

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.

Advent Devotional Recommendation: Are you looking to take your devotions in a different and perhaps deeper direction this Christmas season? Then sign up for Biola University's Advent Project. The Advent Project is a daily devotional series that celebrates the Advent season through art, music, poetry, prayer, Scripture, and a written devotion. The goal is to help individuals quiet their hearts and enter into a daily routine of worship and reflection during this meaningful but often hectic season. All you need is an email address and a web browser. Go to <https://cca.biola.edu/advent/2023/> and click on the red button that says "Send Me Daily Advent Devotionals." The devotions begin on December 2, but you can sign up anytime!

Men's Bible Study on Prayer - The men's group that meets Thursdays in the church community room will be starting a new, 6-week study on prayer. With the holiday weeks ahead, we are starting in December, taking a few weeks off and then resuming in January. The Thursdays we will meet at 6:30 PM are December 7, December 14, January 4, January 11, January 18 and January 25. All men are welcome! Please let Ron Russell know if you are interested, so that enough study books can be ordered. We will be using some video resources called *When God's People Pray*, with Jim Cymballa.

Week at a Glance:

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

Tuesday, Nov. 21—Prime Time 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 22—No Family Meal, AWANA or Youth Group

Saturday, Nov. 25—Praise Team practice 9 am, Game Night 6:30 pm

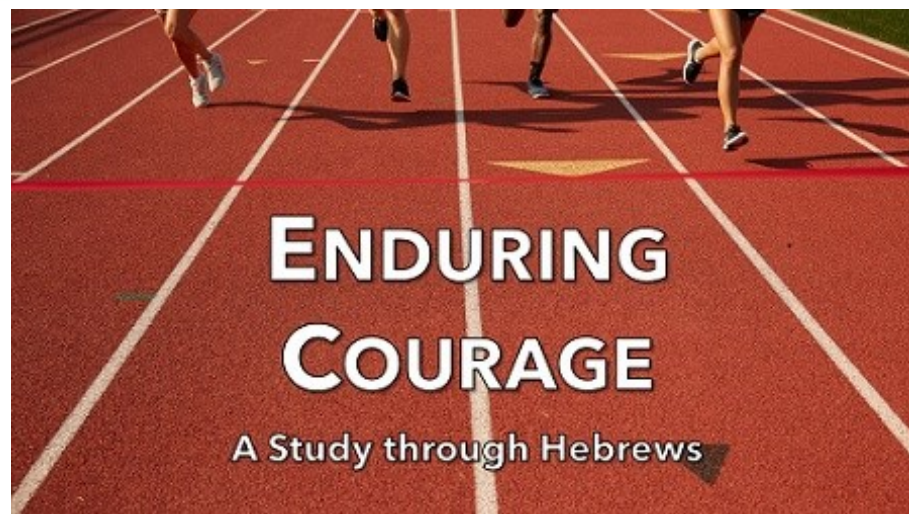
Sunday, Nov. 26—No Sunday School/ABF, Worship Service 10:30 am

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

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Against the Flow

Hebrews 13:1-6

November 19, 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

- **November financial information will be in the December bulletins**

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: *Against the Flow*
Scripture: Hebrews 13:1-6
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: November 19, 2023

Jesus _____ how we relate to life.

1. How we relate to _____

2. How we relate to _____

3. How we relate to _____

4. How we relate to _____

5. How we relate to _____

Next Week = Hebrews 13:7-25

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

PRIME TIME fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Dick Nichols at 249-2023.

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.

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.

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 TONIGHT

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.

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!