EVENTS

Find out more and to register for events: connectionpointe.org/events

MILITARY SUPPORT COLLECTIONS

Pick up a bag off your chair today. Bring it back next weekend (May 20/21) filled with items for our troops. These treats are a way to support and thank our military.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP LETTER WRITING EVENT

Saturday, May 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | B202 Show love and support to sponsored children by writing a letter or making a craft.

FAMILY EXPERIENCE (FX) Friday, June 2 | 6:30 pm | The Center Families can worship and have fun. There will be inflatables, food, games and more!

STARTING POINTE KIDS Sunday, June 4 | 11:15 am - 12:15 pm | B102 In this class, elementary kids learn about salvation and baptism.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday - Friday, August 10 & 11 Reduced rate of \$79 extended until Sunday, May 14 at midnight! Be inspired to be the leader God has called you to be. Everyone has influence!

CONNECTION CARD

YOUR NAME

PHONE / EMAIL

FAMILY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WITH ME:

SPOUSE / CHILDREN

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY O I'm new! O How do I become a Christian? O What's my next step?

NEED PRAYER? • Meet the prayer team after service • Go to connectionpointe.org/prayer • Grab a prayer card in the back of the room • Use the Connection Pointe app UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFO? Head to connectionpointe.org/thelink

M Y **C P** S T O R Y



A MOTHER'S STORY: CHRISTIE WICKLINE

I always wanted to be a mom. One of the reasons why I fell in love with my husband was the love we shared for kids.

When we decided to try and expand our family, and it wasn't happening as expected, it was devastating. We dealt with infertility differently, but it made me question who I was. Who was I if I couldn't be a mom? It tested everything.

People would ask when we were going to have a baby, as many around us our age were becoming pregnant. I have learned that God can use tough times in your life to grow you, bring you closer to Him and impact others. Our story does include later being able to have two miracle children and I now know that my identity is in Christ alone.

My sister-in-law would always tell me that "the days are long, but the years are short" with children. I'm finding that to be very true. I find encouragement in community with other moms and through prayer. It's such a privilege to talk to the God of the universe, pray over our own hearts, our children, family and others.

SATURDAY WORSHIP **5 PM** THE CENTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP **8 AM** THE POINTE **9:15 & 11:15 AM** THE CENTER & THE POINTE

May 6 & 7, 2017 • Attendance: 3,675 • Offering: \$169,688.07



WELCOME!

NEW TO CONNECTION POINTE?

We're so glad you're here! Be sure to visit Connection Corner in the Main Lobby. The volunteers in blue shirts can answer any questions you might have and they have a gift for you!

COMMUNION

We take communion every week and it is open to any believer in Christ. The bread and juice will be passed, hold them, and we will take communion together. A basket will be passed to dispose of your cups. Gluten free communion is available.

OFFERING

Each worship service provides an opportunity to give an offering. If you are a guest, please feel no obligation to give!

NEXT STEPS

Find your next step: connectionpointe.org/mynextstep

DISCOVER CONNECTION POINTE Your first step... A 30 minute introduction to Connection Pointe!

May 13, 6:15 - 6:45 pm or May 14, 10:45 - 11:15 am in THE LIVING ROOM

STARTING POINTE New to church or just returning?

This group is a safe place to ask questions about faith.

Aug 15 - Sept 26, 7 - 8:30 pm in THE LIVING ROOM

ALL IN Discover what it means to be "all in" through community, generosity, serving and spiritual growth.

in ROOM B102

SMALL GROUPS Looking to get connected into community and grow spiritually? Stop by Connection Corner.

Or sign up at connectionpointe.org/smallgroups May 21, 9:15 – 10:45 am

CARE GROUPS Going through a divorce or separation? Divorce Care starts June 1.

Find a care group at connectionpointe.org/caregroups

SERMON NOTES

PEOPLE RESTORED | DEBORAH: THE INFLUENTIAL

Steve Reeves, Lead Pastor May 13 & 14, 2017

	SCRIPTURE REFERENCES	
Judges 2:10 Judges 4:4-5 Judges 4:6b-7 Judges 4:8-9 Judges 4:12-16	Judges 4:17 Judges 4:18-19a Judges 4:20-21a Judges 4:21b Judges 4:22	Judges 4:14a II Chronicles 16:9a Judges 5:31

BIG IDEA: *God uses men _____

who are surrendered to Him, to accomplish His will.

To be a person of influence:

1. Gain .

* Why did she gain ?

(1) She was ______.

(2) She was _____.

2. Plan _____.

3. Lead by _____.

4. Delegate .

5. Honor _____.

* The will of God will never you where the grace of God will not

you.



Ready to be all in at Connection Pointe? We'll cover the basics of serving, generosity, spiritual growth, declaring faith in God through baptism and participating in biblical community. All In is also how to become a member of Connection Pointe.

SUNDAY, MAY 21 9:15 - 10:45 AM, ROOM B102 connectionpointe.org/mynextstep



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