

# Easter

@ CONNECTION POINT

## Coming Up

STARTING  
POINT >>>

### Starting Point

Are you new to CPC and wondering what's next? Join us at Starting Point next **Sunday, April 7** at **4 pm** and learn how you can connect to the life and community of CPC!



### Baptism Sunday

The next Baptism **Sunday** is **April 21!** Baptism is the outward expression of our inward faith in Jesus Christ. We can't wait to celebrate this exciting next step in your spiritual walk! Sign up today!



### CPC Men | Conquering the Beast

Attention men: Get ready for some fun on **Saturday, May 4!** Ride a bull, rope, shoot paintballs, and compete in fowling, cornhole, and pickleball. Enjoy BBQ and hear from World Champion Bull Rider **Scott Mendes**, inspiring us to conquer our inner beasts!



### More Resources

Tune in to **The Wrap** or the **Life on Point Podcast** on YouTube, where we delve into Sunday's message and explore more Biblical topics. Let's navigate this path together!

To learn more or to register, visit [yourcpc.church/events!](http://yourcpc.church/events!)

### MORE INFO



### Get Connected!

Scan the **CODE** to connect with us, check out our podcast, give, see upcoming events, join a group, access our social media, and **MORE!**



# EASTER @ CPC THE CONTROVERSY!

If Jesus did not come up out of the grave, then \_\_\_\_\_; but if Jesus DID come up out of the grave, nothing \_\_\_\_\_ matters!

**1 Corinthians 15: 3-4 CSB**—For I passed on to you as most important what I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

## REASONS YOU CAN HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ credible historian denies the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
2. Overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ that support the resurrection.

**Matthew 27:65-66**—"Take guards," Pilate told them. "Go and make it as secure as you know how." They went and secured the tomb by setting a seal on the stone and placing the guards.

**Matthew 28:1-7**—After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men. The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you."

**Matthew 28: 11-14**—As they were on their way, some of the guards came into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. After the priests had assembled with the elders and agreed on a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money and told them, "Say this, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him while we were sleeping.' If this reaches the governor's ears, we will deal with him and keep you out of trouble."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ lives!

## THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

The resurrected Christ is still resurrecting \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:11**—And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you.