

July 7, 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 your Feedback form in this Bulletin and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.



Our Family Fellowship Lunch is today immediately after the 2nd service. **We are having a Farewell Barbecue for the Magnuson family.** The church will supply Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. *Because of the heat this weekend we will have tables and chairs set up inside the church and outside. The warehouse will be open for games for the Kids.* You are also welcome to bring your own chairs.



Our next Baptism is Sunday July 28th. Baptism is a wonderful celebration, command, symbol of grace that Jesus has given us (Romans 6:3-5). It is an outward symbol of the inner change provided by Christ. Baptism is a proclamation that we are saved by Christ alone, through faith alone, through grace alone, for the glory of God alone! If you have questions about baptism, or want to be baptized, please email or call the church to get in touch with Pastor Thomas.

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 wonderful place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Small Groups that meet in homes, or at the church, weekly, or biweekly. If you are interested in joining one of our Small Groups, you can either fill out the Feedback Form in the bulletin or email us and we will help get you connected with one of our groups. 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.** **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. **MOMS:** We have a room for you (and your infant) upstairs (Rm #4) for privacy, quiet and comfort as needed.



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 needing volunteers for the sign up 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. *See feedback form for dates.* Indicate your interest on the feedback form or online ([Contact page](#)).

GIVING/FINANCIAL UPDATE:

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](#)).

We are thankful for your prayers and servants hearts.

Please pray for our ability to:

- Steward limited resources;
- Support staff in challenging times;
- Care for our facility;
- Serve our community;
- Eliminate our mortgage.



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Name _____

e-mail: _____

address _____

phone _____

Currently in the Military

1st Time Attender

How did you hear about Turning Point?

I'm interested in:

- Knowing more about becoming a Christian
- Baptism
- Joining a Small Group
- Receiving Pastoral Care
- Receiving TPC prayer requests by email
- Receiving help from the Care Team
- Receiving the weekly update
- Volunteering in the following area:

Interested in **Entry Point 1** : TBA

Interested in **Entry Point 2**: **Sunday, July 21st, immediately after 2nd service, light lunch will be served.**

questions? comments? prayer requests?

You can also submit requests anytime by e-mail, phone, on the **“Contact”** page of our website or directly into the @ Prayer - General section in our Online Community.

Please remember to check the prayers online and support one another in prayer. Thank you.

For **prayer requests** please check one of the 2 boxes below:

- Share with others who will pray
- Private request (to pastors only)

ELDERS CORNER

WHAT IS CHRISTIAN BAPTISM?

Baptism in water is a symbol of our identification and union with Jesus Christ through His death, burial and resurrection.

Early Christians called baptism a “sacramentum,” which is the Latin word for the Roman soldier’s oath of absolute devotion and obedience to his general.

I. WHY DO IT?

A. Christ commanded it:

Matthew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

II. WHO SHOULD RECEIVE BAPTISM?

Those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Acts 2:41 Those who accepted his message were baptized. Acts 8:12, Acts 8:36

III. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A. It is an outward sign of an inward experience.

B. It is the sign of a new relationship

Romans 6:3–4 ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

IV. HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM JOHN THE BAPTIST’S BAPTISM?

Matthew 3:11 “I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

V. HOW SHOULD WE BE BAPTIZED?

This important question relates to the method of baptism. The method evident in the Bible is immersion. Observe the following.

A. The word “Baptize” is translated from the Greek word “baptidzo.” Its literal translation is “to dip,” “to submerge,” or “to immerse.”

B. Every passage where the word occurs in the New Testament either requires or allow the meaning “immerse.”

C. There is another word in the Greek that means “to pour” or “to sprinkle.” It is the word “rantidzo” which is never used in the scriptures to speak of baptism.

D. Immersion makes sense because it is the best picture of Christ’s death, burial and resurrection. When we are immersed in water, we identify ourselves with Christ in his death and burial. Arising out of the water, we declare our faith in His resurrection.

FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Believer’s Baptism: Sign of the New Covenant in Christ by Schriener and Wright-

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