-1900 or scan the code.



THANK YOU to **FAST Federal Credit Union** for partnering with us during our Changing Babies Fundraiser. They graciously allow us to use their coin counting machine at no cost. What a wonderful blessing they are to this ministry!

### Wellness Week: Hanford Joint Union High District

A special thank you to Brooke Kenney of Hanford Joint Union High School District for inviting Crossroads to participate in their Wellness Week campaign at all high school campuses. We were delighted for the opportunity to meet students and to share about our services, life in the womb, and relationship topics.



### Imago Dei – Created in His Image



*For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I awake, I am still with You.*

(Psalm 139:13-18)

On Sunday, April 12, 2026, we were blessed to worship with our friends at Grace Church of the Valley in Kingsburg. Pastor Scott Ardavanis preached a powerful sermon entitled "The Biblical Response to Abortion," drawn from Psalm 139. His purpose was to help us see life as God sees it as our omnipotent Creator of life and His sovereign design.

As Pastor Scott walked through Psalm 139:13–18, he showed how God clearly defines personhood from conception. Every stage of development is His handiwork; He has woven each of our frames with precision, skill, and wisdom. Men and women are created in His image, with souls known to Him before they take their first breath. Pastor Scott also traced the origin of abortion back to the fall of man in the garden—mankind rebelling against our Creator (Rom. 1:21ff)—and reminded us that Satan, the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning, hates and opposes all that reflects God's glory, including the precious lives He creates.

As he concluded, Pastor Scott turned our attention to Leviticus 20, urging us to examine our own hearts for any complacency or apathy toward abortion. With tenderness and compassion, he addressed the post-abortive woman, pointing her to the hope found only in Christ—the One who offers forgiveness, cleansing, and restoration by His grace through the Gospel.

We are deeply grateful for Pastor Scott's faithfulness in bringing God's Word to bear on this vital topic. May the Lord bless him for proclaiming these truths with clarity and grace. And may God continue to stir our hearts and equip us to "rescue those who are being taken away to death, and those who are staggering to slaughter, oh hold them back... Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? ... And will He not render to man according to his work?" (Prov. 24:11–12)

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Kathryn Enloe  
Director

Watch Pastor Scott's sermon on YouTube:  
Go to: [YouTube.com/@GraceChurchoftheValley](https://www.youtube.com/@GraceChurchoftheValley)  
"God Created Me, Part 2: A Biblical Response to Abortion"



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## Center Donations: *Her children rise up and call her blessed... (Prov 31:28)*

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**CENTER NEEDS:** *Boys:* Newborn-18 mo outfits; *Girls:* 6 mo-4T outfits; *Baby monitors*

**Donations accepted: Mon, Wed & Thurs: 9:30 am—4:00 pm; Tues: 11:00 am—5:00 pm**

## A Visit from GEMS



It was a joy to meet with the precious GEMS (girls 3rd–7th grade) of Hanford's First Christian Reformed Church at the Center. We talked about the ministry of Crossroads, answered their thoughtful questions, and gave them a tour. Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for their graciousness and generosity in bringing the beautiful baby shower gifts they had recently collected for us. We were truly blessed by their thoughtfulness and kindness, and we rejoice to see young hearts being shaped with compassion, generosity, and a love for life.

Their visit was a sweet reminder that God is raising up the next generation to value every life He creates. We are thankful for their leaders, their families, and their church community for nurturing these young girls in faith and service.

## Thursday Night Market Place season is back!

**May 7 ~ October 29**

We're excited to participate again this year at *Main Street Hanford's* Thursday Night Market Place. Beginning **May 7**, this weekly event will continue through the end of October. This is one of our highlights as we look forward to meeting new people, seeing friends, and bringing awareness of the Center to the community on a weekly basis.

If you're out and about the Market Place, we would love to see you! Look for our big blue tent next to the shoeshine guy!

**A special thank you to Alfonso Aguilera, Ron Hurt, Matthew Miller and Ben Nydam for helping us set up our tent each week!**

