



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:

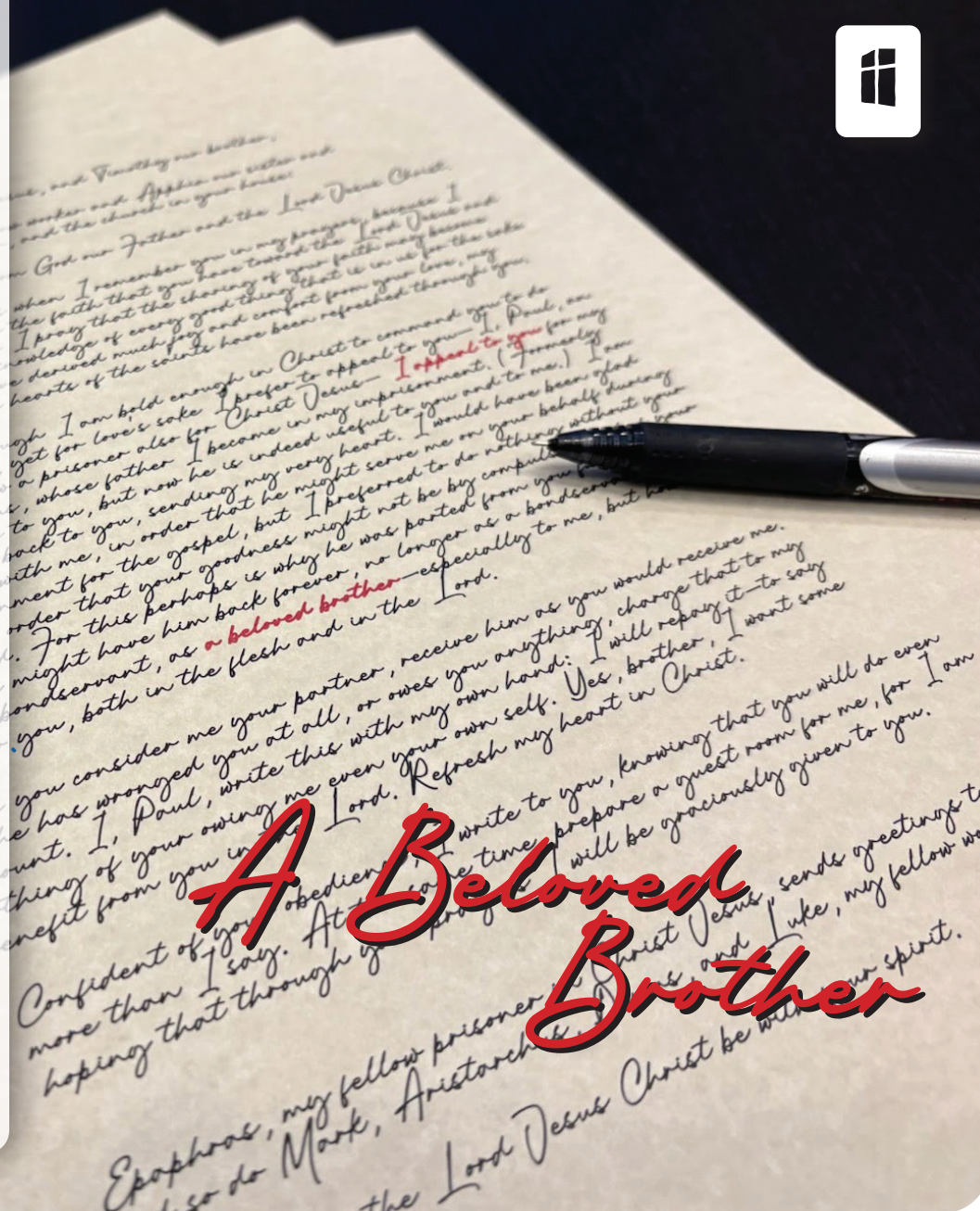


- **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening 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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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, among other things, we'll read 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. We'll be asked to 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, to end the service, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll hear a special message, *A Beloved Brother*, from the New Testament Epistle of Paul to *Philemon*. There, we'll see that our relationship to Christ brings us into a new relationship with one another: the church is our new family.

SERVICE ORDER



SEPT 13, 2026

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

- Prelude - The Love of God** ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 95:1-7
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Joyful Joyful + Rejoice
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Carolee Jefferson, NP Associate
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
All Sufficient Merit
- Communion** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Instrumental Reflection: How Beautiful
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
How Great Is the Greatness of God
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
A Blessed Brother - Philemon
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
We Will Feast in the House of Zion
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Romans 15:5-6
- Postlude - They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

WHAT TO DO NOW? SCAN HERE!



We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Connect with NP by scanning the QR code to fill out an online **Guest Card** or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**.

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 (Grades 1-6 Dismissed Early From Service)
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, *A Study of Romans*, (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Theology IV Class Begins, 9:00 a.m., Commons
- 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) Begins, 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) Begins, 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 Begins, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Commons
Moms Connecting, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Northpoint Playground
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
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 *



a fun park day. Scan our QR code to register for the year:

MOMS CONNECTING is for moms in the midst of the demanding challenge of raising children. Our first gathering of the season is **THIS Friday, September 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Northpoint Playground, for



You are invited to join us for a **FREE Estate Planning Seminar** offered by the Baptist Foundation of California, **NEXT Sunday, September 20, 2026**, at 1:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall!

Stewarding the assets accumulated during a lifetime in the most effective manner is a large task. Join us for this 60-minute seminar designed to help you understand the critical issues of:

- **Providing for your family**
- **Reducing taxes**
- **Supporting ministries of your choice**

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions and gain professional estate planning advice rooted in Biblical principles. Following the seminar, you will be given additional resources that you can utilize to begin the estate planning process. Scan the QR code to register:



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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



A Beloved Brother

Philemon

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Introduction: Paul's letter to Philemon is a brief treatise with a big request. Coming in at 335 words in the original language, the letter calls upon Philemon to consider granting Onesimus his freedom in order that he may perhaps return to serve the Apostle Paul while he is in prison. On the surface, there are several reasons for Philemon to comply immediately with Paul's request: the letter comes from an apostle; the audience includes the church; the loss will be recovered; he owes his life in Christ to Paul; and he can expect a personal visit from Paul. All things considered, none are sufficient in themselves to accomplish what Paul is really asking, namely that Philemon receive Onesimus no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother. In order for Philemon to respond to Paul's request from the heart, he has to accept the new relationships that are created when one comes to faith in Christ. The images that Paul scatters throughout this brief letter offer insight into the relationships that we too have with one another and thus enable us to serve the Lord together from the heart.

01. The family images in Philemon remind us how we came to faith in Christ and how we are united in Christ. We are the sons and daughters of spiritual fathers and mothers, and we are brothers and sisters in the household of God.

02. The worker images in Philemon remind us how we join together to serve the church and the cause of Christ. We are fellow workers, fellow soldiers, and bondservants in the Lord.

03. The fellowship images in Philemon remind us how the Lord uses our lives to bring joy and comfort to one another in the Lord. We are saints, guests, and fellow prisoners of Christ Jesus.

1. What is the nature of Paul's request to Philemon? What problems could occur in Roman society if more people complied with Paul's request? What problems could occur in the church if one slave is set free on the basis of his faith in Christ? Why was Paul willing to take the risk by asking for Onesimus's freedom?

2. What reasons are evident in this letter for Philemon to comply with Paul's request? Why are none of them sufficient in themselves to accomplish what Paul is really asking? What is the difference between obedience to the Lord in principle and obedience to the Lord from the heart?

3. Which of the family images in Philemon stands out most to you? Do you have a spiritual mother or father? Have you led people to the Lord such that they are your children in the Lord?

4. Which of the worker images in Philemon stands out the most to you? How are the roles of workers, soldiers, and bondservants similar? In what ways do these images remind you of how we serve together for the cause of Christ?

5. Which of the fellowship images in Philemon stand out most to you? How can we bring joy and comfort to one another in the Lord at Northpoint? How is your heart refreshed in the Lord through the saints at Northpoint?

For Further Reading: Mark Dever and Jamie Dunlop, *The Compelling Community: Where God's Power Makes a Church Attractive* (Crossway, 2015)

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