

# JULY NEWSLETTER



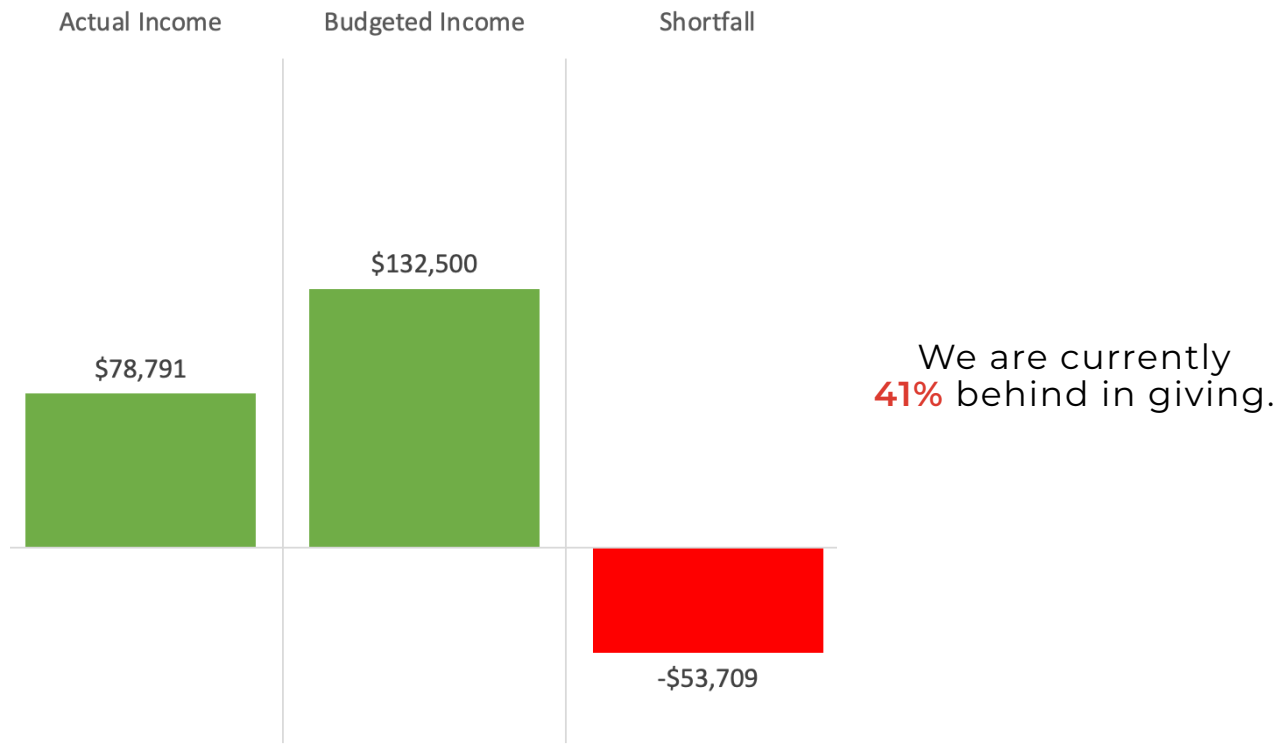
## BOARD UPDATE

On July 14, the board met for its regularly scheduled meeting. As usual, we opened with a devotion and split into groups for prayer. For education this month we reviewed two pieces of content. The first was our continuation of reviewing the principles of Policy Governance from One Voice Board. This video is entitled *Six Marks of Ineffective Boards*. [Click here to watch the video.](#) The second was a podcast from a consulting group called The Unstuck Group. The gist of this podcast is ensuring that the church doesn't make anything louder or more important than the gospel. [Click here to listen to the podcast.](#)

Each month the board spends some time reviewing one of the five Ends that we have as a church. As a reminder, the five ends include: Worship; Discipleship; Missional Engagement; Multiplication; and Healthy Culture. This month we reviewed the End of Multiplication which reads: *Centerpoint Church exists for a purpose beyond ourselves. Therefore, we will multiply Christ-followers and leaders in multiple locations, for the sake of the Kingdom of God. We will use any responsible cost to accomplish this end.* Time was spent thinking about our ownership linkage events and discussing other possible methods and ideas of receiving input from our covenant partners.

Finally, we spent some time thanking and praying for Amy Keahi. This was Amy's last meeting for her current term as Elder of Centerpoint. She has served continuously on our board for the past 6 plus years and has served on the board in previous terms prior to that. Her gifts and willingness to serve are greatly appreciated and she will be missed. She will now have a role with the Alliance of Reformed Churches as she was elected to that board back in January. If you see Amy, please be sure to thank her for her service and her willingness to use her gifts for advancing the Kingdom.

# FINANCIAL UPDATE



# WELCOME NEW STAFF



**NICOLE KROEZE**

## WORSHIP COORDINATOR

Nicole joined our team full-time in June after working with Centerpoint Church as an intern during her time as a student at Dordt. She helps to plan and lead worship for both campuses and manages the church's graphic design and communications. She is excited to continue partnering with the Lord in what He is doing in and through Centerpoint Church.



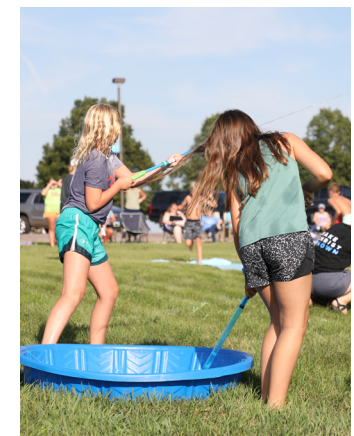
# SUMMER FUN

## ESCAPE ROOMS

Thank you to all who participated in this fun event! We have loved watching you all be challenged and win! For the top winners of each category, watch your email to let you know of your prize!



## WATER KICKBALL



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: *POWER CONNECTION*

In just a few days, our group of 11 students and a few adult leaders will be headed to Bethel University in St. Paul, Minnesota (July 22-27). This year's theme is "Best Life Ever!" This theme invites students to uncover the secret to experiencing true fulfillment and joy. Students will imagine if they could live the best life ever by having a personal relationship with Jesus, being others-centered, and belonging to a supportive community of believers. It will be a transformative journey unlocking the ultimate secret to living your best life ever.

As we journey, we will spend the week serving, learning, growing, and reaching beyond ourselves to make Christ known. **We ask for your partnership in prayer.** Pray that this group may experience the overwhelming presence of the Holy Spirit and their hearts would be transformed to seek His kingdom first.

If you want to see what our students are up to during their week away, check out our Facebook or Instagram page @wearecenterpointstudents !





# SUMMER SERIES CONTINUES



Throughout the summer, we have been learning together about the people from the Bible who are commended for their faith in the “Hall of Faith” found in Hebrews 11. This series has been both challenging and encouraging as we have studied examples of the ways that God can use the lives of ordinary and imperfect people who are willing to obey Him in faith. Part Two of the series study guide is now available at both campuses and online.

Join us in worship at 9:30am each Sunday or catch us online if you’re traveling!

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

We have a “Prayer Warriors” email group! If you would like to receive emails with church prayer concerns and lift up these requests in prayer, contact the office to be added to this group.

If you have a prayer request that you would like our “Prayer Warriors” to pray for, contact the office to share your requests.



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# LOOKING AHEAD



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for Kidzone, Awana, and Centerpoint Students opens **August 5th**. Keep an eye out for more information on our social media and on our website. We are looking forward to what the Lord has in store for this ministry year!

## HEART & SOLES SHOE DRIVE

Thank you for joining us in partnering with Love INC to provide shoes for local kids. Please bring all donations to church by **August 3rd** so that Love INC has time to distribute the new shoes to families before the beginning of the school year!



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