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**.

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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 a message from *2 Kings*, *Lord, Please Open His Eyes*. There, we'll be encouraged with a tangible reminder of the need for our eyes to be open to all that God is doing among us.

SERVICE ORDER — NOV 2, 2025

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

Call to Worship — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalm 27:1-6

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Come, Christians, Join to Sing + *Ancient of Days* + *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome + **Announcements** — Steve Flood, NP Elder

Missions Window — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
India Trip Recap + Thanksgiving Outreach

▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Blessed Assurance + *You've Already Won with It Is Well With My Soul*

Scripture Reading + **Prayer** — Ryan Lemen, Coordinator, Children of the Word
Mark 8:22-33

Offertory — Worship Team + Congregation
Way Maker

Today's Message — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Lord, Please Open His Eyes - 2 Kings 6:1-23
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID

▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
I Believe

Benediction — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Hebrews 13:20-21

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., Upstairs, Youth Room
- NP K!DS' 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
- Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall

Tuesday
- Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall
- JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.–9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room

Wednesday
- Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
- Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall

Thursday
- Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Courtyard

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



What is baptism? Is it really that big of a deal in the Bible? What does Northpoint believe about it? How can I go about getting baptized?

If any of these questions resonate with you, you're to invited to our **Northpoint Baptism Class NEXT** Sunday, **November 9,** from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Tower Room. Lunch provided; help us get an accurate head count here:



Pieces of Love is a quilting group that will meet on Friday, **November 14**, *and* again on Saturday, **November 15**, 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!



Attention all men! Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening **NEXT** Saturday, **November 15**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in Heritage Hall. The morning should be a great time of food, fellowship, and a encouraging message.



Learn about Northpoint's beliefs and mission at **Discovering Membership**, on Sunday, **November 16**, 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 Info Center.

SH/JH Camp

2026 WINTER CAMPS ARE COMING UP!

Over the weekend of **January 2-4, 2026**, our senior and junior highers and our NP K!DS are going to their respective Winter Camps! Scan the appropriate QR code for details and to register.

K!DS' Camp

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

LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD

Thanksgiving Basket Drive 2025



OLIVE CREST
Strong Families, Safe Kids

Northpoint is again working with Olive Crest to deliver **Thanksgiving Baskets** to families in need within their (Olive Crest's) different areas of service. Olive Crest does amazing work for the Lord throughout Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. We are so excited to partner with them!

Our **Thanksgiving Basket Drive** concludes on Sunday, **November 16**. Drop off baskets at the Church Office Monday through Thursday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., or in the Foyer on Sundays. Please drop everything off in grocery bags* for easy delivery (that is, not assembled in the basket). Help us pack the baskets on Sunday, **November 16**, at 4:00 p.m., in the Commons.

**Need bags? Pick up a few at the Information Center on Sundays or in the Church Office during the week.*

To make a Thanksgiving Basket, see the reverse side for what you will need . . .

Thanksgiving Basket Drive

Checklist - To make a turkey dinner or a Hispanic dinner Thanksgiving Basket, you will need the following items:

Turkey Dinner Menu

- ☐ 1 Large can of pumpkin puree
- ☐ 1 Pie crust
- ☐ 1 Large stuffing box
- ☐ 2 Packs of instant mashed potatoes
- ☐ 2 Gravy packets
- ☐ 1 Large can of green beans
- ☐ 1 Large can of cream or mushroom soup
- ☐ 1 Bag of crispy fried onions
- ☐ 1 Can of cranberry sauce
- ☐ 1 Large can of sweet potatoes or yams
- ☐ 1 Large can of corn
- ☐ 1 Box of corn muffin mix
- ☐ 1 Can of evaporated milk
- ☐ 1 $30 gift card for any grocery store

Hispanic Dinner Menu

- ☐ 1 bottle/box of Knorr Chicken Bouillon
- ☐ 4 packs of Fideo (Angel Hair Noodles)
- ☐ 1 Large bag of white grain rice grain rice
- ☐ 1Bag of cinnamon sticks
- ☐ 1 Large bag of white sugar
- ☐ 4 Cans of tomato sauce
- ☐ 2 Cans of refried beans
- ☐ 1 Bottle/pack of Oregano
- ☐ 1 Large bottle of vegetable oil
- ☐ 2 Cans of sweetened condensed milk
- ☐ 1 $30 Gift card for any grocery store

You are welcome to add anything else to the basket that you think a family would enjoy around Thanksgiving. We are also collecting cash/check donations to buy grocery gift cards to put in each basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolee Jefferson at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org or 951.734.1335.

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SERMON NOTES NOV 2, 2025

Lord, Please Open His Eyes
2 Kings 6:1-23
Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Elisha continues to serve others for the glory of God through a series of miracles, including his own school of prophets, the king of Israel, a frightened servant, and even Syrian soldiers who sought to cause him harm. His ministry to train future prophets has grown to the point of requiring a new structure for housing. In the process of cutting down trees, the head of a borrowed axe falls into the Jordan River. Elisha causes the axe to float, thus relieving his men from potential confrontation. Elisha also provides ongoing counsel to the king of Israel, enabling him to avoid confrontation with the Syrian army. When the king of Syria sends a great army to seize Elisha, his servant begins to panic in light of the show of force. Elisha prays for the servant's eyes to be opened, whereupon he sees the angelic army ready to defend the man of God. Elisha then prays for the Syrians to lose their sight, thus enabling him to lead them to the king of Israel. Yet, instead of bringing harm upon them, Elisha prepares a feast for his enemies before sending them on their way home. This passage is a tangible reminder of the need for our eyes to be open to all that God is doing among us.

01. Lord, open our eyes to see godly men multiplying among us.

02. Lord, open our eyes to see temptations that are set before us.

03. Lord, open our eyes to see providential ways You surround us.

04. Lord, open the eyes of unbelievers to stand in Your presence alongside us.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Why did the sons of the prophets need a new shelter? What does their situation suggest about Elisha's influence in their lives? What current ministries at Northpoint are available for discipling men and raising up new leaders? What additional ministries or activities might be helpful to disciple men at Northpoint?

2. How did Elisha know to warn King Jehoram about Syrian troop movements (verse 8-12)? How did this information enable the king to avoid conflict with Syria? What information and warnings in Scripture are designed to keep us from temptation and sin? See Proverbs 1 and 1 Peter 5:6-11 for further insight.

3. What brought fear into the servant's heart in verse 15? How did Elisha alleviate that fear in verses 16-17? Suppose we did not have verse 17—does that make verse 16 untrue? In other words, is sight required in order for us to exercise faith? How important is it for us to trust in the providences of God even when angel armies remain invisible to us?

4. Elisha requested that the Syrian soldiers be struck with blindness (verse 18). Why did he not call upon the angel armies to destroy them instead? Consider how merciful God is to His enemies by being patient with them in their blindness. Pray that the Lord will open the eyes of family and friends who do not yet know the Lord, and thank Him for his patient mercy.

5. What is King Jehoram's initial reaction when he sees the enemy troops in his presence (verse 21)? Why does Elisha advise the king to prepare a meal before them instead? Are there any broken relationships in your life that might be mitigated by kindness? See Proverbs 24:17 and 25:21 for further insight.

For Further Reading: *Sinclair Ferguson, Things Unseen: One Year of Reflections on the Christian Life* (Ligonier Ministries, 2024)

FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID