

Welcome from the Pastor

Welcome to the corporate gathering of Truth Point Church. It's an honor that you've joined us today to explore the claims or respond to the truth of Christianity. We're a community that is aware of our weaknesses and sin yet are made strong and secure in the sufficient grace and work of Jesus.

If you haven't already, please take a moment to complete the Response Card on the back of this so we can better connect with you. Our prayer is that you experience the true grace and true life that is found in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

"To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to whoever will come, this church opens wide her arms and welcomes you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Because He Lives,
Pastor Jeremy

Gospel Reflection

Let us take comfort in the thought, that there are good things laid up in store for all true Christians, which shall make ample amends for the afflictions of this present time. Now is the season for carrying the cross, and sharing in our Savior's humiliation. The crown, the kingdom, the glory, are all yet to come. Christ and His people are now, like David in the cave of Adullam, despised, and lightly esteemed by the world. There seems no form or loveliness in Him, or in His service. But the hour comes, and will soon be here, when Christ shall take to Himself His great power and reign, and put down every enemy under His feet. And then the glory which was first seen for a few minutes, by three witnesses on the Mount of Transfiguration, shall be seen by all the world, and never hidden to all eternity. -J.C.Ryle

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Pointing people to the Truth of the Gospel

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THE GOD AND GOAL OF OUR WORSHIP

GOD is seeking people to worship Him in spirit and in truth (*Jn.4:23*). This means that true worship is not tied to a location, it’s tied to a living person, Jesus Christ, who is *the Truth*. We come to God through His Son by His Spirit to retell, remember and learn how to respond to the gospel story for the joy of all peoples to the glory of God.

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God Calls: **Call to Worship & Opening Song**

Worship is what we give worth and weight to in our lives. The God who created us and redeemed us in Christ calls us to respond to the weight of who He is and the worth of what He’s done in our lives. God invites us into the joy of celebrating His greatness.

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God Renews: **Pastoral Prayer & Responsive Reading**

In light of God’s perfection and greatness, we see our sin and brokenness, yet we can come before the Father in honesty and openness, confessing our sins and remembering His promise to forgive us, cleanse us, heal us, and bless our gathering in Jesus’ name.

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God Hears: **Praises & Prayers**

We sing when we’re excited. We cry out when we’re in need. God hears our songs and prayers as we sing about His greatness in the gospel, cry out to Him for help, and ask for His Spirit to work powerfully through the ministry of the Word, both for the preacher and the listener as the Scriptures are taught.*

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God Feeds: **The Sermon and the Lord’s Supper**

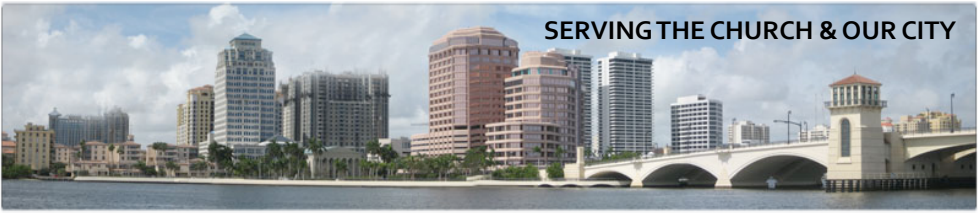
God feeds us spiritually through the preaching of His Word and through Communion. The sermon is not a moral lesson to live up to; it is a reminder of the gospel and how we should respond to it. And the elements of the Lord’s Supper do not change, but we change as we receive Christ by faith and commune together.

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God Sends: **Song of Response & Benediction**

True worship always involves God’s revelation to us and our response to Him. God calls us to respond to His sacrifice and generosity in the gospel with a life of praise, sacrifice and joy as we become doers of the word. Yet, we are not left to ourselves. Christ sends us into the world with His blessing and Spirit that equips and empowers us for service and a life of daily worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fellowship Lunch: Please join us following service today for our monthly pot-luck lunch. All our welcome.

TPC Membership: We will be holding two available membership classes on Sat, Jan 21, & Sat, Jan 28 from 9am -12 @Lake Osborne Church. Please contact Pastor Jeremy for details (info on back).

Taste of Truth Point: Join some of the TPC leadership for an informal BBQ to hear more about our mission & vision on Fri., Jan 20 from 6:30-8:30 at the Williams’ house. Contact Brice Williams for details (contact info on back).

Missions Trip: Please join us at 2pm today at the Williams’ house for more information & our first group meeting to prepare for our trip in March to Costa Rica. For details see Tim Bartlett.

Spring Community Groups: Our weekly community groups start back up next week starting January 16. We will have sermon-based groups meeting every night of the week. Please see Daniel Koinis.

GIVING & RECEIVING

GIVING: Christians are to be known for their sacrificial giving to others. We do not pass the plate at TPC because we encourage a cheerful response to the gospel with your tithes & offerings, which can be given at the welcome table as an act of worship to God.

RECEIVING: Christians are also to be known for humbly and gladly receiving blessings from God and others. Please stop by our Book Table to pick up some good books and our refreshment table for some good food & fellowship following service. Enjoy!

RESPONSE CARD

JANUARY 08, 2012

Please drop off card at the welcome table

PLEASE PRINT

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

☐ Male ☐ Female

TODAY I ...

☐ Made a 1st time visit to Truth Point

☐ Made a 1st time commitment to Christ

I WOULD LIKE ...

☐ To learn more about Truth Point

☐ To learn how I can serve here

☐ A call from the Pastor

☐ Answers about or Prayer for

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* Gospel Kids (ages 3-11) is provided after the prayer before the sermon. The Nursery is available for the entire service for children who are crawling to age 2.