

# Order of Service | August 24, 2025

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## HONEST TO GOD

God Never Said, "Everything Happens for a Reason."

Romans 8:28 & 2 Samuel 4:4, 9:1-13

**John 8:31–32 NLT** | ...“You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

**Romans 8:28 NLT** | ...God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God...

**BIG IDEA: God doesn't cause everything. Not everything is good. But God can bring good out of everything—even the broken parts.**

Misunderstanding: Why we say, “Everything happens for a reason.”

1. We want everything to be purposeful.
2. We search for comfort in control.
3. We overplay God's sovereignty.
4. We say it to avoid grief.

GOD DID NOT SAY: “He’s the cause behind everything that happens.”

GOD SAID: “He can, and will, redeem everything that happens if we’ll let Him.”

## HOW TO LET GOD REDEEM OUR PAIN

(Case study on 2 Samuel 4:4 & 9:1–13, Mephibosheth)

**1. Give God our need to make sense of the senseless — and let Him carry the weight.**

**2 Samuel 4:4 NLT** | ...She dropped him, and he became crippled.

**2. Look for God in our lowest places.**

**2 Samuel 9:4 NLT** | “Where is he?” the king asked. “In Lo-debar...”

**3. Receive the kindness He’s trying to give.**

**2 Samuel 9:7-8 NLT** | “Don’t be afraid!” David said. “I intend to show kindness to you because of my promise to your father, Jonathan...<sup>8</sup> Mephibosheth bowed respectfully and exclaimed, “Who is your servant, that you should show such kindness to a dead dog like me?”

**4. Let God use our story to tell His Story.**

**2 Samuel 9:13 NLT** | And Mephibosheth, who was crippled in both feet, lived in Jerusalem and ate regularly at the king’s table.

**Going Deeper on Your Own: Read the story of Mephibosheth.** This week, don’t waste your energy trying to explain pain that may never make sense — instead, entrust it to God. Write down one part of your story that still feels broken or unfair. Bring it honestly to Him in prayer, and ask: “Lord, would You show me how to sit at the table again — even with this pain?” If you’ve been hiding in your own Lo-debar, take a step out by reaching out to a friend, mentor, or group. Remember: God didn’t design us to carry grief or limps alone — His table is wide enough for your story, too.

# Discover CPC



Are you ready to learn more about CPC? In our Discover CPC class we will discuss what we believe, who we are, why we do what we do, and more! Discover CPC is a requirement for CPC Membership. Snacks and childcare are provided with RSVP.

**Discover CPC**  
**September 14**  
**9:45 AM**  
**Conference Room**

To learn more or register: [CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/](http://CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/)



## Fall Midweek Bible Study

Our Fall Semester of Midweek Bible Study kicks off on September 16. We'll meet from 6:30-7:45pm on Tuesdays through November 4. Women will explore the study, *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland. Men will participate in a study on the book of *Philippians* by Pastor Joby Martin. Our CPC Kids team is planning age-appropriate studies and activities for 6th grade and younger. A light dinner will be available by registration, served at 6:15pm. RSVP by September 14.



## Game Night

Our Prime Time Ministry hosts a game night on the first Friday of each month, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Warehouse. Our next Game Night is on September 5. All families are welcome to join in! Bring a treat to share with the group if you'd like, and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship with others in the CPC Family. RSVP is not necessary.



## Church Center Update

Have you downloaded the Church Center App yet? Our old CPC App will be closing as of September 1, and we don't want you to miss out! Church Center is the easiest and most convenient way to stay connected and informed. With Church Center, you can watch messages, give, sign up for events, view the church calendar, submit a prayer request, and more! Get more details at [centerpointchurch.com/churchcenter](http://centerpointchurch.com/churchcenter).

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# Who We Are

Center Point Church exists to *help people discover and live a God-centered life.*

We are a real church full of real people with real problems searching for real answers. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for anyone--whether you are churched, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

## Stewardship News August 24, 2025

### Tithes & Offerings

Given August 11-17	\$18,811
Given YTD	\$1,088,018
Expenses YTD	\$1,023,064
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$56,000
TOTAL RECEIVED YTD	\$1,144,018

### Daring New Day Building

DND Given to Date	\$1,645,370
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### Attendance August 24

On Campus	827
Online	140

## Visit our website to learn more about these CPC ministries:

- Preschool (birth-K)
- Elementary (grades 1-3)
- Preteens (grades 4-6)
- Student Life (grades 7-12)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Home Teams
- Prime Time (adults 65+)
- CPC Men
- CPC Women
- Veterans Fellowship
- W.O.W. - Women of Worship (ladies 50+)

## Contact Information:

### Service Times:

Sun. 8:31am, 10:01am, & 11:31am

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# WAYS TO GIVE

**Online**  
[centerpointchurch.com/give](https://centerpointchurch.com/give)

**Church Center App**

**Mail**  
7804 MidCities Blvd, North Richland  
Hills, TX 76180

**In Person**  
Giving boxes in Theatre & Lobby