

## The Prayer Jesus Taught Us

Matthew 6:5-13

<sup>5</sup> “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

<sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup> “This, then, is how you should pray:

**“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,**

**<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come,  
your will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.**

**<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from the evil one.’**

Throughout the interview process leading up to our coming to Center Pointe, I would get frequent emails from our District Superintendent, Dr. Larry Dennis. The tagline of every email he sends reads, *‘I have never met an effective pastor with an ineffective prayer life.’* Over the last three months I have taken this gentle reminder to heart as I have sought to rediscover the reality of the power of prayer in my life. I’m certain the “prayer life” is something we need to be constantly sharpening as we walk the road of Christian discipleship, yet it is often skirted aside in the midst of the busyness of life or taken for granted in regards to its true power to change us.

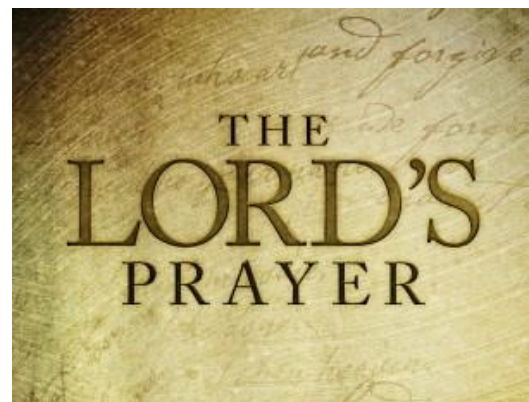
On Sunday, September 18, as part of my Installation Service, Dan McKinley presented me a copy of the

Lord’s Prayer. As he placed the prayer in my hand he read these words, *“Embrace this copy of the Lord’s Prayer and model a life of prayer before us. Challenge us to renew our commitment to prayer.”* This is a covenant I made to you as your pastor and I intend to make good on that promise. I’m convinced that if there is one thing we need to get right in our day and age, it’s the reality of a faithful prayer life- as individuals and a Church. My assumption would be, getting back to Dr. Dennis’ tagline, *“there isn’t a faithful church that doesn’t have a faithful prayer life.”* In the following weeks, I will be leading us into a Sermon Series on The Lord’s Prayer as it is found in Matthew’s Gospel. May God use this prayer to further lead us into becoming the Church we are called to be as we open our lives up to the prayer Christ has taught us to pray.

The days ahead are filled with hope, and I’m glad to be journeying with you.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dwayne



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# JOURNEY EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## Turn your trash into cash for our school!



Our school gets money for recycling! We are collecting any empty glue products, any brand juice pouches, and any size or brand of chip bag. Look for our recycling center near the Playland.



Preschoolers Praising God in Chapel



## THANK YOU!

Thank you for all your continued support and prayer for our preschool. We have welcomed 134 families into our preschool this year! Please continue to be in prayer for our staff and students this school year.

Discover Your Journey



Help us bring a petting zoo to school!  
Our Little Lambs fundraiser runs through October 6th.

We are selling gourmet cookie dough and Cheesecakes. Please help support our preschool. See the children's desk or the church office to place your order!




# Flag Football & Cheerleading Award Ceremony

All flag football players and cheerleaders along with their families are invited to our awards ceremony on **Sunday, October 23 at 6:00pm**. We will be celebrating the season and sharing cake together. Our special guest will be Student Venture's Executive Director, Darryl Smith.



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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 20. For more information, contact Annette Laird, 407-658-4736, [annettespets@bellsouth.net](mailto:annettespets@bellsouth.net), or look for the display in the Plaza.



# JOURNEY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

"POINTING KIDS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION"

# PLAYLAND

Open Playland for ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

**Sundays** 8:30am - 9:00am

and 10:00am -10:30am

**Wednesdays** 6:30 pm to 7 pm

# Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry Opportunities to Serve:

### **Sundays, 9:00am**

2 year old class helper

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade helper

5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and helper

### **Sundays, 10:30am**

Kinderchurch teachers

Kinderchurch helpers

Children's Church co-leader

Children's Church helpers

Special Buddies (for special needs children)

**Christmas Musical** Team to lead Children's Christmas Program



For more information, contact Keith and Allison Meese at 407-894-5014 or the front office at 407-384-9965.

# Opportunities to Serve



Sundays, 9:00am and 10:30am: Infants and Crawlers

A baby centered, music focused program for our little ones to discover and learn about God and their great big world.



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Sundays, 9:00am and 10:30am: Toddlers and Two's  
Come join this fun filled morning of learning through exploration, music and play. They will discover important Bible truths with a focus on planting the seeds of God's love in their life.



Sundays, 9:00am: PreK-3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Children will travel with characters Dee, Cy, and Paul (Disciple) as they grow to know God intimately, to love Him passionately, and to serve Him selflessly as they walk through the Old Testament this year.

Sundays, 10:30am: Kinderchurch

Preschoolers will join their favorite puppy, Theo, as they explore the Bible story of the day with Discovery Centers including snacks, games, crafts, music and Bible fun!



Sundays, 10:30am: Children's Church

The elementary children 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking an adventure through the book of Matthew this school year in a worship hour jam packed with fun!

Wednesdays, 6:30pm-7:00pm

Children can expand on their knowledge of Matthew from Sunday while joining the competitive quizzing team on Wednesday nights for a more in depth study.

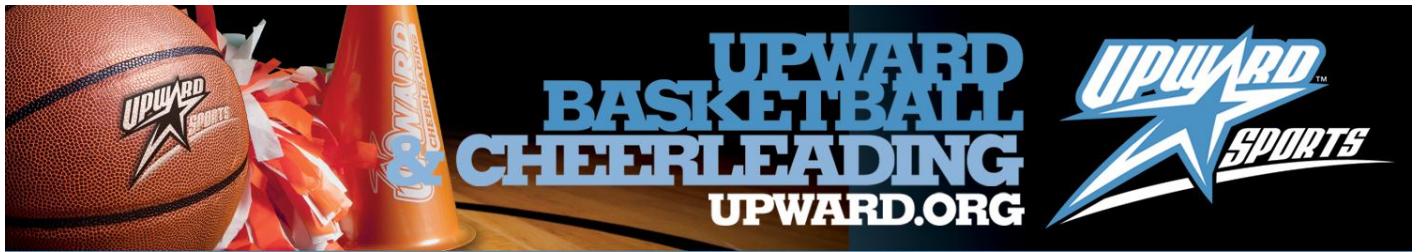
Wednesdays, 7:00pm: 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Children will travel to exciting locations around the world to experience topical Bible adventures. Discipleland adventure motivates children to pursue their discipleship journey.



Wednesdays, 7:00pm: PreK-3 to Kindergarten

Join us as we get on our pretend bus and travel to different places in our community to learn more about God's word.



## SIGN UPS AND EVALUATION DATES ARE HERE!

**Practices begin** the week of Monday, January 9.

**First Game** is Saturday, January 28.

**Registration fee** is \$85 per child before November 11. After November 11, the cost is \$95. Deadline for registration is December 3.

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

- Thursday, November 10, 5:30pm - 8:00pm
- Tuesday, November 15, 5:30pm - 8:00pm
- Saturday, December 3, 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Please take a few brochures from the Plaza and pass them out to your friends at your schools or in your community.**

## WE NEED SERVANTS OF ALL KINDS TO HELP BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE SEASON!

### 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 minute 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).





# Trunk or Treat

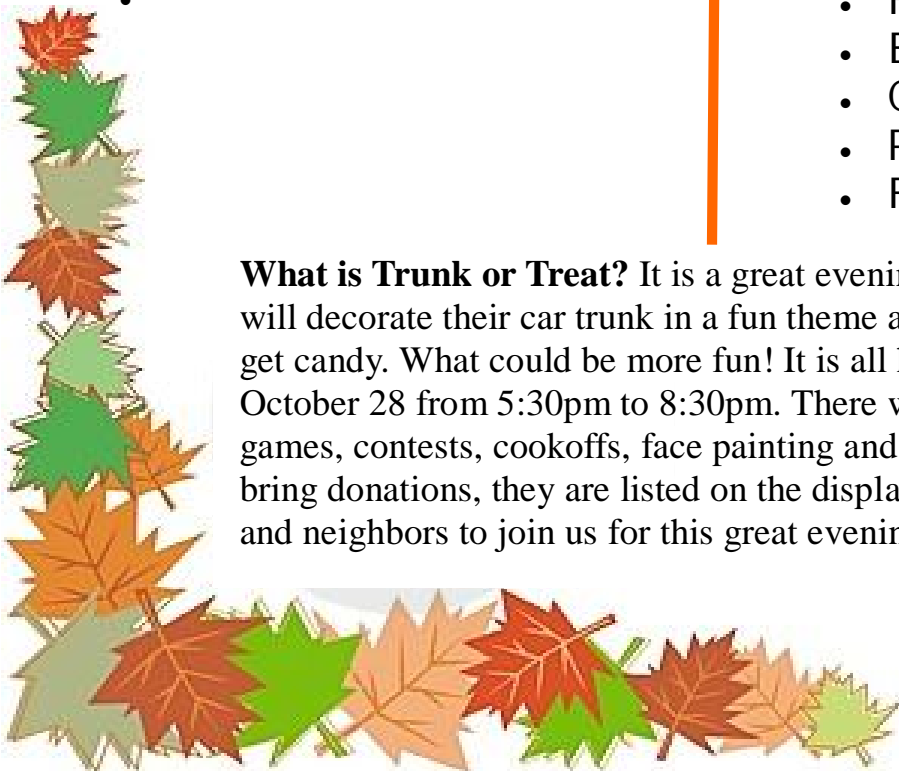
## Friday, October 28

### Donations Needed:

- Hot Dogs (All Beef)
- Hot Dog Buns
- Can Drinks/ Water
- Desserts
- Candy (Individually wrapped)
- Individual Size Chips
- Contest Prizes
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### Volunteers Needed:

- Planning Team
- Trunk Hosts
- Help with Craft Projects
- Chili Cook Off & Bake Off
- To Assist with Facepainting
- To Serve Food/ Beverages
- For Parking
- For Set-up/Tear down
- Evangelism Team
- Contest Judges
- Publicity
- Follow-up Team



**What is Trunk or Treat?** It is a great evening of fun where groups of people will decorate their car trunk in a fun theme and have kids come play games to get candy. What could be more fun! It is all happening on Friday evening, October 28 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. There will be fun for all ages, including: games, contests, cookoffs, face painting and more. Please sign up to help and/or bring donations, they are listed on the display in the plaza. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this great evening of Trunk or Treat.



**Winning Women's  
Yard Sale  
Saturday, October 15  
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 2. 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.



**Card Making Class** - Ladies, join us for our next card making class on Saturday October 22 from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Participants will have the choice of making 5 assorted cards (\$10) or 5 Christmas cards (\$10) or both (\$20). Sign up by Sunday October 9 by contacting Joelle Heath at [joelleheath@bellsouth.net](mailto:joelleheath@bellsouth.net) or 407-382-5835.



**JOIN THE CHRISTIMAS 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 For more information, please contact the Church Office at 407-384-9965.

We will be decorating the church on Sunday evening, November 20 beginning at 5:00pm

IT'S THE MOST \_\_\_\_\_  
**WONDERFUL TIME**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE YEAR

**Prime Time Cruisers wish to extend an invitation to each of you, your family and friends to join us on December 10, 2011. We will cruise to the Harry Bollback Performing**

**Arts Center in Hudson, FL, where we will witness a display of musical pageantry, beautiful costuming, special effects and the vocal energy of the Word of Life Cast. This year we are in for a new treat.**

**The Most Wonderful Time of the Year is a brand new program! Keeping the tradition you've been loving for years, this completely new program will be something special and new for your family this Christmas. Bringing back to the heart of Christmas, it focuses on what makes Christmas special for each of us.**

**To purchase your tickets, stop by the P.T. Cruisers table. Price: \$18.00 per person/lunch \$10.00 per person. Deadline for ticket purchase is: Sunday, November 6, 2011.**



# Save the Date:

# LOOKING AHEAD

- October 10 - Central Care Mission Golf Tournament
- October 15 - Women's Yard Sale
- October 28 - Friday - 5:30-8:30 pm – Fall Festival
- November 27 - Advent Begins
- December 10 - Christmas House
- December 11 - Children's Christmas Program
- December 17 - Ladies Tea
- December - Journey Preschool Christmas Program
- December - Central Care Mission Dinner

Center Pointe Church Statistics	
Fiscal YTD	
March 1-September 30, 2011	
Tithes	\$ 392,509.51
Offerings	\$ 7,172.00
Building Fund	\$ 5,134.00
Faith Promise	\$ 31,075.40
<b>Community Care Fund</b>	<b>\$ 90.00</b>
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$ 435,980.91</b>
Morning Worship Avg.:	402
Sunday School Avg.:	149

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# Trunk or Treat Friday, October 28

Get ready and save the date for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 28 at 5:30pm. There will be games, chili cook-off, hot dogs, music, costume contests, and more fun for all family members.