

# JUNE 2026

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CHURCH





## A Note from Pastor Larry

Church family,

Before we move into the next chapter of Connection Point Church, we need to remember something important: God has been leading us every step of the way.

Since November, our Pastor Search Team has faithfully invested countless hours in prayer and preparation. Over the past month, they have reviewed nearly 120 resumes while seeking the Lord's direction. They have now narrowed that large list down to a handful of potential pastors. While that is exciting news, it also means the most important work is still ahead.

This is the moment when our church needs to lean into prayer more than ever.

Scripture reminds us, *"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault"* (James 1:5). Our search team needs God's wisdom, discernment, unity, and clarity as they continue this journey. They need confidence to follow His leading and patience to trust His timing.

At the beginning of this transition season, we introduced the "Seven Biblical Daily Prayers for Our Church." These prayers focus on seeking God, experiencing spiritual renewal, maintaining unity, supporting our church staff, embracing God's future, and patiently waiting for His perfect will. As we enter these critical weeks, I want to encourage every member of our church family to return to those daily prayers and pray them with renewed passion and consistency.

Let's not view prayer as something we do while we wait. Prayer is part of how God accomplishes His work among us. The future pastor of Connection Point Church is not ultimately being chosen by a committee; he is being called by God.

Let's commit together to covering our Pastor Search Team in prayer. I believe God has been faithful throughout this process, and I am confident He will continue to guide us every step of the way.

Blessings,  
Pastor Larry

## Freedom Celebration Celebrating 250 Years of America

We're excited to see you at the Freedom Celebration on **Sunday, June 28**, at 5:00pm! The celebration will begin in the Worship Center with a special service to celebrate our faith, freedom, and 250 years of the United States of America. The evening will feature patriotic music led by choir and orchestra, a salute to the armed forces, and more. Following the service, we'll gather in the lobby for a time of fellowship and dessert. Begin inviting friends and family now.

### Attention Veterans & Active Duty

If you are a veteran or on active duty and can still wear your dress uniform, we would like to invite you to participate in this year's Procession of the Patriots during the patriotic service. If you are interested in being involved, contact Claire Kim at [claire.kim@connectionpoint.tv](mailto:claire.kim@connectionpoint.tv) or 816-778-1113.

## We need to hear from you!

### Deacon Nominations

We are looking for names of godly men with a servant heart to serve as Associate Deacon for 2027. If you know of a member you think would be a good candidate to serve the people and ministries of our church, submit their names **by Sunday, June 28**, to Marty Heath at [marty.heath@connectionpoint.tv](mailto:marty.heath@connectionpoint.tv).

### Finance and Personnel Team Nominations

Do you know someone in our church who would be a good fit on one of these vital lay leader teams? To recommend an individual to serve on the Personnel Team or the Finance Team, submit recommendations to Larry Jones at [larry.jones@connectionpoint.tv](mailto:larry.jones@connectionpoint.tv) **by Sunday, June 28**.

## Pastor Search Update

The Lead Pastor Search Team is excited to share another update as we continue moving forward in the search process. While there is still important work ahead, we are grateful for the progress God has allowed us to make and are encouraged by His faithfulness every step of the way.

After individually and prayerfully reviewing the 118 resumes received, the team met together and narrowed the field to 12 candidates. Each of these candidates has been asked to complete a questionnaire by June 11. Once those responses are received, the team will carefully review them and seek to identify the 3-5 candidates who will move forward to the interview stage of the process.

Throughout this journey, we have been reminded of the encouragement found in 1 Corinthians 15:58: *"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."* As the Search Team continues its work and as our church faithfully prays for God's leadership, we are confident that He is at work and that every step taken in dependence upon Him has purpose and value.

Please continue to pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity for the Search Team, and for God's clear direction as we move into the next phase of interviews.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## First & Fast Gathering

**Sunday, June 7**

Gather with your church family on 1st Sundays at 5:00pm for First & Fast—a powerful time to seek the Lord, realign our hearts, refocus our faith, and remind ourselves that our strength comes from Him alone. At this month's gathering, we will pray for the World Cup season and a lasting spiritual impact beyond the event itself. Childcare will be available in Sontown for kids, birth through 5th grade. If you're new to prayer and fasting, this is a great opportunity to join in and take your next step. You can learn more about what fasting looks like at [connectionpoint.tv/fast](http://connectionpoint.tv/fast).

## Starting Point New Member Class

**Sunday, June 7**

Starting Point is an opportunity for new members, and those thinking about membership, to spend time with our pastors and staff and learn who Connection Point is and where we are headed. It will also help us get to know you and help you feel at home. Join us for Starting Point on Sunday, June 7, at 11:00am in C218. Register at [connectionpoint.tv/events](http://connectionpoint.tv/events).

## Foundations Class

**Sunday, June 14**

If you're a new believer or simply want to strengthen your understanding of foundational biblical truths, the Foundations Class is for you! This six-week class is designed to help you grow in confidence as you walk with Christ, covering essential topics like assurance of salvation, prayer, following Jesus, and living in God's grace. The next session begins Sunday, June 14, at 11:00am.

## Triple L

**Tuesday, June 16**

Enjoy fellowship, music, a devotion, a baked potato bar lunch, and a program featuring music from Brandon Taylor at Triple L on Tuesday, June 16, at 10:30am in the Atrium. Cost is \$8. RSVP by calling Barbara Griffin at 816-847-7138.

## Precept Bible Study

**Thursday, June 18**

Join us for a five-session Precept Bible study beginning Thursday, June 18, at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom. Together, we'll explore biblical truths to hold onto when life is difficult and prayers seem unanswered. Workbook cost is \$20. To register, email Gary Treat at [gary@connectionpoint.tv](mailto:gary@connectionpoint.tv).

## Summer Camp

**July 13-18**

Summer Camp is July 13–18 at Eagle Sky of the Ozarks for students who have completed grades 3–12. This unified camp experience brings Kids and Student Ministries together for a week of worship, friendships, and focused time in God's Word. Cost is \$450. Register at [connectionpoint.tv/events](http://connectionpoint.tv/events).

## Create-A-Camp

**July 27-31**

Create-A-Camp brings together VBS, arts, and sports for one incredible week your kids will love. Campers choose two activities to focus on, enjoy engaging Bible study, and experience high-energy worship each day. It also takes nearly 250 volunteers to make it happen, and we would love for you to join the team. Learn more, register, or sign up to volunteer at [connectionpoint.tv/createacamp](http://connectionpoint.tv/createacamp).

For more events, visit  
[connectionpoint.tv/events](http://connectionpoint.tv/events)

# WORLD CUP *Outreach Opportunities*

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus calls us to make disciples of all nations. This summer we have unique opportunity, as all nations are coming to Kansas City! The World Cup is more than a global sporting event. It's a once-in-a-generation opportunity for gospel impact right here in our backyard. As hundreds of thousands of visitors come to the Kansas City metro area, we want to be spiritually ready, strategically prepared, and unified as a church. Below are ways you can get involved as individuals, families, and Life Groups. See details at [connectionpoint.tv/go](http://connectionpoint.tv/go).

### Spanish Language Worship Service

Sundays, June 7–July 19 @ 5:00pm

### Reaching the Nations

Tuesdays in June & July @ 9:00am

### Youth Soccer Training

Wednesdays, June 17–July 1 @ 4:00pm

### First Responder Care Team

Throughout June & July

### Match Day Welcome Team

Tuesday, June 16

Saturday, June 20

Thursday, June 25

Saturday, June 27

Friday, July 3

Saturday, July 11

### Adopt-A-Street & Campus Clean Up

Wednesday, June 17

Sunday, June 21

Friday, June 25

Sunday, June 28

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 12



# what's next?

Whether this is your first visit or you've been attending for years, you may be asking yourself, "Where do I go from here?" You're ready for your next step. Maybe you'd like to talk to someone about following Christ, joining a Life Group, becoming a church member, getting baptized, or something else. Stop by the Connect Center to talk with us or visit us at [connectionpoint.tv/connect](http://connectionpoint.tv/connect).

If you are looking for consistent opportunities to stay connected with the Connection Point family, be sure to join us every Sunday and Wednesday:

## Sunday Morning Worship Service

Join us for a powerful, multigenerational worship experience **every Sunday at 9:30am** in the Worship Center. You'll hear biblical teaching that speaks to real life and experience dynamic music led by our choir and orchestra, all in a welcoming atmosphere for every age. ASL interpretation is available for the deaf and hard of hearing, and Kid City Jr. provides nursery care for children from birth through age five. Come just as you are and discover a place where you'll be encouraged and equipped to grow in your faith.

## Connect with a Life Group

Life Groups are a great opportunity to meet new people, build friendships, and grow in your faith and knowledge of God's Word. Each group is made up of people just like you! Find the group that is right for you based on gender, age group, life stage, and schedule. Life Groups meet on Sundays at 8:15 am, Sundays at 11:00am, and during the week. **To find your group, stop by the Connect Center this morning or visit [connectionpoint.tv/lifegroups](http://connectionpoint.tv/lifegroups).**

## MIDWEEK Dinner

Bring your whole family or come on your own—there's a seat for you! Dinner is served in the Atrium from 4:30-6:00pm before activities begin. Cost is \$6 per person. Call 816-268-1534 and leave a message by 2:00pm each Wednesday to reserve your spot.

### Upcoming Menu

June 3 - Lasagna

June 10 - Salisbury Steak

June 17 - Lemon Chicken

June 24 - Country Fried Steak

Find events, resources, and more ways to get connected at [connectionpoint.tv](http://connectionpoint.tv)

## GIVING UPDATE

Total Annual Goal: **\$3,802,542.00**

Fiscal Year to Date Received: \$2,311,518.22

as of Thursday, June 4, 2026

Fiscal Year to Date Goal: \$2,559,403.35

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## WORSHIP UPDATE

Average Weekly Worship Attendance

May Total Average: **772**

9:30 Worship Service: 646

Online: 126

## WAYS TO GIVE

- **IN PERSON** via offering plate or giving box
- **ONLINE** at [connectionpoint.tv](http://connectionpoint.tv)
- **TEXT** the word GIVE to 816-306-1994
- **MAIL** to 10500 E 350 Hwy, Raytown, MO 64138



"Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7



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