

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Annual Church Business Meeting—Please see the insert.

Senior Ministries Director: Do you enjoy engaging with “Senior Saints”? Are you passionate about helping people grow as disciples of Jesus in their golden years? Has the Lord given you a desire to minister to seniors in the context of the church? If this sounds like you, you might be the person we’re looking for! GracePoint Church is searching for our next Senior Ministries Director. This is a part time (8 hours per week) paid position. If you’re interested, please get in touch with Pastor Don.

Love in Action: The GracePoint Benevolence Fund is in need of replenishment as we begin the new year. The Benevolence Fund is used to help people with short term needs, with priority given to the church family. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you may do so in any of the ways you usually give to the church. When you give, please indicate that your gift is for the “Benevolence Fund.” Thank you!

Thursday Evening Small Group for Men: One of our men's small groups (meeting Thursday nights at 6:30 PM) will be starting a new study on January 20th. The study will run for about three months, and we will be covering materials by Lee Strobel (*The Case for Christ & The Case for Faith*). This material will be in the format of weekly 15-minute videos, followed by discussion and Bible study. Lee Strobel is a former atheist who shares his own search for truth about Jesus that led him to faith in Christ, and asks hard questions while addressing the most common objections to the Christian faith. Please talk to Ron Russell with any questions about this men's group.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee next Sunday, January 23, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 2 is hosting.

Table Top 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, January 29, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

LC Clinic Diaper Drive—Please see insert.

Prime Time—There will be no Prime Time in January. Because there is so much illness going around, we decided it would be prudent to not have it this month.

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡

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**THAT OUR JOY
MAY BE COMPLETE**

THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

Two Truths and a Lie
1 John 1:5-10

January 16th, 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 3rd 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***

***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!***

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](#)

Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell

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GracePoint Church



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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.***

**Please be sensitive to other worshippers. We are all in
different places in terms of our health needs and comfort
levels. Please keep the following in mind:**

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our service.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to watch the service on the monitor there.
- There will be two songs at the end of the service. If you would like to leave after the first song for the sake of social distancing, you are welcome to do so.



Series: THAT OUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE
Sermon: *Two Truths and a Lie*
Scripture: 1 John 1:5-10
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: January 16, 2022

Our view of sin begins with _____

❖ The Lie = We _____ a Sin Problem

(1) Sin _____ a Problem

(2) Our Sin Problem _____

(3) We _____ a Sin Problem

❖ Truth #1 = We need to _____ about our sin

❖ Truth #2 = We need to _____ our sin

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

A new women's Bible study will be starting in February. *God of Covenant*, a Jen Wilkin study of Genesis 12-50, will meet at the home of Linda Nichols on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 starting on February 9. Contact Linda (712-249-7705) if you are interested in joining and for more details.

For the month of January, the Women's Prayer Group will be meeting on January 15th and January 29th at 8:30 AM at the home of Jan Myers. Regular attendance is not a requirement and women are welcome to join us whenever their schedules allow. For questions or to submit a prayer need, Jan can be reached at 712-249-8615.

Card Shower for Danielle and Michael: Friends of the Rossell family would like to invite you to share in a card shower for Danielle Rossell, who married Michael Mardesen in November. If you would like to participate, please place your gift in the designated basket in the fellowship hall by January 30. Gift card ideas would be from Target and Amazon, but use your imagination! Danielle works in Urbandale, and Michael works in Anita and they live in Adair. (Gas cards???) Also - would you please include in your gift one or more of the following: Scripture, advice, recipe? Thank you for helping us bless this couple!

Winter Jam will be in Des Moines **Sat., Jan 22nd**. Tickets are \$10 (ages 3 and up). Ron and Pam will take two vehicles of kids whose parents don't attend. Check out the lineup of bands, and let's go!

Sunday School and Children's Church teachers: Potluck and meeting after church, **Feb. 6th**. For anyone who enjoys teaching children! We'll share ideas and enjoy fellowship. Ruth McMillen will demonstrate use of the flannel board. Let Pam R. know if you plan to attend.

THANK YOU to all of you for the prayers, food, help, and everything while we were sick and also during the clean-up after the storm. It was/is so appreciated and also heart-warming to know how much people care. Thank you, Bryan and Shari Clemson

There aren't words to adequately express our gratitude to our church family for the way that you've loved us through our illness and Dan's hospitalization. Your prayers were powerful and effective. We are thankful for each prayer, text, phone call, meal and card. "The Lord is faithful." 2 Thessalonians 3:3a Dan and Tina Olson

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 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 and request the link to sign up.

Annual Meeting:

Our Annual Church Business Meeting will be held after the worship service on Sunday, January 30, 2022. Here's what you need to know:

- Report Booklets will be available the week of January 23 in paper and digital format. If you would like a digital copy of the report, please e-mail the church office at angie@gracepointatlantic.com.
- The meeting will begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the worship service.
- There will be an option available to participate in the meeting via Zoom. The Zoom link will be available a few days before the meeting and will be included in the digital worship bulletin that morning.
- All GracePoint members are encouraged to attend the meeting, and regular worshippers are also warmly invited to attend in a non-voting capacity.
- The agenda for the meeting includes 2021 reports from church leaders, as well as votes on the following items:
 - Membership recommendations: Joe Aschoff, Tessa Aschoff, Thea Aschoff, and Piet Janse-van Vuuren.
 - 2022 Church Budget
 - Deacon Nominations: Brett Altman (Christian Education), Bryan Clemens (Finance), Jon Martens (Evangelism & Outreach)



JANUARY 23, 2022 through FEBRUARY 28, 2022

Do you know each baby will use more than 6,000 diapers at a cost of \$ 2,000+ before potty training?

Through our Earn While You Learn Program, we are privileged to share the love of Jesus Christ with our clients. Moms and Dads can "purchase" diapers and other baby necessities in our Baby Boutique. You can help bless our clients through participating in the Annual Diaper Drive!

We are in need of the following brands & sizes:
Huggies & Pampers—Sizes Newborn, 1,2,3,4, 5 & 6

Diapers can be dropped off or contact us to arrange pick-up.

Drop Off Sites and Times:

Creston Clinic: Mon 10-2, Tues & Thurs 1-7 (1109 S. Sumner St.)

Stuart Clinic: Tues 1-6 & Thurs 1-6 (212 S. Division St.)

In Atlantic – (or call 712-254-0223):

GracePoint Church (Mon-Fri 9-1)

Hillside Hope Assembly (Mon-Thurs 9-4:30)

New Life Church (Tues-Fri 8-3:30)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church (8-5 M-F southwest door)

Thank you for helping us bless & share God's love with families in this way!

LC Clinic- Offering Hope To Those Facing Unplanned Pregnancy

All services are Free & Confidential



Pregnancy Tests	Options Counseling
Limited OB Ultrasounds	Fatherhood Ministry
STI Testing & Treatment	Abortion Recovery Support
Sexual Health Education	Material Assistance

Our Mission

Valuing all human life, LC Clinic offers hope to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, healing to those who have experienced abortion, & Truth to our community through abstinence education by demonstrating the love of Christ through spiritual, physical, and emotional support.

Contact Hannah Shady with any questions: Hannah@IowaLcClinic.org / 641.782.2150 / 515.523.1173

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