August 24, 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.



Join us on Sat., August 30th, here at TPC at 8:00 am. for our Men's Breakfast. If you would like to help in the kitchen or with setting up, we start preparing at 7:00.

The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. The next Fellowship Lunch will be Sunday, September 7th, immediately after the 2nd service. We will be having a Potluck. If you would like to contribute a Main Dish, Salad or Dessert, please sign up in the Lobby!





Ladies, please plan to join us for our Fall Bible Study, "The Awe of God" by John Bevere. We will begin Mon. Sept. 22nd, 6:30pm-8:30pm and continue every Mon. evening through Nov. 3rd. We will be learning the astounding way Holy Awe can transform our

lives. Cost of book and study guide is \$30. Please sign up in the Lobby.

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: 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 email us. at ad-min@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 (<u>Contact page</u>).

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

Winning the Unseen War – Equipped to Stand

Ephesians 6:14–18

Paul teaches that the Christian life is a spiritual battle, but God has given us His armor so we can stand firm.

1. Combat the Lies. Memorize and apply Scripture.

Attack: Distorting or twisting God's truth to confuse and mislead. Scripture: John 8:32 (ESV) "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2. Confess Your Sin Quickly. Rest in Christ's righteousness and obey from security.

Attack: Accusations and shame to make you feel unworthy to serve. Scripture: 1 John 1:9 (ESV) "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

3. Remember the Gospel. Live daily in the peace and acceptance the gospel brings.

Attack: Fear, conflict, or distraction that hinders gospel readiness.

Scripture: Romans 8:1 (ESV) "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

4. Speak Your Faith Aloud. Declare God's promises when under attack. *Attack:* Flaming arrows of doubt, distrust, and unbelief against God's promises.

Scripture: Romans 8:31 (ESV) "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

5. Renew Your Mind Daily. Guard your thoughts with salvation's hope and God's Word.

Attack: Discouragement and hopelessness that cloud your assurance. Scripture: Romans 12:2 (ESV) "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

The armor is Christ-centered and only works when worn. Put it on daily because the battle will come. And when it does, you will stand.

