

# EVENTS

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## 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.

## 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!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1837 Cafe is in need of team members. No experience needed, just a love of Jesus, People, and Coffee. 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](http://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.

## FAMILY DEDICATION CLASS & CELEBRATION

Saturday, April 7 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | The Sweet Shop

Celebration: Saturday, May 12 | after 5pm service | The Pointe

Learn how we want to partner with you as the parent of a young child.



## CONNECTION CARD

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)

SATURDAY WORSHIP  
5 PM THE CENTER

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

SIMULCAST IN

March 3 & 4, 2018 • Attendance: 4,370 • Offering: \$216,031.56

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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

Going through a divorce or loss of a loved one?

Find a care group at [connectionpointe.org/caregroups](http://connectionpointe.org/caregroups)

## SERMON NOTES

### I AM STRONG | WHEN YOU FEEL ABANDONED BY GOD

John Dickerson, Lead Pastor

@JohnSDickerson

March 10 & 11, 2018

*What can you do when you feel like God has abandoned you?*

When God seems absent, He is \_\_\_\_\_ for you and \_\_\_\_\_ with you.

### 6 Assurances When You Feel Abandoned by God:

1. God is working \_\_\_\_\_, even when it \_\_\_\_\_ He doesn't care.  
John 11:5,6
2. God is working for me, even when I feel \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by God.  
John 11:20-22 & 32
3. God is preparing a better future than I can \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 11:38-44, I Corinthians 2:9, Jeremiah 29:11
4. When I feel abandoned by God, He is \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
John 11:33,34
5. When I feel abandoned by God, He is \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
John 11:35-37
6. God \_\_\_\_\_ me from my pain. Until then, He weeps \_\_\_\_\_.

There's much more hope. This series is based on the book *I Am Strong: Finding God's Peace and Strength in Life's Darkest Moments*, available as audio, Kindle or paperback on Amazon, or at-cost in the Connection Pointe library.

## POINTE WOMEN

### Spring Bible Study

We will be studying *The Quest* by Beth Moore. A morning and an evening session will be available. The study begins Tuesday, April 3. [connectionpointe.org/women](http://connectionpointe.org/women)

### Together Bags

This is an opportunity for you to share a meal and conversation with other women in your home.

For more information and to pick up your Together Bag, please stop by the display in the lobby today!



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