

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Israel Trip Meeting: There will be a half hour meeting at **Noon** on **Sunday August 27** here at GracePoint. Our tour leader, Steve Hudson, will be joining us by Zoom. The goal is to share some preliminary information about the trip and to provide an opportunity for questions. For more information, see Pastor Don or Brett Altman.

GracePoint Youth Group Back to School Boating: The youth group (HS/MS) is going boating at Lake Red Rock this Saturday, August 19, leaving at 10:30 am. Tubing, kayaking, sailing, canoeing. Chip in \$5.00 for gas and bring a snack to share. Talk to Paul Ikel today so he can arrange transportation!

Join us in a study on Jen Wilkin's study of 1,2&3 John, Abide. We will meet at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings starting September 19 at the home of Linda Nichols. Please contact Linda (712-249-7705) if you are interested.

Awana Leaders Needed! Awana Clubs will start up again on September 27th (with leader orientation on September 20th), and will run through the month of April. *If you have been a leader in the past, please reach out to Ron or Pam Russell to let us know if you are planning to be part Awana this year - we hope you are! If you have not been involved in Awana, would you prayerfully consider serving this year as a leader?* Working with our youth is rewarding and fun. With clubs increasing in size over the past several years, we anticipate needing additional leaders in all age groups (Cubbies - preschool; Sparks - Grades K-2; Truth & Training - Grades 3-5). Ask us about Awana and consider being a part of it!



Week at a Glance:

Sunday, August 13—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

Tuesday, August 15—Prime Time 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 19—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Student Ministries Back to School Boating Event 10:30 am—8:30 pm

Sunday, August 20—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

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

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The Book of Ruth

Ruth, Boaz & Our Redemption

Ruth 4:13-22

August 13, 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***

Financial Update

- 2023 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - July 31)= \$195,039.00
- 2022 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - July 31) = \$210,837.00
- 2023 Budgeted General Fund Income = \$415,000.00.

We are running around \$15,800.00 short from last year. Please continue to give prayerful consideration to your financial giving to GracePoint Church as we continue in the summer months.

Do you have your own RightNow Media account? It is easy to sign up! Just text GRACEPOINTIA to 49775. You will receive a link on your phone to sign up for a free account through our church's subscription.

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



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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: THE BOOK OF RUTH
Sermon: *Ruth, Boaz & Our Redemption*
Scripture: Ruth 4:13-22
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: August 13, 2023

The ultimate expression of the Lord's Loving-Kindness
is that He _____

Who does the Lord redeem?

1.

2.

3.

What does redemption do?

1.

2.

Who does the redeeming?

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Nursery volunteers are needed for September 3 (Labor Day holiday Sunday.) Please contact Paul Iekel if you can serve that morning, 10:20-11:45.

Dear Church Family, please consider helping in any of these areas:

1. Serve in the **nursery during Sunday School (immediate need).**
2. **Teach older children's (gr. 2-5) Sunday School** for at least a semester, **starting September.**
3. **Substitute** teach children's Sunday School as needed.
4. Join the rotation for teaching **Children's Church.**

Please contact Pam Russell or Paul Iekel. Thank you!

PRIME TIME fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, August 15, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Dick Nichols at 249-2023.

GracePoint women, join us for walking at Schildberg Park on Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am. Come when you can and meet at the west parking lot.

Next Week = Hebrews 7:1-28 + The Greater Priesthood