

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, there is no ABF, Sunday School or Children's Church on Sunday, September 3.

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, August 26, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee on Sunday, August 27, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 7 is hosting.

Theology for the Rest of Us: Have you ever wished you had a more systematic understanding of your faith but have felt intimidated by theology textbooks or taking a seminary class? Many of us feel this way, and so we are continuing with Part 4 of a multiple-part systematic theology class during the adult Sunday School hour. Elders and others will be leading us through additional topics from Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology, Second Edition* as our basic text. All are welcome to join us for an exploration of the core doctrines of Christianity. This class will start September 10th - **join us!**

AWANA flyer: Please see insert. There are additional flyers on the table in the Fellowship Hall to take to hand out to friends and family.

Join us in a ladies Bible study on *The Armor of God* with Priscilla Shirer. We will meet Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 starting September 13 in the Community Room at Gracepoint. Contact Joanne DeArment (249-6836) if you are interested.

Week at a Glance:

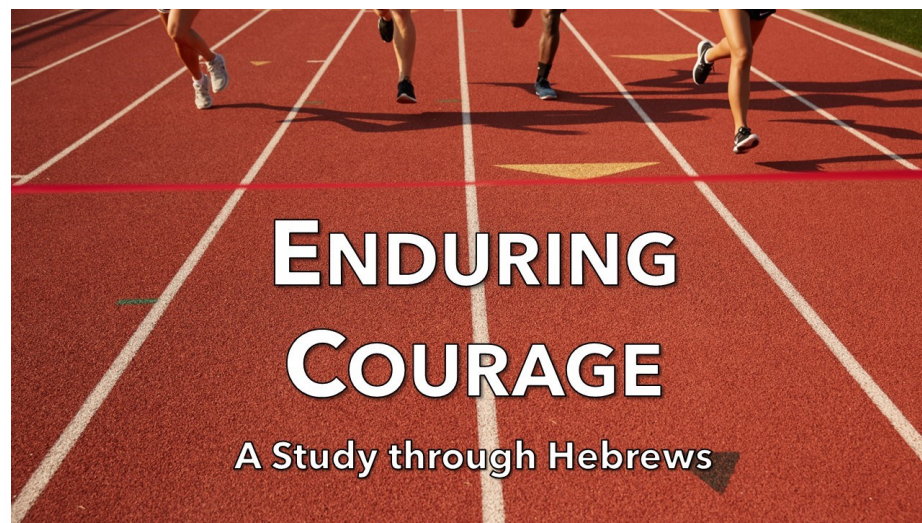
Sunday, August 20—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am
Saturday, August 26—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Game Night 6:30 pm
Sunday, August 27—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee immediately after the Worship Service, Israel Trip meeting 12 pm

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

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The Better Priesthood

Hebrews 7:1-28

August 20, 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

- August Financial Information will be in the September bulletins.
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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: ENDURING COURAGE (PART 2)
 Sermon: *The Better Priesthood*
 Scripture: Hebrews 7:1-28
 Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
 Sunday: August 20, 2023

We should hold fast to our faith in Jesus because
 Jesus is _____ any _____

Why the Priesthood of Jesus is Better:

How the Priesthood of Jesus is Better:

1. It _____ a Better _____
2. It _____ a Better _____
3. It _____ a Better _____
4. It _____ a Better _____

Next Week = Hebrews 8:1-13 + The Better Covenant

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

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!



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!

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.

To our church family,

Thank you so much for praying for our family while Grayson was in the NICU. He came home sooner than expected and is doing well. We also want to thank those who sent us meals, as they have been a huge blessing during our first week home. Adam, Elisha, Wrenley, Bennett, & Grayson Hardy

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there are more on the table in the Fellowship Hall, next to the auditorium doors.

Parents: looking for a safe place for
your child on Wednesday nights?

- Join us at 22nd and Chestnut (GracePoint Church) for AWANA! Games, Friends, Bible!
5:30-5:50 Bring the family and join us for a light meal
6:00- 7:30 AWANA activities for Preschool to 5th grade
(Adult Bible Studies and Youth Groups are available on this night also)
- Begins September 27. Call 712 243 4738 between 10-3 or email pam@gracepointatlantic.com for more information or to arrange for a ride. We would love to have you join us!

AWANA