# EVENTS

Find out more and to register for events: connectionpointe.org/events

**CHILD SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND** Saturday - Sunday, April 29-30 | The Center Lobby Children from various countries need sponsors to support and pray for them.

**ELDER PRAYER & ANOINTING** Monday, May 1 | 6 pm | The Pointe The Elders will be available to pray for anyone with a special prayer need.

IN THE STEPS OF PAUL & JOHN Sunday, May 7 | 10:30 - 11:30 am | B200 This is an informational meeting for those interested in the Greece tour and cruise.

**BUDGET WORKSHOP** Monday, May 8 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | B202 This class will give advice on how to budget and why we should.

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# CONNECTION CARD

YOUR NAME

PHONE / EMAIL

FAMILY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE WITH ME:

SPOUSE / CHILDREN

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY  $\bigcirc$  I'm new!

O How do I become a Christian?

• What's my next step?

• Meet the prayer team after service • Go to connectionpointe.org/prayer • Grab a prayer card in the back of the room • Use the Connection Pointe app **UPDATING YOUR CONTACT INFO?** Head to connectionpointe.org/thelink

**NEED PRAYER?** 



# M Y C P S T O R Y

# **AUSTIN'S STORY**

I was depressed. I had isolated myself and pushed people away. One night alone in my bedroom, I heard the testimony of a vocalist of one of my favorite Christian bands on YouTube. God had saved and rescued him from his battle with depression and suicide. I had watched that video many times before, but that night was different. I felt this Presence with me that was very real. I decided to go to The Net, made great friends, slowly became more involved and joined a small group. Through The Net, I've made friends that will be honest and straight-up with me, when a lot of my old friends probably never would have. They didn't truly love me like the people in this community do. It's an awesome feeling.

SATURDAY WORSHIP **5 PM** THE CENTER

SUNDAY WORSHIP **8 AM** THE POINTE 9:15 & 11:15 AM THE CENTER & THE POINTE

April 14, 15 & 16, 2017 • Attendance: 7,580 • Offering: \$175,249.69

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# WELCOME!

## **NEW TO CONNECTION POINTE?**

We're so glad you're here! Be sure to visit Connection Corner in the Main Lobby. The volunteers in blue shirts can answer any questions you might have and they have a gift for you!

## COMMUNION

We take communion every week and it is open to any believer in Christ. The bread and juice will be passed, hold them, and we will take communion together. A basket will be passed to dispose of your cups. Gluten free communion is available.

# **OFFERING**

Each worship service provides an opportunity to give an offering. If you are a guest, please feel no obligation to give!

# NEXT STEPS

Find your next step: connectionpointe.org/mynextstep

#### DISCOVER CONNECTION POINTE Your first step... A 30 minute introduction to Connection Pointe!

May 13, 6:15 - 6:45 pm or May 14, 10:45 - 11:15 am in THE LIVING ROOM

#### **STARTING POINTE**

New to church or just returning? This group is a safe place to ask questions about faith.

Aug 15 - Sept 26, 7 - 8:30 pm in THE LIVING ROOM

#### SMALL GROUPS

Looking to get connected into community and grow spiritually? Stop by Connection Corner.

Or sign up at connectionpointe.org/smallgroups

ALL IN Discover what it means to be "all in" through community, generosity, serving and spiritual growth.

May 21, 9:15 – 10:45 am in ROOM B102

**CARE GROUPS** Going through a divorce or loss of a loved one?

Find a care group at connectionpointe.org/caregroups

# SERMON NOTES

#### PRAYER RESTORED | THE LORD'S DELIVERANCE

Steve Reeves, Lead Pastor April 22 & 23, 2017

Scripture REFERENCESGenesis 3:6I Corinthians 10:6James 4:7Ephesians 6:12I Corinthians 10:8-13I Corinthians 10:13cEphesians 6:13I Corinthians 10:13aNehemiah 8:10bMatthew 6:13I Corinthians 10:13bI Corinthians 10:13b

## Three observations about temptation:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ temptation.

(1) The temptation of \_\_\_\_

(2) The temptation of \_\_\_\_\_

(3) The temptation of \_\_\_\_\_

(4) The temptation of \_\_\_\_\_

2. There's a \_\_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.

\* We can never \_\_\_\_\_ giving in to sin.

## 3. God will

\* Three actions we can take to find a way out:

(1) Arrange your life around \_\_\_\_\_\_.

\* What do you need to do to increase the in your life?

(2) Develop relationships of

(3) Immerse yourself \_\_\_\_\_



**THE NET** is a community for Young Adults ages 18 - 28. Join us for a chance to hang out, meet new people and learn a little bit more about faith and the Bible.

## **NEXT** GATHERING

# SUNDAY, APRIL 23 @ 6PM IN ROOM B202

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