

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

**Brielle Cerven will be facilitating** a six week study of the book of James beginning March 24 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Joyce Link's home. For more information, contact Brielle at 712-621-3060.

#### **Community Outreach Prayer Opportunities**

The **Hands of Grace** Community Outreach team needs your prayer support. We have two events coming up:

- **March 26** Oil Change Ministry
- **April 9** Easter Fun Day

Would you please join us in prayer on the Sunday preceding each of these events? We will meet for prayer at **8:30 on Sunday mornings March 20 and April 3** in the Community Room to ask God to bring us people hungry for the gospel, and to help us make connections with non-believing friends. Thank you!

**VBS information and sign up!** Stop at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

**Prime Time**—We are not going to have Prime Time in March because of the Hymn Sing. We will have one on April 19 from 6-8 pm.

**New Women's study**—Tessa Aschoff is leading a study starting on Wednesday, March 16, from 6-8 pm at the Ministry House. The group will be studying "The Way Home" by Tessa Afshar, which is a 6-week study of the book of Ruth. Please contact Tessa if you are interested.

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

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**CALLED TO**  
*Connect*

*THAT OUR JOY  
MAY BE COMPLETE*

THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

*The Blessings of Abiding*  
1 John 4:15-21

March 13th, 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***

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***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!***

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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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**Senior Pastor—Don McLean**  
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**Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell**  
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**Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols**



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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.***

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**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:** *The Blessings of Abiding*  
**Scripture:** 1 John 4:15-21  
**Speaker:** Pastor Don McLean  
**Sunday:** March 13, 2022

Those who abide in God's \_\_\_\_\_  
experience the Blessings of God's \_\_\_\_\_

# 1 = The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love

# 2 = The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love

# 3 = The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Love

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Scripture Reader spots available.** If you would like to serve GracePoint by being on the Scripture reading schedule once or twice a year, please let Cindy Nichols know. 712 789 0411. Thank You for considering this important ministry.

**March 20th - Potluck and Hymn Sing!** We'll do a potluck dinner at 5:45 PM followed by a hymn sing at 7 PM. If you have a favorite Hymn that you'd like to sing/have sung, please email Pastor Andrew: Andrew@GracePointAtlantic.com so we can include it that night!

**Directory Update**—Please see the other side of this insert.

**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.

## **Directory Update**

As promised in the yearly meeting, we are going to do a directory update this spring. We are going to go mobile with *Instant Church Directory*, so you can have the directory at your fingertips. If you are not an “app” person, don’t worry. We will have the ability to print paper copies for anyone who wants one.

- **Thank you** to those of you who have checked your information on the spreadsheet in the Fellowship Hall and made changes to your information or who have completed a directory information sheet. If you have not checked your information, the spreadsheet is still in the Fellowship Hall this week for you to do so.
- Once we have everyone’s information this week, we’ll download it to the app, and you will receive an e-mail from *Instant Church Directory* with directions for signing up.
- After signing up with *Instant Church Directory*, from the app or online, you will be able to submit a picture you’ve taken to be included in the directory. **We are encouraging everyone who can take their own picture to do so.** If you have a picture taken by a professional photographer, we can include that if you have written permission from the photographer.
- If you don’t have an e-mail address, we will add your information and picture for you.
- **Thea Aschoff will be available today after the service to take a picture for those of you who are not able to submit your own. She will be in the Fellowship Hall by the GracePoint background wall hanging.**
- You do not have to be a member to be included. If you consider GracePoint your church home, we want to include you in the directory.