

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

Open Your Eyes, Look Around / Brian Bolton / 03.08.2020

The Behavior of Mankind

1. Mankind _____ God.
2. The Act of _____.
3. Mankind becomes _____.
4. Rejection of God's wisdom leads to _____.

Growth Guide.....March 8-15, 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 1:19-32

(a.) What does everyone know about God, according to verses 19-20?

(b.) When a person habitually suppresses truth about God, there seems to be a downward spiral described in vv 21-23. Their thoughts become futile...or useless, illogical. Where does this kind of thinking lead, according to vv23-23?

2. Verses 21-32 describe the downward spiral of sin experienced by people who rebel against God.

(a.) How would you summarize each level of their descent?

(b.) How might each level lead to the next?

3. People often raise the question of how God could condemn those who have never heard of him. How does this passage address this question?
4. What evidence do you see of this moral and spiritual degeneration today?
5. How might this passage make you less ashamed of the gospel and more eager to preach or share it?
6. Pray that God would be revealed powerfully to those who are rejecting him.

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!