

Grow at CPC



In this class, you will learn the values, beliefs, and practices of CPC, have the opportunity to grow in your spiritual walk, and find your unique place at Center Point Church. The Growth Track is a requirement for CPC Membership.

GROWTH TRACK
Feb. 3rd | 1-4pm
in the Edge Room

To learn more or register:
CenterPointChurch.com/connect/discovering-church-membership/



Baptism Opportunity

Our next baptism opportunity is on December 15th and 16th at all four worship services. If you are interested in taking the next step in your faith, please sign up online or visit the information desk. This will be the last opportunity for baptism in 2018.



Christmas Benevolence Ministry

'Tis the season for Love, Laughter, and Giving. During this holiday season please consider helping CPC share Love, Laughter, and Giving by taking care of those less fortunate. We will continue to collect monetary donations and gift cards to help families in need throughout the month of December. You can donate online or during the offering at the weekend services. Please mark your donation as "Christmas Benevolence".



Christmas Services and Schedule

Join us this Christmas Eve for one of our four candlelight services: 1:31pm, 3:01pm, 4:31pm, or 6:01pm. After Christmas Eve we will have a special holiday schedule that gives our volunteers and staff a much needed break. Our Church offices will be closed from December 25th to January 2nd. We will NOT have weekend services on December 29th and 30th. Instead, join us online for a special service. We hope you enjoy this time with your family.



Upcoming Events

12.10 Celebrate Recovery
7pm in the Student Life Center

12.11 Pastor-Led Prayer
Tuesdays @ 7:30am

12.11 W.O.W Christmas Party
@ 6:30pm (ladies 50 & up)

12.15 Baptism Weekend
Last opportunity for 2018!

12.24 Christmas Eve Services
1:31pm, 3:01pm, 4:31pm, 6:01pm

12.25 Church Offices Closed
through January 1

02.15 Student Life Winter
Retreat

03.22 CPC Kids Mini-Camp

For more information and other events, visit CenterPointChurch.com

THE ONE AND ONLY

Order of Service | December 8 - 9, 2018

Worship Team	Joy To The World
Welcome/Greeting/Baby Dedications	
Worship Team	All Hail King Jesus God Of Promise What A Beautiful Name
Message	Senior Pastor Jay Bruner The One and Only (Part 4 of 7)
Offering/Announcements/Dismissal	

John 1:15-17, Romans 5:8

*John (John the Baptist) testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, "This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.'" From His (Jesus) abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another (grace upon grace). For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness (grace and truth) came through Jesus Christ. **John 1:15-17 (NLT)***

Three debts that must be paid:

- The **original** debt - Thanks, Adam.
- The **inherited** debt - It's a gene issue.
- The **personal** debt - Personal choices.

*For the wages of sin is death... **Romans 6:23 (NLT)***

The wages (price) of debt is death = separation from God

*But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. **Romans 5:8 (NLT)***

BECAUSE THE ONE AND ONLY IS FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH...

1. I can be made **spiritually alive** now!

*For from His (Jesus) fullness we have all received, grace... **John 1:16 (ESV)***

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live ... But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:1&4-5 (NIV)

2. I can be **transformed** into what He had always planned for me to be.

*For from His (Jesus) fullness we have all received **grace upon grace**. John 1:16 (ESV)*

3. I can live spiritually **debt-free**.

*For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ**.” John 1:17 (ESV)*

WHAT MUST I DO TO GET SOAKED BY GRACE AND TRUTH?

...“Brothers, what should we do?” Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:37-38 (NLT)

1. **Admit** I need Him.
2. **Believe** in Him as my Savior and Lord.
3. **Commit** to following His leadership.
4. Get **dunked** (be baptized) as the first step of obedience.

Going deeper on your own. Review today’s message notes. What does it mean to you that Jesus has come to pay all our debts in the eyes of God? Have you ever thought about the idea that Jesus’ acts of grace are like the waves of the ocean that just keep coming and coming? Have you ever fully accepted the truth that Jesus’ love for you will never stop? Pray today and ask Jesus to help you understand the fullness of His never-ending love for you. As a sign of your love for Him, have you ever been baptized? As we celebrate the gift of Christ coming to Earth during this season, have you ever thought of giving Him the most precious gift you could give Him in return? If you have never accepted Him as your Lord and Savior do it today and think about getting baptized as a sign of your love for Him. Baptisms are happening this upcoming weekend. If interested, contact the Church office and let us know.