

Prayer is
exhaling the spirit
of man and inhal-
ing the Spirit of
God!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10:00am Sunday Worship 5:30pm Prayer 6:00pm Eve. Worship	2	3 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	4 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	5 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group	6	7
8 Daylight Savings 10:00am Sunday Worship w/Matt Maddix 5:30 Prayer 6:00 Eve. Worship	9	10 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice	11 6:00am Men's Prayer Group 7:30pm Bible Study	12 9:30am Ladies Prayer Group	13	14 7:30pm Special Service w/ Matt Maddix
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the TurnPoint TOUCH

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO TURNPOINT CHURCH INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

When God Rolls Up His Sleeves

Have you ever wondered what happens when God rolls up his sleeves? There is an old, very popular Rich Mullins song that has a line that says, "When He rolls up His sleeves, He ain't just puttin' on the ritz, our God is an awesome God." Can you close your eyes right now and just imagine the God of all the universe is rolling up his gigantic sleeves getting ready to go to work on your behalf.

We serve a God of possibilities! Recently, I was in a church in Florida and a sweet lady was confined to a wheelchair. She was consumed with the desire to worship but yet so bound by her physically handicapped condition. So much so that she said If God would just heal her arms so she could lift them up to praise Him she would be satisfied! I thought how admirable and unselfish that was but the truth is we have a God who does not have short arms! In fact, the Bible says that He wants to reveal His arm or his power to us. I believe that we often limit God by asking for the meager or for a portion when God wants to make it limitless and bottomless for us! We serve a God who would like to more than just heal her arms but her entire body. He desires to give you more than you can even ask or think. His ideas are so far above ours! I believe we come close to insulting God sometimes by our meager requests.

Remember when Elijah went to Zarephath and asked the woman to bake him a cake? She was in

the mindset of just a small portion. Her mental blueprint was thinking just enough to get by. She was thinking the end but God was thinking the beginning. She was thinking pity but God was thinking plenty! She was thinking bottom but God wanted to reveal bottomless!

As a father I can honestly say that if one of my



children came to me and really desired something that I honestly felt would benefit them or at least would not hurt them, I would do anything within my means to supply it for them. In fact, I have often supplied things above what I know they would ask for because I simply wanted to surprise them and blow their little minds. I love to see them excited and happy. I love to see them blessed. I love to see them feel good about themselves. Carol and I have worked hard to set them up in life for great

things. I want to see them marry the right person. I want to see them operate in their gifts for the furthering of the Kingdom. I want to see them live comfortable and not worry about finances. I want to see them feel good about themselves. If I, just a human father, feel this way, how much more does our Heavenly Father feel this way for his children. God wants you to live life more abundantly. He yearns for you to be filled with joy. He desires great things for you and aspires that you live a life that is more full than you could ever imagine. Imagine, how would you feel if your children constantly told you that they do not deserve your favor? You would start to get very concerned after a period of time if that behavior would persist. . It's time for you to rise and realize that you have a big Father and he wants to roll up His sleeves for you. Watch out! When you begin to really grasp the concept of who you are and that you are a King's kid you are in for an amazing life. Don't live one day without His overwhelming favor. King's kids have more benefits!

Article provided by Mark Condon

In 1946

The average cost of a new home was \$5,600, The average annual salary was \$2,500 per year, Gasoline was 15 cents per gallon, a man's tie averaged \$1.50, the average new car cost was \$1,120 and someone very special was married..... See Page 3

Save the Date...

March 8 Rev. Matt Maddix	May 1-3 Rev. Matt Maddix
March 15 Rev. Matt Maddix	June 14-16 Rev. Eli Hernandez
April 2-5 Dr. Gerald Jeffers	Jul 9-12 Soulwinners Bootcamp
April 12 Easter Sunday	Sept 25-27 The Marshall's

Special Needs & Prayer Requests...

Scott Davidson,
Richard Caldwell
Mark Glover
Catherine Meadows

Weekly Service Schedule...

Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School & Morning Worship
Sunday 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Wednesday 6:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	Bible Study
Thursday 9:30 a.m.	Ladies Prayer



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TurnPoint Soul Winners Boot Camp | July 9-12, 2009 TurnPoint Church, Groveport, OH

You can expect three days of high impact, electrifying energy, faith, passion, and connection. We will train you, encourage you, empower you, and challenge you to get out of your comfort zone and attempt the impossible. You will experience the adventure of a lifetime. You can expect that Soul Winners Boot Camp will make your heart beat fast, your mind will go to a level in thinking you've never experienced, and your heart will melt with compassion for lost humanity.

God's Touch



On Tuesday, February 17th several of our TurnPoint members volunteered at a Columbus homeless shelter serving food to those in need. We also donated coats, sleeping bags and clothing to the shelter. A meal of meat loaf, big baked potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, cookies, and pudding was served. The men were so appreciative for their meal and they vigorously thanked us for our generosity. Thank you, TurnPoint for donating the food and clothing to help someone that so desperately needed it. All this is possible because of your generosity. If anyone is interested in being involved in this ministry you may contact Garry Bird or Pam Steele for more information.

Matt 25:40

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

KJV



Pastor's Thoughts

You May Have What Someone Else Needs

The Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12 that we are individual members that make up one body. In verse 18 he states, God has placed every member in the body as it has pleased Him. His intention is that we would naturally care for and help those around us. His body, like ours, is designed to grow and heal itself from within. When we use our gifts and talents to bless and help others, we show God's love and allow our lives to heal and strengthen those around us.

Love is a verb - an action word. We can love those around us by our simple acts of giving. Each of us has something to give and someone around you needs what you have. Giving is too often limited to financial matters -- although that is one way we should give. Sharing with others comes from our heart; it is the giving of ourselves, our talents and our abilities. Giving is a contagious attitude. The more you give, the more you realize you were created to be a giver. One of the most valuable gifts we can give someone is our time. It may be a card, a call, a smile, a dozen cookies, a hug; or just a listening ear. It doesn't really matter the form, it's all giving and it touches the heart. While you may not possess everything they need, you do have something they need, love! True love when it is expressed can never be ignored. Let's be honest; at some point we are all going to need the help of someone else to get through a tough spot, a wound, or a trial. This

is especially true during seasons of struggle, hardship, or transition which many are experiencing at this time. It is easy to become self-absorbed and feel we have nothing left to give, this simply isn't true. I have found through my own experiences that when I am going through difficult times and feel I'm running on empty, it helps to make a deliberate and conscious choice to give of myself to others who are in need.

Giving always positions you to be blessed because it not only touches

the one you help but it touches the heart of God. Jesus himself said it is more blessed to give than receive and that when we have given to the least, we have actually given it



to Him. The reason we should be givers is simple, giving is God's idea and the greatest expression of love a person can show. When we give to others it is impossible not to be blessed because when we give, we love!

I encourage you to take time to listen to the small voice within you this month. Find simple ways of sharing the gifts He has placed in you with the people around you. You will find yourself filled with joy and contentment as you become His hand extended to the body of Christ as well as the hurting world around you. Your life is a gift from God - what you do with your life is your gift to Him.

Article provided by Rev. Joseph Arata II

Music Ministry

On Tuesday evenings a group of worshippers join together in rehearsing repertoire that will be used in our upcoming services. These evenings are a great time of fellowship as well as teaching. We would like to invite anyone who would be interested in joining Turnpoint's Sanctuary Choir and Worship Team to contact Mark & Carol Condon.

.....if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.
John 9:31. What a wonderful promise!



Senior's Luncheon

On Monday February 23, Pastor Arata hosted a luncheon for the senior members of TurnPoint at Bob Evans in Canal Winchester. Over 30 seniors attended and had a great time of fellowship. The purpose of the luncheon was to acknowledge their value to our church as well as gain feedback as to how they would like to be involved in ministry and additional activities for seniors. Pastor Arata said "TurnPoint needs our seniors to pass their blessing on to the next generation. We cannot overlook their spiritual importance to the TurnPoint body and the development of the youth and children of our church". There are currently 70 plus active seniors over the age of 60 attending TurnPoint! What a blessing to have them at the core of our church.

Compassion Cured Me of Atheism

My wife, Leslie, and I burst into tears—and I mean that literally: We erupted into sobs when the grim-faced doctors broke the news at her hospital bedside. There was something terribly wrong with our newborn daughter.

Alison was being rushed into the neonatal intensive care unit. The doctors needed our signatures on legal documents to authorize emergency tests. We were told to prepare for the worst. We were devastated and gripped by fear. Why her? Why us? It was every parent's worst nightmare.

Alison's sudden illness shocked us because everything had seemed fine the first day of her life. Although Leslie's labor had been unusually long at 16 hours, the birth itself was uneventful and the baby seemed to be healthy, alert, and content.

Then, the following day, Leslie and I were waiting for the nurses to bring Alison for her one o'clock feeding. But they didn't come. We were starting to get impatient. Finally, just before I was going to find out what was holding them up, there was a knock at the door. In came a contingent of doctors bearing the terrible news.

The next several days were a stomach-churning blur. It was agonizing to see our firstborn child hooked up to machines and monitors, with an intravenous needle in her ankle. What's worse, we weren't Christians at the time; I was an atheist and Leslie was in a state of spiritual confusion. And without God, there was really nowhere to turn.

In the midst of that horror, I was walking down the hospital corridor when a telephone on the wall rang. A nurse picked it up and then looked around. "It's for you," she said.

On the line was David, a man I had known years earlier but hadn't seen in a long time. At first I was puzzled why

he would be calling me. The truth is that in the course of interacting with David in the past, I had lied to him, misled him, made fun of him, broken promises to him, and ruthlessly criticized his church and everything it stood for. But David was a committed Christian, and that's why he was on the phone.

"I heard what's going on with your little girl," he said. "What can I do for you? Can I come down there and be with you for a while? Would you like to talk? Can I bring you anything? Can I run some errands for you? Lee, just give the word and I'll be there as soon as I can. In the meantime I'll be praying for your daughter, and so will my friends at church."



I was incredulous! I couldn't believe he had bothered to track me down and was willing to drop everything, take time off from work, and drive 60 miles just to help me. Or that he and some strangers in a church were willing to get on their knees and plead to their God for the recovery of a child they had never met—the offspring of an avowed atheist, no less. There's no way in the world that I deserved that.

Since then Leslie and I have tried to forget the trauma that we went through when Alison was hospitalized. Yet today, more than three decades later, I could take you back to the precise spot where I received that call from David. That's how deeply it's seared into my memory. His unselfish willingness to serve us was one more link in the spiritual chain that eventually led me to give my life to Christ.

David's actions illustrate the kind of impact that Christians can have when we're willing to go beyond mere words and put the love of Christ into practical action. After all, talk is cheap. Look at Jesus: He didn't just say he loved the world, he showed his love by becoming a servant.

Article by Lee Strobel, Reprint by permission from the Purpose Driven Connection, January 2009

Youth Corner

Sheaves for Christ Rally and Recreation
Friday March 27, 2009
7:30pm @ TurnPoint Church

Cost: \$15.00
(Covers Pizza/Pop and Lock-In)

Timeline of Events

7:00pm- Ticket Sales (Purchase Tickets for Lock-In/Pizza and sign up for Tournaments)

7:30pm- SFC Rally

9:30-10:30 pm Stretch

10:30-1:30am- "Battle at the Rec" @ The Groveport Recreation Center

- *Volleyball Tournament
- *Basketball Tournament
- *Rock Climbing Wall
- *Corn Hole Tournament

With the Purchase of a Ticket you will be entered in a raffle to win an IPOD or Mountain Bike.

For more information contact Eric Baldwin at uturnyth@gmail.com

Life Change



We have been blessed to have revival services with Evangelist Matt Maddix over the past few months. We have baptized 59 people and over 30 have received the Holy Ghost! To God be all the Glory!

62 Years Ago
Robert & Donna Rentzel
were married on June 30, 1946
Congratulations from your
TurnPoint Family!

