

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Just a reminder that there is a special business meeting today after the service to vote on Elder Nomination.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend there will be no Sunday School, no adult Bible class, no Nursery and no Children's Church on November 27th.

PRIME TIME for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church, Sunday, November 20, after the morning worship service. We will have a potluck meal. Questions or need a ride? Call or text Dick Nichols at 712-249-2023.

Benevolent Fund: As we get closer to the holidays, we often have extra opportunities to share the love of Jesus financially with the community and the GracePoint family. If you would like to make a donation to share in this ministry, please write "Benevolent Fund" on the memo portion of your check or electronic giving form along with the amount. Thank you!

Our youth group will be packing Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 16th. We were generously gifted donations to pack 93 boxes with Women's Ministry and 22 with Sr. High youth group! Praise God! We still have donations to pack but are in need of a few more supplies to fill out the boxes. Please consider donating any of these needed items by **TODAY** and dropping them off in the labeled box in the Fellowship Hall.

- Toiletries (washcloths, soap, toothbrushes, hygiene products)

- School supplies (especially pencils, crayons, colored pencils)

- **General small fun toys (for ages 2-14)**

Do not include Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, November 13 - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

Wednesday, November 16 - Family meal 5:30-5:50 pm, Youth Group 6-9 pm, AWANA 6-7:30 pm

Friday, November 18—War Room movie and prayer night 6 pm

Saturday, November 19 - Worship Team Rehearsal 9 am, Megan Behrends wedding shower 10 am

Sunday, November 20 - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am , Prime Time after the Worship Service

*Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events.



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Living with Sense in Serious Times

(2 Peter & Jude)

Centered Sensibility Jude 1:17-25

November 13, 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 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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[Remind for Youth Updates—>Contact Pastor Andrew](#)

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Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols



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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: LIVING WITH SENSE IN SERIOUS TIMES
Sermon: *Centered Sensibility*
Scripture: Jude 1:17-25
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: November 13, 2022

The best way to live with sense in serious times

is to _____ our lives on _____

1. _____ the Lord's _____

2. _____ the Lord's _____

3. _____ the Lord's _____

4. _____ the Lord's _____

Next Week = Philippians 4:10-23

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

Would you like to help out during Operation Christmas Child Collection Week at Atlantic Gospel Chapel? Contact Kim Ortgies at 678-429-8525. Keep packing those shoeboxes!

War Room Movie and Prayer Night: The Women's Ministry Team is hosting this connection event on Friday night, November 18th from 6:00-9:30, for women 6th grade and up. Join us to watch the movie War Room and a time of prayer.

11/20 Potluck Praise - On Sunday the 20th we'll celebrate the coming of Thanksgiving by enjoying a nice potluck dinner followed by some praise & worship and sharing with each other what you have seen God doing in 2022. Dinner at 6 with Praise & Worship to follow at 7. We will also be taking a free-will offering for the Benevolence Fund so that we can continue to serve those in need in our community.

11/22 Christmas Decorating - Please join us on Tuesday the 22nd from 5:30-7 PM to decorate the church for the coming advent season!

Preparation for Christmas:

Practice for the Children's Christmas Program!

Begins today, Sunday, November 13, 10 a.m. and will continue each Sunday.

The **Program** (children up to grade 5) **will be December 11.** Please have your children make it to all practices:) Contact Shari Clemens or Pam Russell

Church Family, (Especially children!)

We would like to present a **live nativity** for our community!

Make plans to participate **Saturday afternoon, December 10!**

Needed: The structure for Baby Jesus and his family. YOU in costume to visit with people who stop or a few farm animals. Someone to make hot cider and hot chocolate. Contact Pam Russell

COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!!!!

Christmas Cookie Swap AND Give-Away. December 3rd

The Women's Ministry Team and the Hands of Grace Community Outreach Team are collecting Christmas cookies and sweets for several events, and we need YOU! Please consider baking extra this year and participating in one or all of the following events, which are all on the same day!

1. Cookie Swap: 11 am - 12 pm. Come for cookies and fellowship! Bring some/take some!
2. Elderly/Homebound Visits: 12-2 pm. Package and deliver plates of cookies for the elderly and/or homebound. Contact Joanne DeArment if you would like to help with this.
3. Lighted Christmas Parade: 6 pm. Package cookies after the swap to distribute downtown at the Atlantic parade that night. Contact Christy Cunningham if you want to help with this. Thank you! COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES! COOKIES!!!!

Please see other side of page for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events. 

No Table Top Game night on November 26th or December 24th.

The Evangelism and Outreach committee is looking for volunteers to create a float/entry for the lighted Christmas parade on December 3rd. We are also planning to distribute handouts, cookies and hot chocolate during the parade on the corner of 6th and Chestnut. Please give your role in this prayerful consideration. Contact Jon Martens or Christy Cunningham if you are willing to serve in this event.

19th Annual Eve of Remembrance: "Upside Down Christmas. 5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 13, 2022 at the Cass County Community Center. Join us at 4:30 p.m. for a light supper. Featuring Pastor Casey Pelzer, Buffy Barrs and Heidi Hinman. Honoring Those We Miss this Holiday Season. Hosted by Roland's Funeral Service. The program will also be recorded and available for viewing by November 15th at www.rolandfuneralservice.com.

Wedding Shower for Megan Behrends: Saturday, November 19th, 10:00 a.m. at the church. It is a Pampered Chef "Wish List" shower, so gifts can be selected at the shower. Please RSVP to Denise Behrends at 515-205-3965 or dbehrends57@gmail.com. Please bring a written recipe on an index card to share with the happy couple.

Hidden Acres Summer Camp: Registration opened on November 1st at www.hacamps.org. There is also information on the Hidden Acres bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall

Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off location for Atlantic and the surrounding area will be at Atlantic Gospel Chapel, 104 East 13th Street. National Collection Week is November 14-21. ***Please take boxes you've packed directly to the Gospel Chapel during collection week.***

Atlantic Gospel Chapel
104 E 13th Street Atlantic
Mon, Nov. 14: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 15: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 16: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 17: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 18: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 19: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 20: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mon, Nov. 21: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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.

Join Us For GracePoint Women's
Ministry November Connection Event

WAR ROOM

Movie and Prayer

FRIDAY, NOV. 18TH
6:00 - 9:30PM

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Prayer stations will
guide us as we pray

SNACKS WILL BE
PROVIDED

Contact Heidi Johnson or
Jan Myers with any questions.

