

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Farewell Reception: There will be a farewell reception for Andrew & Heidi Johnson next Sunday, April 23, after the worship service. The reception will be in conjunction with the monthly Fellowship Coffee Hour. Please join us in saying Thank You to the Johnsons and sending them off to New York with our blessing!

Quarterly Business Meeting: The regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting will be held on **Sunday April 30 at 10:00 a.m.** in the auditorium. The only agenda item at this point is to hear a first quarter financial update, so it should be a short meeting. All are welcome to attend the meeting, and church members are especially encouraged to attend. Thank you!

The Associate Pastor Search Committee has chosen to initially open the search for an Associate Pastor of Discipleship in-house prior to initiating a public search. The job description can be picked up in the church office. The deadline for submitting a cover letter and resume is Wednesday, April 19 and should be directed to Jon Martens, Committee Chair. These can be dropped off in the church office. Any questions can be directed to Jon or other members of the Search Committee.

PRIME TIME fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, April 18, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Dick Nichols at 249-2023.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, April 16—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

Monday, April 17—Warriors of Grace prayer group 7 am

Tuesday, April 18—Warriors of Grace prayer group 4 pm, Prime Time 6 pm

Wednesday, April 19—Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, M.S. Youth Group 6-7:30 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm, H.S. Youth Group 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, April 22—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Ayla Peppmeier wedding shower 1 pm

Sunday, April 23 — Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Farewell Reception for Johnsons immediately after the Worship Service

***Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events.** ➡

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The Danger of Stunted Development
Hebrews 5:11-6:3

April 16, 2023

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WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

**Youth Sunday
School & Adult Bible
Classes**

9:15 a.m.

**Worship
Service**

10:30 a.m.

*Your children are welcome in the worship service.
The following ministries are also available:*

Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from Infant—Age 2.

Children's Church

Available for children 3 years old through 5th grade during the sermon.
Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing.

***On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School,
NO Children's Church, NO Nursery, and NO Adult Bible Fellowship***

***If you use a smart phone or tablet, you
can find notes for today's sermon under
the "Events" section of the Bible app.***



Looking for a place to serve? You can volunteer in music,
children's and many more ministries. Email us at
serve@GracePointAtlantic.com to get involved.



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To our guests—Thank you for joining us! We're delighted you chose to worship with us! We'd love to meet you, answer any questions and give you a welcome gift at our Welcome Table in the Fellowship Hall.





Series: ENDURING COURAGE
 Sermon: *The Danger of Stunted Development*
 Scripture: Hebrews 5:11-6:3
 Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
 Sunday: April 16, 2023

We must pursue _____

(1) _____ who never _____

(2) _____ who never _____

(3) _____ who never _____

Next Week = Biblical Reflections on Worship
Pastor Andrew Johnson

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Christianity, Cults & Religions - *The Men's Small Group meeting Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM will be starting a new 6-week study on May 4th.* This study is designed to help us learn more about the differences between various religions and cult groups, from a Christian perspective. We will review the essential Christian doctrines and some beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, Islam, and Eastern Spirituality beliefs. Understanding the beliefs of other religious and cult groups can help us be better prepared to share our faith in Jesus and the Gospel message with others. All men are welcome! Contact Ron Russell for more information.

Tabletop Game Night: Tabletop, board, card games and other activities. Bring your favorite game, bring a snack, bring a friend. All ages welcome. Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 29, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

Please check to see if you have any items on the lost and found shelf in the southeast corner of the Fellowship Hall or hanging underneath it. Any items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated. Thank you!

Moving Help: Pastor Andrew and Heidi are asking for help packing their moving truck on Tuesday, April 25 from 4-9 PM and Wednesday, April 26 from 10 AM - 8 PM. Please text Heidi at 717-395-6049 if you are available to help. We appreciate your love and support and will miss our GracePoint family! Thank you!

VBS Meeting April 30 after church. Snacks provided. We will discuss work groups and supply needs.

Please join us for a wedding shower honoring Ayla Peppmeier on Saturday, April 22 at 1 pm here at GracePoint Church. Ayla and Johnnie are registered at Amazon & Target. (Hosted by Angie Johnson, Carrie Clemesen & Joyce Link.)

Scholarship available! The John R. Bierbaum Memorial Ministry Scholarship is being offered for the Fall 2023 academic term for students who have plans to serve in a full time or part time Christian ministry career after graduation. This would include working on a church staff, an evangelistic para church organization, or in overseas missions. Applications can be picked up at the Church Office through the month of April and are due May 7, 2023.

Ladies! Join us Friday mornings as we start 1 Corinthians, May 5, 9:30 am. Contact Shirley Ferguson or Pam Russell