

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are celebrating the Lord's Supper today as part of the worship service using the cups handed out today when you arrived.

**Prayer Available:** If you would like to pray with someone today, please come down to the front left corner of the auditorium after the service concludes.

**There is no Sunday School/ABF or Children's Church on Easter.**

**Easter Fun Day**—Please see the insert.

**New Children's Church Option**—Please see the back side of the Easter Fun Day insert.

**Life Action Event**—Please see the insert.

**April 17th - Easter Sunday** we will once again have 2 Worship Services. The first service at 9 AM, and the second service at our usual 10:30 AM.

**The second Easter service** (at 10:30) will offer Nursery if there are two or more volunteers. Please let Pam R. know if you would like to serve in this way.

**Children's Easter program practice** is every Sunday at 10:05 (last 10 minutes of Sunday School). For kids preschool through grade 5. Contact Shari Clemens for information.

**Hidden Acres Summer Camp** information is on the Hidden Acres bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. There is also information on the board about upcoming retreat weekends. You can also check out all of their events at [www.hacamps.org](http://www.hacamps.org).

*Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events*



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*THAT OUR JOY  
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THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

*The Gospel in Four Words*  
**1 John 5:6-12**

April 3rd, 2022

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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***

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***Thank you for financially supporting the ministries of our church!  
Tithes and offerings may be placed in the donations box  
immediately to the right when you enter the auditorium. They can  
also be mailed to the church by check, or you can give through our  
website via PayPal using a credit or debit card. Thank you!***

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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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**Senior Pastor—Don McLean**  
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[Remind for Youth Updates—>Contact Pastor Andrew](#)

**Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell**  
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**Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols**



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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.***

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## **Healthy Practices for Worship**

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our programs and services. If you are more comfortable wearing one, please feel free to do so.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall for those who would like to watch the service in a more spread out setting.
- If you are feeling sick or have a fever, please join us for worship from home via the livestream on our YouTube channel.



Series: THAT OUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE  
Sermon: *The Gospel in Four Words*  
Scripture: 1 John 5:6-12  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: April 3, 2022

We need to believe \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ :

2) \_\_\_\_\_ :

3) \_\_\_\_\_ :

4) \_\_\_\_\_ :

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Operation Christmas Child needs you!** OCC offers the opportunity to be a part of a global evangelism outreach, impacting millions of children around the world each year, right here in Atlantic! We are looking for a new Drop Off Leader for Operation Christmas Child, and are asking you to prayerfully consider being part of this ministry. Please talk to Jeff or Paula Osegard to get more information.

**VBS: "The Incredible Race: One Family, One Race, One Savior: (from Answers in Genesis).**

Mon., June 27 - Fri., July 1. 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

PLEASE sign up and 'take on' a role now! Packets are ready (fellowship hall) for most positions. Registration is not open yet, but spread the word about this exciting VBS!

Contact Pam by **email** at [pam@gracepointatlantic.com](mailto:pam@gracepointatlantic.com) or phone call 249-4860. [Do not text -- my cell is not consistently receiving.]

**Please check** your email and the church Facebook page regularly for updates from the church about programs, etc. If you have subscribed to our all-church e-mail list, but aren't receiving our e-mails, please check your spam/junk folder and verify that [church@gracepointatlantic.com](mailto:church@gracepointatlantic.com) is in your address book/contacts. If you are not subscribed and would like to be, please e-mail the church office at [church@gracepointatlantic.com](mailto:church@gracepointatlantic.com) and request the link to sign up.



# EASTER FUN DAY



April 9, 2-5 PM

BOUNCE HOUSE, PETTING ZOO,  
GOSPEL ACTIVITIES, FOOD!

1. Invite your neighbors and friends to EASTER FUN DAY! Pick up some invitation cards at the welcome desk in the fellowship hall to pass out this week.
2. We are looking for a bag toss game (sometimes called a corn hole game?) If you have one you would be willing to loan, please tell Christy Cunningham.
3. We are looking for more workers on the actual day of Easter Fun Day- which is April 9. The organization is already done- we just need people to oversee games and animals and bounce house. You won't have to be in charge of anything if you can help us- just make people feel welcome and make sure no one gets hurt. Also- if you can only stay for part of the afternoon that is fine! See Cindy Nichols or Jon Martens if you can help. What a wonderful opportunity to reach our community with the Gospel message!!!

[See other side for Children's Church insert. —>](#)

## New GracePoint Children's Church Option

This spring, we are offering Children's Church for an expanded age group as a trial. Over the years, we have offered Children's Church for preschool students through Grade 2 only.

Beginning today, we want to try out an expanded Children's Church program for children through Grade 5.

### The Details:

- Children are dismissed for Children's Church near the end of the musical worship time. Usually there is a note on the song slides saying *Lil' Praisers are dismissed*. Parents can accompany their children to the class, or you are welcome to send them on their own if they already know the way.
- When Children's Church is offered for the rest of the spring, children who attend Children's Church will have two options: a **preschool (ages 3-4) through Grade 1 group** that will meet in the upstairs children's classroom (down the hallway past the restrooms) and a **group for Grades 2-5** that will meet in the downstairs Blue Room.
- The current rotation of Children's Church teachers will be teaching the preschool-Grade 1 class, and will be using the *Bible in Life* curriculum from David C. Cook.
- Christina Bateman will be teaching the Grade 2-5 class and will be using The Gospel Project's *Jesus the Messiah* curriculum.
- Nursery care continues to be available in the Nursery Room for the entire service for infants through children up to age 3.
- Children's Church will not be offered on Easter Sunday (April 17) or Memorial Day weekend (May 29). In addition, the *Summit* conference in May will have its own special student programming, and so our regular Children's Church and Sunday School classes will not meet on those Sundays (May 8 and May 15).

**As with all of our children's programming at GracePoint, it is completely up to parents and caregivers to decide what best serves your discipleship goals for your children. Families are welcome to have their children stay in the worship service for the sermon time if they prefer.**

*Will you set aside time to*

**SEEK GOD TOGETHER?**

*Mark your calendars  
for the upcoming*

**LIFE ACTION EVENT**

May 8-15 at GracePoint Church

