

E V E N T S

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

I AM STRONG STUDY GROUP
Sundays, Now - March 25 | 11 am - 12:15 pm | B102
This is an opportunity to learn more about what a small group is, discuss the *I am Strong* sermon series, and get to know more people at Connection Pointe.

ELDER PRAYER & ANOINTING
Monday, March 5 | 6 pm | The Living Room
The Elders will be available to pray for anyone with a special need.

DISABILITY MINISTRY
Friday, March 9 | 6 - 8 pm | B102
A monthly meeting for adults and children with disabilities, including family, caregivers, and friends. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

STARTING POINTE KIDS
Sunday, March 11 | 9:30 - 10:30 am | B102
In this class, elementary kids learn about salvation and baptism.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The cafe is in need of volunteers to serve in the cafe during weekend services. We are also in need of volunteers to drive the disability bus for Saturday evening services. If you are interested in serving or would like to find out more, please visit connectionpointe.org/campusserve.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES
Saturday, March 31 | 3:30, 5 & 6:30 pm
Sunday, April 1 | 8, 9:15 & 11:15 am
*8am is a traditional service.

C O N N E C T I O N C A R D

NAME(S)

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ I'm new!
- ☐ How do I become a Christian?
- ☐ 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

QUOTES FROM PAST PI(E) DAY RECIPIENTS



"Pi(e) day is one of my favorite days of the school year. Growing up, homemade pies were something special that we made as a family on holidays. Receiving a homemade pie fills me with memories of peeling apples with my grandma and helping my sister patch ripped pie dough. Every March, I look forward to receiving a pie and thanking the many faces of strangers that have put their heart into their cooking. It reminds me that even though we may not know each other by name, we are one family striving towards a larger goal."

- Samantha Farrington, Teacher, Clarence Farrington Elementary

"Pi(e) Day falls during that time of year when some of us teachers are precariously traversing the jagged landscape of standardized testing. When we feel like a climber losing his/her grip, Pi(e) Day throws us a rope. It offers us hope of survival... with delicious goodness. Honestly. It's that serious."

- Teacher, Brown Elementary

"The pies that are donated by Connection Pointe volunteers are much appreciated. The excitement and joy that the pies bring to our staff is immeasurable. Knowing that community members are taking time to show their appreciation by baking a special pie for each staff member to enjoy with their family truly means a lot. Staff would tell you it absolutely is one of their favorite days of the year!!! Thank you for your generosity."

- Susan Wise, Principal, White Lick Elementary

SATURDAY WORSHIP
5 PM THE CENTER

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

SIMULCAST IN

February 24 & 25, 2018 • Attendance: 4,443 • Offering: \$154,629.43



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WELCOME!

NEW TO CONNECTION POINTE?

We're so glad you're here! Be sure to visit the 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!

March 10, 6:15 - 6:45 pm or March 11, 10:45 - 11:15 am
in THE LIVING ROOM

SMALL GROUPS

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

Or sign up at
connectionpointe.org/smallgroups

ALL IN

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

May 20, 9:15 – 10:45 am
in ROOM B102

STARTING POINTE

New to church or just returning? This group is a safe place to ask questions about faith.

April 3 - May 22, 7 - 8:30 pm
in THE LIVING ROOM

CARE GROUPS

Grief Share Support Group starts March 6.

Find a care group at
connectionpointe.org/caregroups

SERMON NOTES

I AM STRONG | WHEN YOU DOUBT GOD

John Dickerson, Lead Pastor

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March 3 & 4, 2018

What can you do when your pain leads you to question if God is good?

God does not _____ problems. He _____ them.

Four Facts About Our Suffering:

Fact 1: God is _____ the author of the _____ in my life.

Genesis 1:28-30 & 2:15-17 / James 1:17

Fact 2: Satan _____ evil, _____ and suffering into my world.

Genesis 2:15-17 & 2:4-6 & 3:17-19 / John 10:10

Note: Satan's primary weapon for destroying people is _____ them to believe that God is cruel, untrustworthy, or against them.

Fact 3: God's heart is to _____ from pain and the fallout of evil.

John 3:16 & 1 Timothy 2:3,4

Fact 4: Faith in Christ will _____ out of my pain -- and _____ until my rescue is complete.

Romans 5:8 & John 14:6

This week: Where can I see God as eager Healer rather than angry torturer?



Do you love baking? Do you have some amazing homemade pie recipes? We are collecting 1,000 homemade pies that will be delivered to the extraordinary teachers who help shape the lives of children attending our community schools. Get out those family pie recipes and start baking!

Last week 576 pie boxes were picked up.
We still have 275 pie boxes left!

Pick up your pie box in the lobby today!
Pies can be dropped off in the lobby March 10 - 12.



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