

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Easter holiday, there is no ABF, Children's Church or Sunday School on Sunday, April 9.

Special Business Meeting: There will be a special business meeting immediately following the worship service on Sunday, April 2. The purpose of the meeting is to select a search committee for the upcoming vacancy in our associate pastor position. The meeting is open to anyone, and voting members of the church are especially encouraged to attend.

Nursery volunteers are needed during our Easter service, April 9. Contact Pam Russell or Paul Iekel

Do you have a LITTLE artistic talent? Consider leading the decorating team for VBS! Some of our teens (and adults) will be thrilled to create MEDIEVAL theme props such as a castle, drawbridge, knight's armor, dragons, warhorses, and more! VBS is not until July, but it would be great to get started when it's not hot and humid! Contact Pam Russell

Fashion Swap: *What is a fashion swap?* It's a Bring & Take! Women & girls 6th grade and up. Bring up to 20 gently used clothing—jewelry—purses. Enjoy fellowship & refreshments. **April 14th from 6:30—8:30 pm** at GracePoint Church in the Fellowship Hall. Let your family & friends know, all are invited. You are welcome to take your left over items back home or they will be donated to the LC Clinic for their annual garage sale. Contact Galynn Hoyer at 249-2071 or Sandy Bierbaum at 789-0727.

GracePoint Shirt Order: Please see the insert.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, March 26—Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee after the worship service

Wednesday, March 29—Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, M.S. Youth Group 6-7:30 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm, H.S. Youth Group 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, April 1—Praise Team Practice 9 am, Easter Fun Day 10 am-2 pm, "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation" 4 pm

Sunday, April 2 — Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am, Special Business Meeting after the Worship Service

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

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ENDURING COURAGE

A Study through Hebrews

Help from Heaven
Hebrews 4:14-16

March 26, 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***

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



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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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!

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
Sermon: *Help from Heaven*
Scripture: Hebrews 4:14-16
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: March 26, 2023

Jesus is _____
to help us when we are _____

1. Jesus _____ us to God
2. Jesus has _____ on our struggle
3. Jesus _____ every temptation He faced

Therefore...

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Next Week = Hebrews 5:1-10

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

New Bible Study, *Aging With Grace* by Susan Hunt and Sharon Betters, uses scripture to guide us to flourish in an anti-aging culture. Whatever your season of life, join us in the Community Room this Wednesday, March 29, from 1:30—3:30 pm for a 4-5 week study. Contact Joanne DeArment (249-68369) for questions and participation.

Scholarship available! The John R. Bierbaum Memorial Ministry Scholarship is being offered for the Fall 2023 academic term for students who have plans to serve in a full time or part time Christian ministry career after graduation. This would include working on a church staff, an evangelistic para church organization, or in overseas missions. Applications can be picked up at the Church Office through the month of April and are due May 7, 2023.

Ladies! You are invited to join a Friday morning study of 1 Corinthians, beginning mid-April. Details coming later!

Easter Fun Day is coming soon on April 1! Please **pick up invitations** by the coffee in the fellowship hall and use them to invite everyone you know to this outreach event. Please **remember to pray** for good weather, gospel impact, new friends, and developing connections.

Parents of kids through 5th grade: Practices for an Easter production (on Easter Sunday) will be during Sunday School at 9:15 every Sunday!

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 3 is hosting.

TODAY from 6-8PM please join us for Potluck, Praise, & Prayer. Bring a dish for potluck, sing songs unto the Lord, and join together as a congregation as we pray for the Lord's guidance during this time of transition.

On Saturday, April 1st at 4PM, GracePoint will host "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation." This powerful presentation, shared by Jacob Fruchtmann from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples.

Church Family Adults ~ "Never feel sorry for raising dragon slayers... in a time when there are actual dragons." This statement shows the serious message of our Medieval theme VBS: ***our kids need to be equipped to stand strong in today's battle for truth.*** Please sign up to help! Contact Pam Russell

Please see other side for more announcements and upcoming events. ➡

More snacks and granola bars are needed for the Hands of Grace prayer outreach to **Atlantic Specialty Care**. Can you help by donating to the labeled basket in the Fellowship Hall? **Thank you!!!**

Easter Fun Day is Saturday April 1-- 10:00 to 2:00

and we need volunteers to help make it happen. This is a Hands of Grace outreach to the community that will include a gospel presentation and lots of fun activities and games. Last year we had over 60 kids come, and most of them were not from our church! Please consider helping in some way, and PRAY for the gospel impact of this important outreach. If you can help, here are the areas and names to contact.

Publicity: Cindy Nichols

Games: Christy Cunningham

Food: Joanne DeArment

Gospel Presentation: Paul and Sheryl Iekel

Crafts: Sharon Paul

Petting Zoo: Dick Nichols

Bounce House: Brent Myers

Registration Table: Sarah Altman

Goodie Bags: Sharon Paul



Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for your prayers & support through these past few months. So many meals, cards, hugs & comforts & we love the beautiful flowers sent for Dad's service & we are thankful for you. God Bless, The Hinmans, Barrs', Lees & Rolands

GracePoint Shirt Order

The rebranding and outreach committee had requests for additional clothing purchases to be available for the congregation.

We are working with J&J downtown. **Please see the other side of this page for shirt/sweatshirt and ordering information.** The items available are in a variety of colors and sizes. The box at the top shows what the logo would look like on the different colors of the shirts/sweatshirts.

Orders must be placed online and paid for when ordered. Orders will be taken until April 9th.

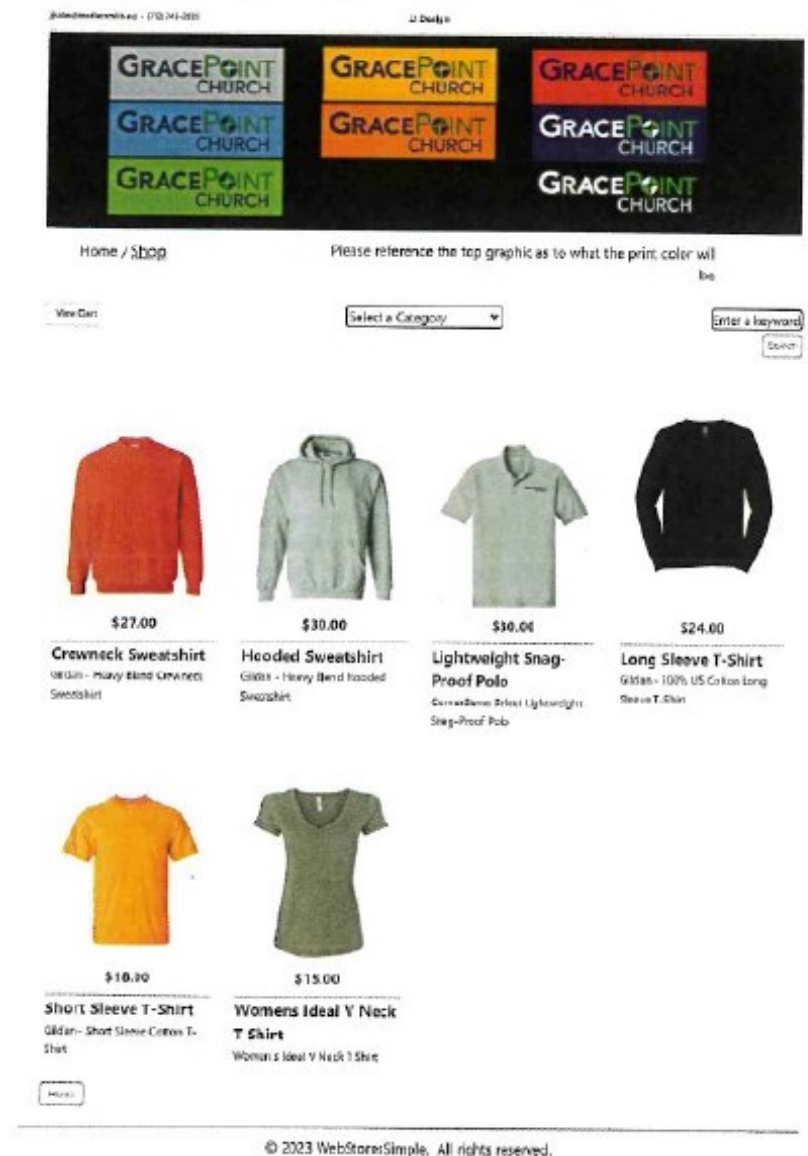
The website for ordering is:

<https://www.storessimple.com/jjdesign/20200>

Items will be delivered to the church. J&J will not give items to individuals who come to the store.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Gibson at mngibson81@gmail.com or 712-249-1138.

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