

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 educate your kids about 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. Childcare is provided with RSVP. Cost is \$60. Visit the CPC website for more information or to sign up.



Midweek Bible Studies

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



Fix-It Blitz

Saturday October 20th is Make A Difference Day, the largest national day of community service. Millions of volunteers around the world will unite in a common mission to improve the lives of others. Celebrate by volunteering with the Neighborhood Initiative Program in NRH as they help individuals and families struggling to make needed minor property repairs. Visit the CPC website for more information or to sign up.



Upcoming Events

09.24 Celebrate Recovery
7pm in the Student Life Center

09.25 Pastor-Led Prayer
Every Tuesday @ 7:30am

09.28 Ladies Night Out: Dinner
Around Town @ 6pm

10.13 Worship in Pink
Weekend

10.20 Baptism Weekend

10.28 Trunk or Treat @ 5pm

10.31 Student Life
Spooktacular @ 7pm

11.07 Student Life Share the
Feast @ 7pm

For more information and other events, visit CenterPointChurch.com

When *Satan* Comes Knocking

Order of Service | September 22-23, 2018

Worship Team	Faithful To The End
Welcome/Greeting	
Worship Team	Mountain Scandal Of Grace Fountains
Message	Executive Pastor Jay Bruner When Satan Comes Knocking (Part 2 of 3)
Offering/Announcements/Dismissal	

Destroying The Destroyer

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.” Eph. 6:12 (NLT)

*The thief (Satan) comes only to steal and kill and **destroy**; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 (NIV)*

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8 (NLT)

Satan = The Destroyer

Satan rose up against Israel and caused (incited, stirred up, encouraged) David to take a census of the people of Israel. 1 Chronicles 21:1 (NLT)

*But Joab did not include the tribes of Levi and Benjamin in the census because he was so distressed at what the king had made him do. God was very displeased with the census, and He punished Israel for it.
1 Chronicles 21:6-7 (NLT)*

Then David said to God, “I have sinned greatly by taking this census. Please forgive my guilt for doing this foolish thing.” 1 Chronicles 21:8 (NLT)

How To Destroy “The Destroyer...”

*... “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
James 4:6-7 (NIV)*

1. I must intentionally **humble** myself under God...

*...“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the **humble**...”*

James 4:6 (NIV)

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. **James 1:17 (NIV)***

*Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT)***

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **Philippians 2:3 (NIV)***

2. I must intentionally **submit** myself to God's leadership...“to rank under”

Submit yourselves, then, to God... James 4:7 (NIV)

*Come near to God and He will come near to you...Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up. **James 4:8&10 (NIV)***

3. I must intentionally **refuse** to listen to the Liar... “don't buy the lie”

...Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: Read John 10:10 out loud. What is Satan's purpose in life? What is Christ's purpose in life? Now read James chapter 4 out loud, very slowly, ensuring you hear each instruction clearly. Read and write out James 4:6-7, 10. Recognizing this is a promise from God, how does this bring encouragement to you? Pastor Jay mentioned in his message that humility is often hard to keep in focus. He said humility is actually based on where we have placed our trust. Would you agree or disagree? Why? Pastor Jay also shared some key things we can do to keep pride out and humility in our lives. Remember anything good is from God, develop an attitude of gratitude, and serve others regularly. What are some things you can do personally to establish and maintain a humble spirit? Write them out on a piece of paper and post it where you can readily see it. Once you do, email your list to Pastor Jay at jay@centerpointchurch.com telling him your story.