

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Quarterly Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting after the worship service on Sunday July 30. The agenda includes voting on the Board's proposed update to the membership roll that was mailed out in June and the Board's recommendation that Ron Russell be elected to serve as an Elder to fill the remainder of the term being vacated by Paul Iekel.

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

Before one of our sisters went to CO for the summer, she made 90-100 cookies for VBS and froze them.

Another sister prayed for more kids to sign up.

The snack ladies had to make more snacks when the number reached 75.

Last week we expressed a need for more volunteers.

The Lord provided 9 more, thankfully.

On July 10, 52 kids had pre-registered for VBS, and the team felt relief that we were at a good number. The average attendance for VBS ended up being 91. Over 100 were registered.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

16 (or so) of you did necessary **prep-only** (not on-site) work, such as

- A drive to Indianola to load and haul back the 'tons' of free stuff from a church there
- designing and putting up signs around town
- set-up, climbing tall ladders, building a drawbridge, or making a dragonhead.

Another 40 of you were **on hand** this week with kids – most of you were there 20 or more hours. Others of you contributed supplies, food, or time in prayer.

We needed each and every one of you to make this week successful, and **we thank the Lord for His abundant provision!**

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, July 23—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee immediately following the Worship Service

Saturday, July 29—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Game Night 6:30 pm

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

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

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The Book of Ruth

A Midnight Meeting
Ruth 3:1-18 (Part 1)

July 23, 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

- July financial information will be included in the August 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: THE BOOK OF RUTH
Sermon: *A Midnight Meeting*
Scripture: Ruth 3:1-18 (Part 1)
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: July 23, 2023

The Lord _____ for His people
(...sometimes in _____ ways)

An Ambiguous Nighttime Visit:



Three Life Lessons:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Israel 2024: If you'd like more information about the trip in the works for September 2024, Brett Altman will have flyers and cost information at a table in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.

LOVE PEOPLE AND TALKING? The Evangelism & Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to work a booth at Atlanticfest on August 12. We are handing out tracts and doing a survey. Prizes will be drawn for each hour and a large prize will be given at the end of the day. Contact Nancy Gibson if you are able to work a 2 hour shift.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee TODAY after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 6 is hosting.

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

Volunteers needed! The 4-H Concessions Stand is short 3-5 people on many of their shifts during Fair week, July 27th - August 1st. What a great opportunity for a small group, Bible study, or just a few friends to get involved in service. All volunteers get a ticket for a free meal to be used at anytime during the fair. For more details or to sign up, contact Sonja Smith, 402-214-8512.

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 = Ruth 3:1-18 + Choosing What's Right