

# 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/](http://CenterPointChurch.com/connect/discovering-church-membership/)

## Family Christmas Event: One Starry Night

Join us as we celebrate Jesus' birth in a fun, interactive, and memorable way! We are taking an imaginary trip to Bethlehem! Come check out the Bethlehem Marketplace, where you'll visit the Candle Shoppe, Painter's Hut, Census Office, and Bethlehem Bakery. Then, step outside and wander through the Shepherd's Field (with real, live animals!), Stargazer Hill, meet the innkeeper and even visit the stable where Jesus was born. This will be a come-&-go event on December 7th from 7-9pm. Don't miss it!



## Christmas Benevolence Gift Cards

'Tis the season to give back. During your holiday shopping please consider picking up a few gifts cards to help with our Christmas Benevolence Ministry. These gift cards will help families within CPC and our community provide Christmas for their family. See today's insert for more information on how to contribute.



## Communion Service

Join us next Sunday, November 25th, as we take time to remember and thank God, through communion, for all He has done for us. Also, note that we will not have a Saturday night service on November 24th. Join us on Sunday at 9:01am, 10:31am, or 12:01pm.



## Upcoming Events

**11.19** Celebrate Recovery  
7pm in the Student Life Center

**11.20** Pastor-Led Prayer  
Tuesdays @ 7:30am

**11.23** Church Offices Closed

**11.24** No Saturday Service

**12.02** Women's Christmas  
Event @ 5pm

**12.07** One Starry Night Family  
Christmas Event @ 7pm

**12.08** Baby Dedication  
Weekend

**12.15** Baptism Weekend  
Last opportunity for 2018!

For more information and other events, visit [CenterPointChurch.com](http://CenterPointChurch.com)

# THE ONE AND ONLY

Order of Service | November 17-18, 2018

Worship Team .....	Joy
Welcome/Greeting	
Worship Team .....	Ever Be Defender Great Are You Lord
Message .....	Senior Pastor Jay Bruner The One and Only (Part 1 of 7)
Offering/Announcements/Dismissal	

## THE ONE AND ONLY

John 1:1-4, 14

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind...The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of **THE ONE AND ONLY** Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:1-4, 14 (NIV)***

### FIVE THINGS TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE ONE AND ONLY (JESUS)...

1. He was **PRE-EXISTENT**. *In the beginning was the Word...*
2. He was **CO-EXISTENT**. *The Word was with God...*
3. He was **SELF-EXISTENT**. *The Word was God...*
4. He was, and is, a **REAL PERSON**. *He was with God in the beginning... He became flesh...*
5. He is the **POWER**, the **SOURCE**, and the **LIFE** behind all life.

*Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind...**John 1:3-4 (NIV)***

*Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ... **Colossians 1:15-19 (NLT)***

## **BECAUSE JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY...**

**1. My life was MEANT to MATTER.** *Through Him all things were made...*

*We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created. For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels—everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. **Colossians 1:15-16 (MSG)***

**2. I can live a life of CLARITY and MEANING.**

*In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind... **John 1:4 (NIV)***

**3. I can be restored to "THE LIFE" He has always had in mind.**

*...There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. **1 Timothy 2:5 (NLT)***

## **HOW?**

*But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. **John 1:12-13 (NLT)***

**Going deeper on your own.** As we begin this holiday season, choose to intentionally set aside time each day to read the book of John. Read a chapter each morning and ask yourself the following questions: What does this tell me about Jesus? What does He want me to know? What does this tell me about who I am to Him? Now what is your response? Throughout this season, intentionally look for opportunities to tell others about *The One And Only*, Jesus, and what He means to you.