

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, there is no ABF, Sunday School or Children's Church today.

The church office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29.

Special Business Meeting: There will be a special church business meeting TODAY after the worship service to vote on the Search Committee and Elder Board recommendation that Paul Iekel be called to serve as Associate Pastor of Discipleship. All are welcome, and voting members are especially encouraged to attend.

The E & O committee is seeking 10 volunteers to help at each of the summer Mobile Food Pantry's being held at Atlantic High School on Wednesday, June 14th and Wednesday, July 12th, from 3:30 p.m. until the food is gone – usually around 5 p.m. If you are available to help serve the community in this way, please text Christy Cunningham at 249-4718 or sign up in the fellowship hall by the kitchen doors. And remember to wear your GracePoint shirts!

Please join us for a wedding shower honoring Ashley Schildroth (Nathan Behrends' fiancé) on Saturday, June 10 from 10 am—noon here at GracePoint Church. Please RSVP to laurielbehrends@gmail.com. Ashley and Nathan are registered at Crate & Barrel, Target and Cappel's in Atlantic. (Hosted by Beth Henderson and Stacey Pellett.)

Truthfilled Summer Women's Bible Study: Please see the insert.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, May 28—No Sunday School, Worship Service 10:30 am, Special Business Meeting following the Worship Service

Monday, May 29—Church office closed

Saturday, June 3—Praise Team Practice 9 am

Sunday, June 4— Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with communion 10:30 am

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

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The Book of Ruth

The One to Trust in Troubled Times
Ruth 1:1-5

May 28, 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.**



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box immediately to the right when you enter the auditorium.
They can also be mailed to the church by check, or you can
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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: THE BOOK OF RUTH
Sermon: *The One to Trust in Troubled Times*
Scripture: Ruth 1:1-5
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: May 28, 2023

God is _____ even in our most troubled times

Why study Ruth?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Two Forms that Troubled Times Take:

- 1) _____ troubled times
- 2) _____ troubled times

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Graduation Celebration Invitation

Drew Skartvedt—Saturday, June 17, from 4:00—8:00 pm at Buck Run Event Center in Anita, IA.

Would you like to read Scripture once or twice a year? A new schedule is being developed, and we could use a few more volunteers for this important ministry! If you are interested, please let Cindy Nichols know. 712-789-0411 or cindy@gracepointatlantic.com. Thank you!

Would you like to help with VBS decorating? There are two ways to help: donate your time or needed supplies! The list is in the foyer – including many simple items such as construction paper, tissue paper, felt, plastic tablecloths, electrical tape, large brown craft paper, and LOTS of LARGE cardboard boxes! We also need your hands! In order to make a huge paper dragon, would you be willing to trace your hand on a green sheet of paper (provided) in the foyer? Trace it, cut it out, write your name on the back, and then remember to pray for VBS! We'll use your hand cutout to make the "scales" for the dragon! Everyone can have a part in VBS even if you aren't there!

Drivers needed: If in the next three weeks you can provide rides to Des Moines for Shirley Ferguson contact Joanne DeArment (249-6836).

Hold the date! If you have been a **regular nursery volunteer, Sunday School teacher or helper, or Children's Church teacher** for the past year, plan to attend a thank you lunch on **Sunday, June 4th!** Please RSVP to Pam Russell by Friday, June 2 with the number of people who will attend.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Please see other side. ➡

Next Week = Ruth 1:6-18

Your Change Can *Change* Lives

2023 Baby Bottle Boomerang
May 14th - June 18th



It's easy & fun!

- *Take an empty baby bottle on your way out of church today
- *Fill the baby bottle with loose pocket change, dollar bills or a check
- *On Father's Day, June 18th return your bottle to the church

Every penny donated is used in our Baby Boutiques!



TRUTHFILLED

THE PRACTICE OF PREACHING
TO YOURSELF THROUGH EVERY SEASON



RUTH CHOU SIMONS

Many of us want God's Word to dwell richly in us, but life can get in the way.

Join Ruth Chou Simons in this 7-session study of the Book of Colossians as she leads us through a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves by studying Paul's example. In every changing season of life, we can rest in God's character, rehearse our identity in Christ, respond in faith, and remember God's provision for us. In today's culture, there's no shortage of self help, easy fixes, and worldly advice, but only the truth of God's Word was meant to fill you up and satisfy you fully.

Thursdays at 6:00 pm for 6 weeks
Starts on June 8
Meets at the Ministry House
Sign up in the Fellowship Hall

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