

August 9, 2026

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.



TURNING POINT YOUTH GROUP will be having a Car Wash to raise funds for the Youth Ministry. They will be here Saturday, August 22nd from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.

MEMORIALS: Turning Point will be having a Memorial for Frank Culhane on Friday, August 14th at 3:00 PM. Joyce Walker's Memorial will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 11:00 AM.

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
TURNING POINT CHURCH

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: 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 [Contact us](#).

HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Signups and info are available at the check-in desks. You can also contact Brianna at 951-239-6855



YOUTH: During 2nd service the Jr High and High School students are upstairs in the Conference room.

"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 Mother's Only Room is located upstairs (Room #4). Designed to provide a private, quiet, and comfortable place where mothers can continue to see and hear the service while feeding their babies.

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 contact Brianna at 951-239-6855

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.

Discover 1 & Connect 2 — New Member Classes: Interested in becoming a committed part of our church family? Start with **Discover 1**. Packets are available in the lobby. Please read, fill out, and turn in the application at the front desk. Once received, your **Connect 2** class with **Pastor Thomas** will be made available. Dates will be provided. Thank you for your interest and commitment to TPC. (If you have taken Entry Point 2 you are a member and there is no need to take these classes)



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thank you to ALL who contribute to the Lord's Pantry Food Bank. We are able to feed so many families because of you. Again, thank you for your hearts!

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.

VISITATION MINISTRY: CALL KATHY AINSWORTH 360-819-9209 or TEXT SUSAN WILKINSON @ 208-524-1662

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY: JOHN HARRIS & ED SCOTT

MEALS MINISTRY: JIM SCHWARTZ

[Contact us](#)



PREVIOUS SERMON

When Spiritual Gifts Serve Love
1 Corinthians 14:1–12

Spiritual gifts are not given for personal attention or fulfillment. Christ gives them so that, through loving and understandable ministry, His entire church may grow stronger.

1. Pursue the gifts that build up the church.

Paul does not discourage spiritual eagerness; he redirects it through love. We should desire to be used by God while remembering that our abilities, opportunities, and gifts are entrusted to us for the spiritual good of others. The most important question is not whether our service feels meaningful or receives recognition. We must ask whether the way we serve encourages discouraged believers, strengthens weak believers, comforts hurting believers, and helps the church grow in Christ.

2. Make God's truth clear and understandable.

Truth must be communicated clearly if it is going to instruct, encourage, or guide anyone. Our purpose is not to impress people with complicated language, spiritual experiences, or the depth of our knowledge, but to help them understand God's Word.

Whether we are teaching children, leading a group, sharing the gospel, praying publicly, or encouraging another believer, love seeks understanding. We should explain biblical truth carefully so people can receive it, believe it, and respond with faithful obedience.

3. Strive to excel in building up others.

Paul calls believers to make strengthening the church their deliberate aim rather than an accidental result of ministry. Christian humility does not mean serving carelessly; it means developing our gifts and using them faithfully for the benefit of Christ's people.

Jesus is our perfect example because He never used His authority for selfish advantage. As we welcome, teach, encourage, comfort, disciple, and serve others, we reflect His self-giving character and participate in His work of strengthening His church.

Christlike love asks more than, "What gift do I have?" It asks, "How can what God has given me help someone else grow stronger and more fruitful in Christ?"



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