

## E V E N T S

Find out more and to register for events: [connectionpointe.org/events](http://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.

### THE NET GATHERING & AFTER PARTY

Sunday, March 11 | 6 - 9 pm | B202

The Net is a community of young adults ages 18 - 28. Come and hang out, meet new people, and learn more about the Bible. After, we'll eat together and have fun!

### 1837 CAFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Love Jesus, People, and Coffee (or Tea)?

The cafe is in need of volunteers to serve during the weekend services. If you are interested, go to [connectionpointe.org/campusserve](http://connectionpointe.org/campusserve) to find out more.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://connectionpointe.org/caregroups)

## SERMON NOTES

### I AM STRONG |

John Dickerson, Lead Pastor  
@JohnSDickerson  
March 3 & 4, 2018

*What can you do when God doesn't heal you?*

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

If God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ immediately,  
He has something \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

Four Affirmations in Your Pain:

Affirmation 1: God will \_\_\_\_\_ entirely,  
in \_\_\_\_\_.

Affirmation 2: God will use my \_\_\_\_\_ for  
a \_\_\_\_\_.

Affirmation 3: God will \_\_\_\_\_ me in my  
suffering.

Affirmation 4: I will experience \_\_\_\_\_ when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ God with my pain.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ + My Weakness

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My Strength + \_\_\_\_\_ Weakness

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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