



**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](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto: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](http://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 our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *Naboth Had a Vineyard*. There, we'll be reminded that our lives are lived under the watchful eye of the Lord, who brings justice to the humble and judgment upon the proud.

## SERVICE ORDER



AUG 17, 2025

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

- Prelude - (I Can Only Imagine)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalms 16:5-11*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*What an Awesome God + In Christ Alone*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Dani Tiqui, Children's Ministry Assistant
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Abide*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Barbara Schaefer, Women of the Word  
*Luke 12:4-34*
- Offertory** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*My Worth Is Not in What I Own*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*Naboth Had a Vineyard - 1 Kings 21*  
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*One Day (When We All Get to Heaven)*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Romans 15:13*
- Postlude - (Name Above All Names)** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team

## 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/](http://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., Upstairs, Youth Room  
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, "How We Got the Bible & Why" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday** — JH & SH Kick Off Night, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*  
John Downs Memorial Service, 2:00 p.m., Worship Center
- Saturday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*



**Pieces of Love** is a quilting group that will meet **THIS Friday, August 22**, and again **THIS Saturday, August 23**, in the Commons, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come share the love and comfort of Christ with the world by making and then giving away quilts. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!

**Connect & Serve @ NP**

Our **Connect & Serve Ministry Fair** is almost here! Northpoint offers a wide variety of opportunities for you to **Connect & Serve** with this church family. Be sure to visit the various ministry tables on the Heritage Courtyard, beginning **NEXT Sunday** after services, and continuing through **September 7**.



Join us for a special **Summer Missions Night** on Friday, **September 12**, at 6:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall, to hear updates from those in our church family who have participated in summer mission trips. Refreshments will be served. It will be a wonderful time to hear testimonies and share experiences.



Shelby wants to get to know you! **Who's Shelby?** Shelby's Northpoint's online app for connecting you to our church body. It's a modern church directory! With the Shelby app, you can find the names, addresses (and links to Google Maps), email addresses, phone numbers, and even pictures of other Northpointers. If you call Northpoint home, then you need to get Shelby! To get started, please contact **Carolee Jefferson** at 951.281.2818 or [cjefferson@northpointcorona.org](mailto:cjefferson@northpointcorona.org).

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

**OUR MISSION AT NP:**

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD







### ***Naboth Had a Vineyard***

1 Kings 21

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** King Ahab desires to acquire property near the palace belonging to Naboth the Jezreelite, but is rebuffed due to Naboth's conviction that the land is a family inheritance. Because Ahab lacks the fortitude to press the matter further, Jezebel intervenes and assures him that the land will soon belong to him. She concocts a plan to have Naboth falsely accused of cursing God and the king, which results in his execution and opens the way for Ahab to take possession of the land. The Lord then directs Elijah to announce judgment on Ahab and Jezebel, effectively bringing an end to their lives and dynasty. Although Ahab has committed many acts of wickedness throughout his reign without any sign of remorse, he now humbles himself before the Lord, which results in a temporary reprieve from judgment. This scene is a reminder that our lives are lived under the watchful eye of the Lord, who brings justice to the humble and judgment upon the proud.

**01. Ahab's greedy land grab is a reminder that sin and injustice deserve to be punished, which the Lord will bring about in this life or in the next for the unrepentant.**

**02. Naboth's loss of land and life is a reminder that all we hold dear can be taken away in an instant, which the Lord will return and multiply for those who hope in Him.**

1. Why did Ahab seek to acquire the land belonging to Naboth? On a practical level, was there anything wrong with Ahab's approach? What reason did Naboth give for refusing to sell the land? What examples in your own life are similar to this, where principle was more important than that which was practical?

2. This is the second occasion where we find King Ahab "vexed and sullen" (1 Kings 20:43; 21:4), as if the author is reminding us that Ahab was often controlled by his emotions. How do you respond in situations where you are unable to get what you want? Pray for pure motives and a clear-headedness to deal with such situations, using Philippians 4:11 as your guide.

3. In contrast to Ahab, Jezebel finds a way to get whatever she wants. What characteristics of her life stand out to you as a warning about seeking to get whatever you want without regard to ethics or righteousness? If you are married, is your spouse able to speak into your life about avoiding sin and pursuing righteousness?

4. Notice how Elijah enters the story once more. What effect does his announcement of judgment have upon Ahab? Does the patience and persistence on Elijah's part offer any hope for people you are praying for to turn their lives around? Ask the Lord to continue to use your words and witness to help others come to know the Lord in due time.

5. How does this text shape our understanding of the necessity of heaven and hell as real places of reward and punishment? Without hell, is there any reason to call the actions of Ahab or Jezebel wrong? Without heaven, is there any hope for a person like Naboth? Ask the Lord to help you think of eternity more often.

**For Further Reading:** Joshua Greever, D. A. Horton, and Justin McLendon, eds. *Let Justice Flow Like Water: Toward a Theology of Biblical Justice*. B&H, 2025.