

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend there will be no Sunday School, no adult Bible class, and no Children's Church on November 26th.

Ladies connections outing! Ladies, join us for another night out! Join the ladies of GracePoint in food and fellowship at Grace on Main in Elk Horn. We will begin the evening on Thursday November 30th at 6:00 pm. If anyone wants to carpool there, meet at the church parking lot by 5:30.

Giving Tree: We are once again approaching the time of year when our church family can support families in need with the love of God by fulfilling tangible needs. If you are interested in helping organize the Giving Tree donation process or know of a family who might be in need this season, please contact Brielle Cerven, 712-621-3060.

There is a Christmas Cookie Exchange hosted by Women's Ministry on December 2. Please see the insert for the details.

"Joy in the Mourning" remembrance hosted by Roland Funeral Service on November 18 at 9:30 am and several times in December. Please see the insert for the details.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, Nov. 12—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee/lekel baby shower after the worship service

Monday, Nov. 13—Warriors of Grace women's prayer group 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 15—Family Meal 5:30 pm, AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

Friday, Nov. 17—"Grandparenting Matters" Seminar 5 pm

Saturday, Nov. 18—Praise Team practice 8:30 am, "Grandparenting Matters" Seminar 9:30 am

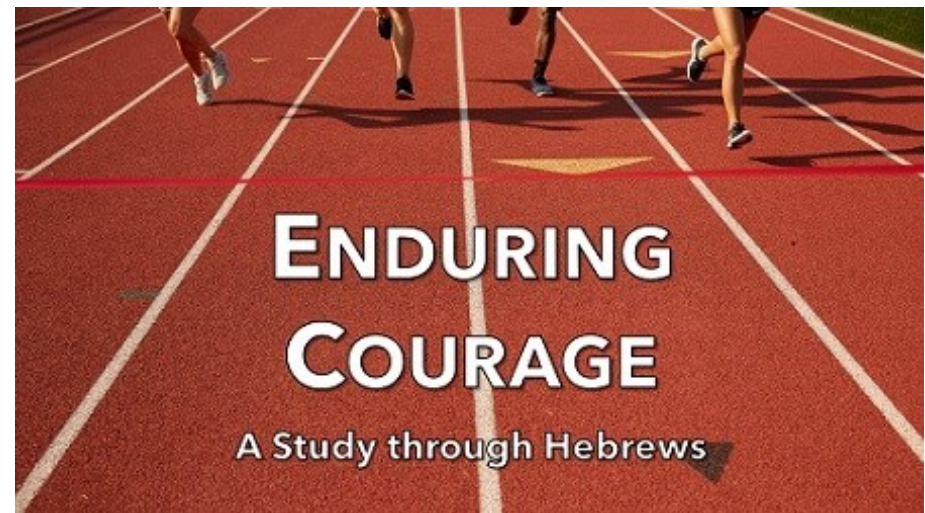
Sunday, Nov. 19—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Potluck and Praise 6 pm

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

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CALLED TO
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Climbing the Better Mountain

Hebrews 12:12-29

November 12, 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

- **2023 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - Oct 31)= \$269,116.00**
- **2022 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - Oct 31)= \$318,632.00**
- **2023 Budgeted General Fund Income = \$415,000.00**

We are running around \$49,516.00 short from last year. Please continue to give prayerful consideration to your financial giving to GracePoint Church.

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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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 (PART 2)
 Sermon: *Climbing the Better Mountain*
 Scripture: Hebrews 12:12-29
 Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
 Sunday: November 12, 2023

Two Mountains

Mt. _____ vs. Mt. _____

Six Rules for Climbing

1. We need to _____ through our _____
2. We need to _____ for _____
3. We need to _____ the _____ - _____
4. We need to _____ God's _____
5. We need to _____
6. We need to _____

Next Week = Hebrews 13:1-6

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

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, November 25, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

“Grandparenting Matters” Seminar:
 Friday evening Nov. 17 - 6:30-9:00 pm

- *“The Amazing Influence of a Grandparent”*
- *“What the Bible Says About Grandparenting”*
- *“Reaching the Heart of Your Grandchild”*

Sat. morning Nov. 18 - 9:30-12:30 pm

- *“Overcoming the Barriers of Distance”*
- *“The 8 Best Practices of Christian Grandparents”*
- *“Becoming an Intentional Christian Grandparent”*

Sign up today or let Paul Iekel / church office know you plan to attend so he can order workbooks (\$10.00 each)

Two **Nursery Volunteers** are needed for **Thanksgiving weekend**. Please contact Pam Russell.

AWANA substitute leaders are needed. We have few substitutes, and often there is a need (due to illness or other commitments.) As a substitute, you would listen to clubbers recite verses. The time commitment is from **6 - 7:30 OR 6 - 6:35. Contact Pam or Ron Russell**

POTLUCK, PRAYER, and PRAISE Sunday evening, November 19

We will begin our evening at 6:00 with the potluck and start the Prayer and Praise service at 7:00. Please consider joining us for this important event for our GracePoint family.

It’s Operation Christmas Child Time!! There’s different ways you can be part of this great cause. Check out the display table for ways and guidelines. Get your boxes, full them up, and return them by Sunday November 19th!! Details/Questions, contact Sonja Smith, 402-214-8512

Festival of trees is coming soon (11/30-12/3) and we are looking for a couple individuals interested in helping decorate the tree. Are you creative or love to decorate? Even if you don’t... if you want to help, please contact Sonja Smith, 402-214-8512.



Join us for a

CHRISTMAS COOKIES EXCHANGE

Hosted by

GRACEPOINT WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, December 2, 2023
From 9:00-11:00 AM
GracePoint Fellowship Hall

If you are able, bring 2-3 dozen cookies to swap with ladies.
Or, just bring yourself and we'll send you home with a plate!
Enjoy a cup of coffee and cookies with friends!

Roland Funeral Service

Invites You To Join Us

TO HONOR THOSE WE MISS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

"JOY IN THE MOURNING"

When

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
(DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.)

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15TH - 712-243-5492

Where

ROLAND FUNERAL HOME
204 EAST 5TH STREET - ATLANTIC

Program Features

WORDS BY PASTOR JAMES ROLAND - MUSIC
MEMORIAL SLIDESHOW - BRUNCH
NEW THIS YEAR...

Additional Programs

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 12:15 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH @ 12:15 P.M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 12:15 P.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST @ 4:00 P.M.

THE PROGRAMS WILL EACH BE UNIQUE AND LAST 30 MINUTES
HOT CIDER AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE SERVED

ALL PROGRAMS WILL BE RECORDED AND
AVAILABLE AT WWW.ROLANDFUNERALSERVICE.COM