

July 28, 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.



The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. The next Fellowship Lunch will be **August 4<sup>th</sup>**, immediately after the 2nd service. The church will supply Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. If you would like to contribute for our lunch, **please sign up** in the Lobby!

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.**



We look forward to serving and knowing you and your family.

**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.

**ADOPT A ROAD:** Turning Point cares for Marvin Rd from our traffic Circle to Providence Medical Center about 6-8 times a year. It takes around 1 1/2 hours to pick up litter, placing in City of Lacey trash bags for pick up. If you would like to serve in this way, call the office at 360-489-0378.



## 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?  
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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)

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## ELDERS CORNER

Many people in the church refuse to acknowledge God as a wrathful judge who punishes people for their sins. They erroneously contend that love and anger are polar opposites that cannot be reconciled in the Divine Being.

They, therefore, believe God to be one comprised of love only, one who brings no hardship or calamity on His people or anyone else. They do not make the connection between sin and God's judgments. Calvin perceived this kind of thought when he wrote, "We know that the great majority of men are blinded under the judgments of God and imagine that they are entirely the events of chance; and scarcely one in a hundred discerns in them the hand of God. But, in his sickness, as in all his other adversities, David views the hand of God lifted up to punish him for his sins.... As every chastisement of God should remind us of His judgment, the true wisdom of the saints, as the prophet declares, [Isaiah 9:13](#), is 'to look to the hand of Him who smiteth.' "

In [Psalm 38](#), David grasps this truth, that God hates sin and punishes those who disobey Him. God is a wrathful judge as well as a loving Father. Of course, while His wrath is continually poured out upon the reprobate ([Rom. 1](#)), that wrath is appeased in Christ Jesus for the believer; yet as a loving Father to His people, He disciplines them in various ways to humble them and instruct them. Therefore, when we are enduring severe suffering like David, we must not shake our fists toward heaven, asking "Why me?" Rather, we must humbly submit to God's rule, recognizing that He is just. Instead of complaining, David confessed his sin before God and asked God for relief from his burden. While not all our sicknesses and afflictions are direct consequences of a particular sin, it is a proper response in suffering to examine ourselves and confess God's righteous dealings in allowing such a trial to come upon us.

We should never act as if we do not deserve what Providence brings, but we should be humbled that God is as merciful as He is. He spares us from what we truly deserve—eternal pain and torment. Such a perspective will cause us to praise God for His mercy and seek Him for relief in all circumstances. [www.ligonier.org](http://www.ligonier.org)

Spend some time this coming week to pray and bring before your Father in Heaven any areas that you have fallen short and sinned. Thank Him for the gift of your Lord and savior Jesus Christ and the filling, power, and guidance of the Holy Spirit that dwells within you.

Pastor Thomas



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