

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
Oct 7th | 1-4pm
in the Edge Room

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

Smart Money Smart Kids

Starting October 1st, join with other parents for a new class, "Smart Money Smart Kids." In this six-week class you'll learn how to teach your kids the key principles of money by creating teachable moments in your family's everyday routine. You'll learn how to build your kid's character, give them a solid understanding of how money works, and how to make wise decisions. The lessons include tools you'll use with kids of all ages - from early childhood through college. Childcare is provided with registration. Cost is \$60. Visit the CPC website for more information or to sign up.



Feed The Need

Our Feed the Need food drive, benefitting the Community Enrichment Center's food pantry ends this weekend. You still have time to make donations! The truck will be here through the end of the Sunday services.



Midweek Bible Studies

Our six-week fall semester will be starting Thursday, October 4th at 7 pm. The CPC Men will be studying "Kingdom Man" by Tony Evans in the Student Life Center. The CPC Women will be studying "Crossing the Waters" by Leslie Leyland Fields in the Theatre. Kids 1st-6th grade will also have their own Bible study. Childcare will be provided for kids birth-kindergarten.



Upcoming Events

09.17

Celebrate Recovery
7pm in the Student Life Center

09.18

Pastor-Led Prayer
Every Tuesday @ 7:30am

09.18

W.O.W (Women of Worship)
Shirley Bobo's home @6:30pm

09.28

Ladies Night Out: Dinner
Around Town @ 6pm

10.13

Worship in Pink
Weekend

10.20

NRH Fix-It-Blitz

10.20

Baptism Weekend

10.28

Trunk or Treat @ 5pm

For more information and other events, visit CenterPointChurch.com

When *Satan* Comes Knocking

Order of Service | September 15-16, 2018

Worship Team	Glorious Day
Welcome/Greeting	
Worship Team	Worthy Of It All Fountains Build My Life
Message	Executive Pastor Rusty Sieck When Satan Comes Knocking (Part 1 of 3)
Offering/Announcements/Dismissal	

THE DECEIVER (THE FATHER OF LIES)

Who is Satan (the devil)?

Ezekiel 28:12-19; Isaiah 14:12-15; John 12:31; 2 Corinthians 4:4

...He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 (NLT)

To overcome the devil in everyday life, we need to recognize that...

1. Satan is a DEFEATED foe.

Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 (NASB)

2. We are to RESIST the devil.

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 (NLT)

SATAN'S TARGET: YOUR MIND

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 2 Cor. 11:3 (ESV)

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2 (ESV)

SATAN'S WEAPON: LIES

1. He QUESTIONS God's Word.

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” **Genesis 3:1 (NLT)**

2. He DENIES God’s Word.

“Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden,” the woman replied. “It’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.’” “You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman.” **Genesis 3:2-4 (NLT)**

3. He SUBSTITUTES his own lie.

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” **Genesis 3:4-5 (NLT)**

SATAN’S PURPOSE: To make you IGNORANT of God’s WILL

And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. **1 John 2:17 (ESV)**

YOUR DEFENSE: The inspired WORD OF GOD

During that time the devil came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.” But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” **Matthew 4:3-4 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own: I know learning the Word of God and applying it to our lives can feel overwhelming at times. What you need to understand is you aren’t required to know it all today. It is better to read the Bible a little bit and obey it daily than to not read it at all. Don’t feel guilty, just make a commitment to start where you are this week. If you have never read the Bible consistently, start with one scripture a day. What should you read? Make a list of things in your life that you need an answer from God. Then search out scriptures related to each need and begin to apply that scripture in your life. How? *Read it!* Read the scripture multiple times and write down insights that you are learning. *Mediate on it!* In other words, think about that scripture throughout the day. As God gives you insights write them down. *Memorize it!* Yes, memorize it, so that it becomes a scripture in your defense arsenal when the enemy attacks. *Apply it!* Determine how to best apply the truth you have found to your daily life. This is how we fight our battles.