

Fall 2019 Congregational Survey Results

We administered a survey to regular attendees at CenterPointe (CP) this past fall to gather demographic information about our congregation and make a comparison with the adjacent community (3-mile radius). The resulting data offer insight into the question “are we reaching the different groups represented among our neighbors?”

The Next Steps Team has analyzed the results, and will be using this information in partnership with the Elders, Marketing Team, and other leaders within the church to inform the continued development and communication of new and existing ministries. A brief summary of the results is provided below; if you have questions or are interested in learning more, please contact:

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SIMILARITIES BETWEEN CP AND COMMUNITY

GENDER: percentage of males/females at CP (51% and 49%) compared to the community (52% and 48%)

AVERAGE AGE: average age at CP is 34.0 years old compared to 35.7 years old in the community

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE: average household size at CP is 2.7 persons compared to 2.4 in the community

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CP AND COMMUNITY

ETHNICITY: 91% of CP attendees are white/Caucasian compared to 51% of the community

MARITAL STATUS: 83% of CP attendees (15 or older) are currently married compared to 41% of the community

EDUCATION: 61% of CP attendees (25 or older) have at least a 4-year degree compared to 30% of the community

Please pray for our church and ask God to give us direction for how to minister to our neighbors in the three priority areas (family, health, and poverty) and how we can specifically reach additional groups.

Message Notes

Good News - Bad News / Brian Bolton / 03.01.2020

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

God's _____ is his settled _____ toward _____.

Romans 1:18 (ESV) - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Revealed

Suppressed

Growth Guide.....March 1-7, 2020

*Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes.
To join a group, visit mycpointe.com/growthgroups*

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

Pray

Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

Open

1. What's one big idea or concept that spoke to you from the message? Do you have a main take away?
2. Our days and weeks are often filled with bad news. Think of all the good news you can, praise God for it. Share some good news with your group.

Read, Hear, & Live the Word

1. Read Romans 1:16-17
 - (a.) How did Paul feel about the gospel? Do have the same passion for the gospel?
 - (b.) Why was he not ashamed of it?
2. Read Romans 1:18
 - (a.) What is being revealed...and to whom is it being revealed?
 - (b.) What is being revealed in v 17...and to whom is it being revealed?
 - (c.) What are some contrasts in between verses 17-18?

3. What are the 'men' doing in vv. 18-19?
4. What does the word 'suppress' imply? What specifically are they suppressing?
5. Is Paul talking about believers in v18? Or, is Paul describing unbelievers? How can you know for sure from the text?
6. In v20 Paul tells us that these men who continuously suppress truth about God are without excuse. They are under the wrath of God. Does this apply today?
7. Is God's wrath being revealed against people today who continuously suppress the truth...or is this just referring to people in the past?
8. Why do you think someone might suppress truth about God?
9. How do these verses effect your understanding of God's character?
10. Was there a time in your life when you suppressed truth about God? What caused you to stop suppressing truth and turn to God in faith?

Pray for Your Family & Friends

- ⇒ As we study these truths over the coming weeks, think of some family members or friends who do not know God and commit to praying for their salvation.
- ⇒ Spend a few minutes asking God who He wants to be on your list.
- ⇒ Write their names down on paper and place it in your Bible as a bookmark for Romans.
- ⇒ Start praying!