

**MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE  
OF PRAYER!**

With young children around, sleepovers are a common occurrence in our home. Not long ago, our youngest had 4 or 5 of her cousins spend the night. As the kids began to unwind, we made beds in the playroom for each of them. There were little girls all over the place - in the bed, on the sofa, and on pallets on the floor! Debbie and I made sure there were plenty of blankets and pillows to go around, and then we snuggled together with the gaggle of girls for bed time prayers.

The prayers of little children are always special. There was no pretense, and no fancy words or long winded soliloquies. Instead, each child just shared her heart with Abba father, daddy God. Together they lifted up simple praise for His creation, thankfulness for the love of family, friends and provision, and requests for protection. They prayed for their pets, for friends, and even for missionaries in far away countries. The prayers were full of joy for a day well spent with family. They were sincere in expressing their love for God and for other people. It was genuine, authentic, and beautiful.

For the past several months, I believe God has been moving me, personally, and us, as a church, to spend more time in prayer, seeking God's will for our future. Not the stodgy recitation of rote, memorized prayer, but simple, thankful, joyful, genuine and authentic prayer. The kind that flows from our soul, as a sweet, fragrant expression of our absolute dependence upon God, and our gratitude for everything that He is doing in our lives.



Your church staff, board, and volunteer leaders have committed to deeper prayer lives. We are spending time together, in small groups and separately, praying for each other, for you, and for our church. A dear friend reminded us recently that, "All prayer begins in the heart of God." That's why we are focused on seeking God's will for the church, not asking His blessing on our plans. We are taking to heart Jesus' instruction - "Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven."

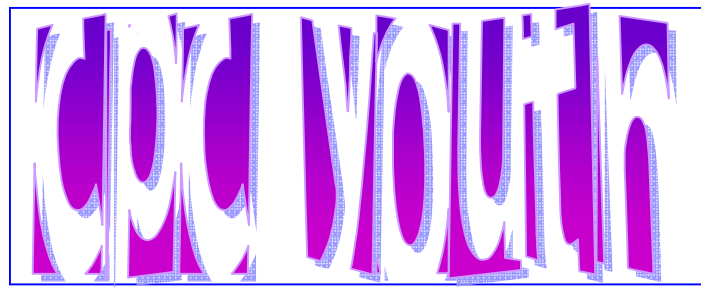
It is often said that nothing significant happens without prayer. Your leadership does not want to just do what we can do in our own power. We need the supernatural intervention of the Almighty God in the church. And so, we want to challenge you. Will you commit to deepening your prayer life? And will you act on that commitment by praying regularly, focused on hearing from God? Will you pray passionately, recognizing God's Lordship in your life, submitting to Him in everything?

When prayer takes root, revival will surely follow! Let's all make our house a house of prayer!

Don Myers

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Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12)

Center Pointe Community Youth Department is committed to grow young men and women in Christ through several ministry opportunities:

- During Bible Quizzing (Wed @ 6pm), we are studying the book of John, putting it into our hearts and minds. We are learning to live as Jesus taught.
- Wednesday nights @ 7pm are being used as our time of fellowship and learning how to live life together. The teens are learning how to live together and love one another as they journey through life. Scripture is read and put into practical ways they can live it.
- On Sunday mornings @ 9am, we hold separate Sunday School classes for Middle and High School where we study scriptures, learn about God's character, and understand our response to God's love by staying in step with the Spirit of God.
- We attend worship service Sunday @ 10:30am as a youth group to praise our God!
- We are kicking off our CORE Leadership Training on Sunday 10/3 from noon to 3pm for high school students.

There is a team of 8 people who love your teens and are committed to building them up in Christ's love and giving them the tools to be a Christian in their world. We communicate often through emails - if you are not getting our information emails, please contact us at [vfoley10@cfl.rr.com](mailto:vfoley10@cfl.rr.com)

#### UPCOMING EVENT:

November 6 TNT (Top Nazarene Talent) Competition for the Arts-drawing, singing, acting etc...more details soon.

Top Nazarene Talent - Arts  
November 6  
Rockledge Nazarene Church

# JOURNEY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Help us bring a petting zoo to school!

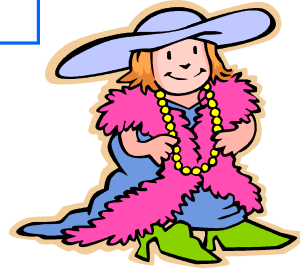
Little Lambs fundraiser is now in progress. We will be selling gourmet cookie dough and Auntie Anne's pretzels. Please help support our preschool. See the children's desk or the church office to place your order!

Deadline is Thursday, October 7.



## Wanted: Dress Up Clothes

We are in need of clothes for our dramatic play centers. Do you have old sports uniforms, dresses (size 6 or bigger), or boys dress coats? Well, we can use them! Items can be dropped off at the church or preschool office.



Our Preschool holds chapel each Tuesday at 9:20am. We are looking for volunteers to come and tell a short Bible story to the children. It is a great and fun way to get involved. The kids love to see new faces. Some stories still available are Creation, Jonah and many more. Please call Darcie Abbuhl at the church to sign up for a story!

## THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your continued support and prayer for our preschool. We have welcomed 122 families into our preschool this year! Please continue to be in prayer for our staff and students this school year.



Do you need a night out with your spouse?

Coming Soon!

**PARENTS  
NIGHT  
OUT**

**Saturday,  
October 23**

**Our preschool will be holding a parents night out. The kids will have pizza, play games, do crafts, and watch a movie.**

**Please look for more details soon!**



# JOURNEY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

"POINTING KIDS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

HAVING TROUBLE SCHEDULING  
FAMILY TIME? CHECK THIS OUT.....

Weekly Family Night Wednesdays  
6 pm Family affordable dinner in the cafe  
7 pm Compass Family Worship  
7 pm Benson Buddies for preschool ages 3-4  
7 pm Nursery for the birth to age 3

## OUR LITTLE ONES....

Did you know that our little ones can actually learn about Jesus, too?

Beula Postlewait, the Children's Ministries International Christian Educations Coordinator explains in a recent article in September issue of the Children's Ministry Connection,

"Take every opportunity to tell each child that God loves him or her. Research tells us how much information the child's brain processes during the first year of life. It is amazing how much the child learns, even though the child cannot relate back to you what he or she has learned. Repeatedly hearing about God's love will insure that the child will have this concept in his or her memory."

At Journey Children's Ministries, our Angelfish (birth to 12 months), Clownfish (one year olds), and Sea Turtles (2-3 year olds) class teachers teach from the Word Action Publishing "Toddlers, Twos, and Babies, too" book which includes fun activity centers designed for children ages birth to 36 months and introduces them to Bible truths with monthly themes!

We'd love to have your little ones join us with different activities for both the:  
9:00am Discipleship Hour and the 10:30am Worship Service!

*Where Is God  
On Sunday Morning?*

## SUNDAYS...

9:00am - Sunday School Small groups for birth to 5th grade

10:15 - 10:30am - Journey Cafe with snacks and fellowship

10:30 - 12:00pm - Children's Church in the Chapel for 1st - 5th grade

10:45 - 12:00pm - Kinderchurch in the Playland for Preschool age  
3-4 year olds and Kindergarten



**PROVIDING THE  
BEST SPORTS EXPERIENCE  
FOR EVERY CHILD.**

## Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Season 2011

Practices begin the week of Monday, January 10, 2011.

First Game is Saturday, January 29, 2011.

Registration fee is \$80 per child before November 19. After November 19, the cost is \$95. Please don't miss out!

Every child must attend a basketball evaluation. Dates are as follows:

- Monday, November 8, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Thursday, November 18, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Tuesday, November 30, 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Saturday, December 4, 10:00am – 12:00pm

For more information, please contact Megan Blew at 407-384-9965 or [mblew@orlandocenterpointe.org](mailto:mblew@orlandocenterpointe.org).

**We want every child to be a part!**

## Do you love sports, children, or Jesus?

If you answer yes to at least one of these, you are qualified!

### Time Commitments

- **Evaluation Worker:** 2 hours for one day of choice (see dates and times above)
- **Coach:** 2-3 hours a week (1 hour practice, 1 hour game, up to 1 hour prep time)
- **Referee:** 1-4 hours on Saturdays
- **Concession Worker:** 1-4 hours on Saturdays
- **Scorekeeper:** 1-4 hours on Saturdays
- **Half-Time Devotional:** 10 minutes on a Saturday to share your testimony
- **Prayer Partner:** 5 minutes a day for 100 days

For more information, please contact Megan Blew at 407-384-9965 or [mblew@orlandocenterpointe.org](mailto:mblew@orlandocenterpointe.org).



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## Upward Flag Football Award Ceremony

All flag football players and cheerleaders and their families are invited to our awards ceremony on Sunday, October 24 at 6pm. We will be celebrating the season and sharing cake together.



# CPR

CENTER POINTE  
RECOVERY

**EVERY  
FRIDAY  
NIGHT  
7:00PM – 8:30PM**

**QUESTIONS &  
INFORMATION::**

Greg Boykin 407-692-5583

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## CPR Mission Statement

CPR (Center Pointe Recovery) is a Christ centered recovery ministry that deals with the challenges of life, focusing on recovery and freedom. We will deal with life changing topics that direct and redirect our future.

CPR is a ministry that takes life head on, while providing biblical answers to life's obstacles. Sometimes taking a day by day approach helps us not worry about our future. Knowing that; "We can do all things through Christ Jesus, who has strengthened us" Philippians 4:13 We are committed on helping you break the chains of addictive behaviors, so that you can fulfill God's purpose of your life.

CPR will be a place where addiction related issues are discussed in an open and intimate setting. Topics will change every eight weeks so that we are allowed to focus on every area of our lives. For we will strive to no longer be burdened down with never ending life struggles. We will grow together and embrace a life of victory and joy. "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" Matthew 11:30

## Central Care Mission Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Transforming Families...One Man at a Time

We are proud to announce Central Care Mission's Eighth Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The tournament will take place at the Orange Tree Golf Club on Monday, October 11. Registration will begin at 11:30am with a shotgun start of 1:00pm. Registration is limited to the first 108 paid participants. For registration or any questions regarding the tournament or Central Care Mission, please feel welcome to contact Nick Queitsch, Tournament Director 407-864-0823, [nick\\_q@comcast.net](mailto:nick_q@comcast.net) or Spence Pfleiderer at 407-383-8566, [spencerpfleiderer@mac.com](mailto:spencerpfleiderer@mac.com).



# Christmas House



**Saturday, December 11**  
**Toy Drive will begin soon.**



CPC will provide a Christmas Experience for those in need. For details or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Church Office.

We need volunteers in many areas: personal shoppers, gift wrappers, children's workers, greeters, pricing, and prayer counseling.

This is your opportunity to give back to the community.

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## Worship Ministry

### Musicians, Worship Team Singers, and Media Techs

Your gifts and skills are needed to help enhance our weekly Worship Services. We have a great group of talented and generous people already, but would love to welcome some new, fresh faces to our team.

We need musicians! If you know how to play an instrument, we can use you! Immediate needs are for a guitar and electric guitar player. We would love to have a group of musicians to pull from so no one needs to play every Sunday. We also need instruments and will take donations of any kind. We invite anyone to attend our rehearsals to see what they are like. Then, when your ready, you can audition to join the Worship Team. (No Pressure)

The Celebration Choir will be singing together at the end of October (no audition required) so get your voices ready! Also, look for exciting details soon about Christmas!

Please be in prayer about how God is leading you to be involved in our Worship and in other areas of our church. If you want more information or to let us know how you would like to be a part, please contact Rusty Smith at 407-230-1193 or centerpointchoir@gmail.com.

God bless! Remember, if you sing (or play) to impress, you might not bless. If you sing (or play) to bless, you will usually impress!

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HUGE thank you!!

To our greeters each Sunday, we would like to say thank you for your willingness to serve, to come early, for your smiling faces, hugs, and help when we need help. We have a wonderful group of volunteers and would like to take this time to let our congregation know their names. Give "these folks" a hug when you see them and tell them you appreciate what they do.

Jerry & Dottie Adams, Lowell & Linda Benton, Jean Bivins, Sharon Burth, Bob & Chieko Cooper, Bill Coventry, Joelle Heath, Larry Kent, Margaret and Dan Mann, Dee Marcello, Maxine May, Shelly Miles, Clay & Nicki Morrison, Debbie Myers, Edwin & Wanda Ruiz, Jennifer Shaffer, Patrick & Gloria Silva, Elva & Eugene Smith, George & LeJeune Smith, Ingrid & Zoe Tater, Terry & James Tyo.  
New volunteers are Eric Robinson, Reggie Peterson and Martha Cortes Mendez

Bill and Mary Beth Elkins, Coordinator of the Greeter Ministry

## Winning Women's Yard Sale Saturday, October 16 8:00am - 2:00pm



Please start setting aside those gently used items that you no longer want or need. You will be able to drop them off at the church beginning Sunday, October 3. Also, if you are interested in setting up your own table at the yard sale, you may do so for a donation of \$10. You will need to bring your own table and set it up that morning. This year it will take place in the Playland. Please contact Joelle Heath at [joelleheath@bellsouth.net](mailto:joelleheath@bellsouth.net) or 407-382-5835 for more information about volunteering, donations or other info.

### JOIN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Would you like to be part of the Team to decorate Center Pointe for the Christmas Season and share the Joy with many who will visit during the holidays.

To Join the Team, contact Joan Tiller or Mickey Day at [jtiller@orlandocenterpointe.org](mailto:jtiller@orlandocenterpointe.org) or call 407-384-9965.

We will be decorating the church on Sunday evening, November 21 beginning at 5:00pm



Operation Christmas Child gives everyone an opportunity to change the lives of children around the world, by providing a simple shoebox full of small toys and gifts. Many of these children are living in desperate conditions, with very little hope. With each box, each child is also given a book with the gospel message in their own language. Imagine the joy on their faces, finding out that someone from another country has thought of them, and that they are loved! Local churches are involved. Many times an entire family will come to know Jesus, all as a result of a simple shoebox. Shoeboxes are due to be turned in at the table in the Plaza by Sunday, November 21. For more information, contact Annette Laird, 407-658-4736, [annettespets@bellsouth.net](mailto:annettespets@bellsouth.net), or look for the display in the Plaza.

# COMMUNITY CARE CLOSET

Help serve and support the needs of the community by providing some of these basic essentials.

*(Items can be dropped off any time at the display in the Plaza)*

Canned food: (metal or plastic only)

- vegetables
- fruits
- soups
- spaghetti sauce
- pasta meals
- tuna
- Chicken
- Baby Food



- Baby Formula
- Infant and personal hygiene
- Diapers
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Feminine hygiene Products

For more information  
contact Joan Tiller at [jtiller@orlandocenterpointe.org](mailto:jtiller@orlandocenterpointe.org)

## Save the Date:

## LOOKING AHEAD

- October 11 - Central Care Golf Tournament
- October 16 - Women's Yard Sale
- October 29 - Friday - 5-8 pm – Fall Festival
- November 21 - Celebration of Faith Sunday
- November 28 - Advent Begins
- December 5 - Adult Christmas Program
- December 11 - Christmas House
- December 12 - Children's Christmas Program
- December 14 - Journey Preschool Christmas Program
- December 16 - Central Care Mission Dinner
- December 18 - Ladies Tea

### Center Pointe Church Statistics

	Fiscal YTD March 1-September 30, 2010
Tithes	\$ 477,820.44
Offerings	\$ 4,735.00
Building Fund	\$ 5,238.00
Faith Promise	\$ 20,872.00
<b>Community Care Fund</b>	<b>\$ 296.02</b>
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ 508,961.46</b>
Morning Worship Avg.:	649
Sunday School Avg.:	265

### Introduction to CPC

Are you interested in learning more about  
Center Pointe Community Church?

This class helps you learn more about who we are and  
our vision for the future.

**For more information, contact the Church Office at  
407-384-9965**

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Darcie Abbuhl, Director of Journey Early Learning Center  
Joan Tiller, Director of Ministry & Resource Development  
and Church Administrator

# Fall Festival

Get ready and save the date for Fall Festival on Friday, October 29 at 5:00 pm.  
There will be games, chili cook-off, hot dogs, corn dogs, BBQ Beef/Pork,  
music, costume contests, and more fun for all family members.

### Donations Needed:

- Hot Dogs (All Beef)
- Can Drinks/ Water
- Desserts
- Candy (Individually wrapped)
- Individual Size Chips
- Door Prizes

### Volunteers Needed:

- To Operate Game Booths
- To Assist with Facepainting
- To Assist at the Inflatables
- To Serve Food/ Beverages
- For Parking
- For Set-up/Tear down

