

January 19, 2024

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! If you're new to Turning Point we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a Feedback form in the back of a chair in front of you and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.

Ladies, we are excited to invite you to our Winter Bible Study here at the church starting Monday night, January 20th from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please join us as we grow deeper in our walk with Christ studying Dr. David Jeremiah's book "Overcomer". It will be a time of worshipping in song, prayer and studying God's word with powerful life application! You can sign-up in the Lobby after the service. We can't wait to connect again!



MEN'S MINISTRY SATURDAY BREAKFAST: Join us on Sat., Jan. 25th, here at TPC at 8:00 am. for our Men's Breakfast. If you would like to help in the kitchen or with setting up, we start preparing at 7:00.

The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. **The next Fellowship Lunch will be February 2nd**, immediately after the 2nd service. We will be having Casseroles for lunch. If you would like to contribute a Casserole, Salad or Dessert, **please sign up in the Lobby!**



MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY: Meeting every Tues at 7am at Denny's restaurant (next to Super 8 motel). Come and join us. For more info call the office at 360-489-0378.



YOUTHGROUP: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

SMALL GROUPS: Do you want to have a deep community with other Jesus followers? A Small Group is a great place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Groups that meet in homes or the church, weekly, or biweekly. If you are interested in joining one, to help get you connected, you can fill out the Feedback Form in the bulletin or email us at admin@turningpointolympia.com

HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: generally offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Sign ups and more information is available at the check-in desks. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit. Take notes and ask an Elder a question! **His Kids takes a pause each 1st Sunday of the month for a family integrated service followed by our fellowship meal.**



Moms: We have a room for you (and your infant) upstairs (Rm #4) for privacy, quiet and comfort as needed.

VOLUNTEERS: If God is calling you to serve His lambs or you just want to check it out, please drop a note in a giving box, email the church, or ask an Elder or at the check-in desk and we will reach out.

REFLECT & RESPOND



THE LORD'S SUPPER is the act of remembering Jesus for what he accomplished by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus asked his followers to remember that his body was broken and his blood was shed as he took the punishment for our sin.

You don't have to be a member of Turning Point to participate. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord then you are welcome to join us in celebrating the Lord's Table.



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thanks to all of you who are so generous with your finances and giving to the Food Bank. With inflation, we are in need of your continued support both financially and physically. The Lord's Pantry is open on the 4th Thursday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, **we are especially looking for people who have good computer skills for the client check-in table.** You can call Cathy Martin at 206-819-5977 or to help in other ways, call Hank Thietje at 360-701-6698.



Want to know more about Turning Point? Our purpose is to help you deepen your love and commitment to God and to fulfill his purposes for your life. We have two classes - Entry Point 1 followed by Entry Point 2 which will help you get connected. **Indicate your interest on the feedback form which you will find in the back of the chair in front of you and simply place in the offering box** or online ([Contact page](#)).

GIVING:

At Turning Point Church giving is voluntary (2 Cor 9:7). Rather than pass a plate, we encourage you to give as you are blessed. You may give by cash, check, (offering boxes are located on the back wall and lobby) or electronically ([Pushpay](#) app or [Website](#)).

ELDERS CORNER

Doctrine: Reconciliation Colossians 1: 21-23

RECONCILIATION is defined as the process by which two parties at odds with each other are brought back together. Our passage speaks of God, through Jesus, being reconciled both to “all things” and with you, His former enemies.

The combination of these two recalls the fall described in Genesis 3 wherein the God (a Holy God cannot have fellowship with sin) is separated by the sin of Adam and Eve not just from them but from all of creation which likewise begins to suffer the penalty—sin’s costly consequences. But God had a plan from the beginning, promising (Gen 3:15) and delivering rescue in the form of Jesus Christ, the One who would sacrificially redeem (paying the debt required) in order to reconcile or restore the broken relationship between God and His creation—allowing us to enjoy fellowship with God in this life and for eternity.

He does so by uniting us to the death and resurrection of His flesh in our place (v 22). We gain His righteousness in place of our unrighteousness so that we can, as Adam and Eve before, stand unashamed in the very presence of a Holy God!

What does reconciliation with God mean to you? It is a personal transaction for each believer. Remember that Peter, who denied Christ thrice before the cross, was compassionately restored (John 21) by Christ’s repeated questions, giving Peter the opportunity to thrice testify to his love. Peter’s reconciliation mended their relationship, and he was restored as the leader Christ empowered to lead the disciples and the early church through service and Christ-like sacrifice. Paul, as you’ll see in next week’s passage, is also called to service and sacrifice. How will you respond?

God calls us, former enemies restored to Himself, to follow Him, walking in His strength rather than our own. Doing so, we may be agents of reconciliation, equipped by the Holy Spirit and gospel to carry this message of restoration to families, neighborhoods, workplace and church.

With whom might you walk with as they seek reconciliation to God or others? Do you feel unworthy to tell the story of Christ’s work on our behalf? Peter and Paul both felt this way, but followed Jesus and changed the world one heart at a time.

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