#### August 3, 2025

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.



The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. Join us today for our Fellowship Lunch immediately after 2nd service.

MINISTRY TABLES AT MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH: We're excited to introduce Ministry Tables at our monthly Fellowship Lunch! These tables will feature different ministries each month, providing a space to learn more about how God is working through our church, discover ways to serve, and connect with ministry leaders. It's a great opportunity to grow in community and get involved so stop by and see where God might be calling you!

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.



# TURNING POINT CHURCH

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: 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, If you



are interested in joining one, we can get you connected, fill out the Feedback Form 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. Signups and more information are available at the check-in desks. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." **Deuteronomy 6:6-7** 

MOMS: WE HAVE A ROOM FOR YOU. The Mothers' Only Room is located upstairs (Room #4). This room is designed to provide privacy and a quiet, comfortable place where mothers can continue to see and hear the service while feeding their babies.

## **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, 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 in-



terest 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).

If you are praying to serve the body of Christ and Turning Point Church, consider being a part of one of these very important ministries, or if you personally have need of any of these Ministries, please contact the church office or one of these leaders.

PRAYER- Sign up on a Feedback Form to receive prayer requests from the family of TPC by email.

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## LAST WEEK'S SERMON

#### Last Week's Sermon

Guarding the Truth in a Deceptive World (2 John 7–13) John warns that many deceivers have gone out into the world, and they are those who deny that Jesus came in the flesh. These are not minor errors but spiritual threats, opposing the very heart of the gospel. In response, believers are called to be alert, doctrinally grounded, and discerning in fellowship.

#### 1. Know Your Doctrine

You can't recognize false teaching if you don't know the truth. Learn who Jesus is according to Scripture, fully God, fully man, crucified, risen, and reigning.

## 2. Stay Spiritually Alert

Deception is subtle and costly. Guard your heart and mind so you don't lose your eternal reward. Stay anchored in truth and live faithfully.

## 3. Abide in the Teaching of Christ

To move beyond Christ's doctrine is to disconnect from God. Remain rooted in the gospel, don't trade it for spiritual trends or empty philosophies.

## 4. Distance Yourself from False Teaching

Do not endorse or support anyone who denies the biblical Christ. Protect the purity of the gospel by refusing to partner with error.

### 5. Pursue Face-to-Face Fellowship in Truth

True joy is found in sharing the truth with one another in real, personal fellowship. Prioritize in-person relationships that are centered on Christ.

