

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Easter holiday, there is no ABF, Children's Church or Sunday School TODAY.

Membership Class: If you are planning to attend the membership class that begins next Sunday during the Sunday School hour, please email Pastor Don (don@gracepointatlantic.com) so we have enough materials on hand. Thanks!

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.

Thank you to today's nursery volunteers!

Easter Lily Commemorations: Please see the insert.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped organize, volunteered, contributed, and prayed for **EASTER FUN DAY**. It was a huge success and all praise goes to our faithful Father in heaven! At least 100 children enjoyed the petting zoo, the bounce house, the crafts, the games, the food, and they all heard the gospel message clearly at least twice! Please continue praying for all the new families that we met.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, April 9—Worship Service with children's program 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 12—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

Friday, April 14—Women's Ministry Fashion Swap 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 15—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Church Building and Grounds Work Day 8:30 am

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

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

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A Bird's Eye View of the Empty Tomb
John 20:1-10

April 9, 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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[Remind for Youth Updates](#)—>[Contact Pastor Andrew](#)

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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.





Sermon: *A Bird's Eye View of the Empty Tomb*
Scripture: John 20:1-10
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: April 9, 2023

The most important part of Easter is _____
_____ to the empty tomb

1. Some respond with _____

2. Some respond with _____

3. Some respond with _____

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

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.

Church cleanup and workday is on April 15 beginning at 8:30 am.

GracePoint Shirt Order: Please see the insert. **Today is the last day to order.**

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 Clemens & Joyce Link.)

Fashion Swap: *What is a fashion swap?* It's a Bring & Take! Women & girls 6th grade and up. Bring up to 20 gently used clothing—jewelry—purses. Enjoy fellowship & refreshments. **April 14th from 6:30—8:30 pm** at GracePoint Church in the Fellowship Hall. Let your family & friends know, all are invited. You are welcome to take your left over items back home or they will be donated to the LC Clinic for their annual garage sale. Contact Galynn Hoye at 249-2071 or Sandy Bierbaum at 789-0727.

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

Next Week = Hebrews 5:11-6:3

GracePoint Shirt Order

The rebranding and outreach committee had requests for additional clothing purchases to be available for the congregation.

We are working with J&J downtown. **Please see the other side of this page for shirt/sweatshirt and ordering information.** The items available are in a variety of colors and sizes. The box at the top shows what the logo would look like on the different colors of the shirts/sweatshirts.

Orders must be placed online and paid for when ordered. Orders will be taken until April 9th.

The website for ordering is:

<https://www.storessimple.com/jjdesign/20200>

Items will be delivered to the church. J&J will not give items to individuals who come to the store.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gibson at mngibson81@gmail.com or 712-249-1138.

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The screenshot shows a website interface for ordering clothing. At the top, there are six color swatches for the GracePoint Church logo: grey, orange, red, blue, yellow, and green. Below the swatches, there are navigation links for 'Home / Shop' and a note: 'Please reference the top graphic as to what the print color will be.' There are also search and category selection fields. The main content area displays six clothing items with their prices and descriptions:

Item	Price
Crewneck Sweatshirt (80/20 - Heavy Blend Crewneck Sweatshirt)	\$27.00
Hooded Sweatshirt (60/40 - Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirt)	\$36.00
Lightweight Snag-Proof Polo (Curved Seam Detail Lightweight Snag-Proof Polo)	\$36.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt (60/40 - 100% US Cotton Long Sleeve T-Shirt)	\$24.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt (60/40 - Short Sleeve Cotton T-Shirt)	\$18.00
Womens Ideal V Neck T-Shirt (Womens Ideal V Neck T-Shirt)	\$15.00

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OPEN UNTIL 4/9/23

Easter Flower Commemorations

In Memory of...

Remembered by...

Angela DeArment Hubbard
(daughter)

Gary & Joanne DeArment

Scott C. McLean

Don & Laura McLean

William Nichols

Dick & Cindy Nichols

Turner Russell
Margaret & Fred Roules

Christine Roules

Turner Russell

Ron & Pam Russell

Harold & Wilma Spetman

Bill Spetman

Ethel Filkins

Crystal Starlin

Bill Turpin

Lee & Jeanie Williams

**Thank you to all who provided lilies for the worship
service this morning! Please check off your order
(sign-out sheet is next to the keyboard)
and enjoy them at home.**