



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on YouTube at **9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through Instagram at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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FOR THE SAKE OF
MY SERVANT DAVID
FIRST & SECOND KINGS

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *There was War Continually*. Here, we'll be challenged to take a biblical perspective of war in order that we might become better informed at how to think about such consequential events in history.

SERVICE ORDER



MAY 25, 2025

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Call to Worship** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Psalm 46:1-11
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Our God + How Great Is Our God
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, Northpoint Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Name Above All Names + You Name
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Edison Kang + Josiah Kang
Micah 4:1-5
- Offertory** ————— Brett Scott + Bethie Mulari
Special Music: How Great Thou Art
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
There was War Continually, 1 Kings 14:30
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Behold Our God
- Benediction** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
2 Thessalonians 3:16

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** — In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' 1st Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Dismissed from service during Announcements)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
NP KIDS' 2nd Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (Meet in the Playground After Registering)
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), *Off For the Summer*
Northpoint Boys Night Out, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Commons
- Saturday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Commons

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



America's premier comic evangelist. And, we'll enjoy a pulled pork dinner! Pick up a flyer in the Foyer or register by scanning our QR code:

Men! Our **Northpoint Boys Night Out** is **THIS** Wednesday, **May 28**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Comedian, **Nazareth**, will share his journey from an unholy man in the holy land to



If you're a mom raising young children, **Moms Connecting** is for you! On Friday, **June 6**, at 10:00 a.m., we'll gather for a play date at the Northpoint Playground. Please be sure to let us know you're coming by emailing momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org, or by calling **Janelle** at 951.227.1307.



On Sunday, **June 8**, you can learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership**. Join us in the Tower Room from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lunch and child care provided. Register for the class and reserve childcare spots at the Information Center today.



SAVE THE DATES! Northpoint's **VBS 2025, Jesus Is My Superhero!**, is set to take over our campus during the week of **July 7-11**. Registration for kids (kindergarten through sixth grade) and volunteers (seventh grade to adult) will open soon, so please keep an eye out.

* For more ways to connect with the Northpoint family, see the back of this program.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



There Was War Continually

1 Kings 14:30

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: As the author of 1 Kings closes out the life of Rehoboam, he notes that there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually. It is a passing reference that intentionally omits key details normally associated with reports of nations at war, such as the intended aims, the key battles, the number of casualties, and the outcome of the war, to name just a few. And yet, the inclusion of this passing reference indicates that the author had an interest in preserving this information for future generations. As we observe Memorial Day, let us turn our thoughts to a biblical perspective of war in order that we might become better informed at how to think about such consequential events in history.

01. Warfare between people and nations is a major theme in the biblical story. Its frequent occurrences in the Bible remind us that the world is fallen beyond human repair.

02. Warfare between people and nations is a moral theme in the biblical story. Its functional occurrences in the Bible remind us that God distinguishes between right and wrong.

03. Warfare between people and nations is a spiritual theme in the biblical story. Its familiar occurrences in the Bible remind us that there is an ongoing battle behind the scenes.

04. Warfare between people and nations is a redemptive theme in the biblical story. Its final occurrence in the Bible reminds us that the Prince of Peace will forever reign.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Why does the author of 1 Kings mention the continual warfare between Rehoboam and Jeroboam without providing additional details? How do the lives of Rehoboam and Jeroboam, and consequently the lives of the people of Judah and Israel, compare with that of Solomon in his day?

2. Where do we first find warfare between people and/or nations in the Bible? What does the existence of warfare teach us about the impact of sin in the world in terms of what leads to warfare and how warfare is conducted? Do the principles of just war theory or pacifism reflect your thoughts on war? Explain.

3. What moral lessons can we draw from warfare in the Bible? Which battles in the Bible are clear in terms of their moral basis? How does God use warfare in the Bible to deliver His people? How does God use warfare in the Bible to discipline or judge His people? In your opinion, which wars outside of the Bible occurred due to a clear moral basis?

4. Read Ephesians 6:10-20. How does physical warfare compare to spiritual warfare? What does the Bible teach about battling sin in our lives using the armor of God? Which element of the armor of God do you find to be most valuable as you wrestle with the spiritual forces of evil?

5. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is able to bring peace to the world? How will He do that? Has Jesus Christ brought peace into your life, and peace between you and God the Father? Spend time reflecting on the power of Jesus to rule over all things seen and unseen, in this age and in the age to come (Ephesians 1:15-22).

For Further Reading: Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *Why Does God Allow War?* (Crossway, 2003)