

**Hearing Assists** are available at the Sound Booth.

**Because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend there will be no Sunday School, no adult Bible class, no Nursery and no Children's Church today.**

**Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee** next Sunday, November 27, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 7 is hosting.

**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. \$316 was collected during our Potluck & Praise evening on November 20. Thank you!

**Giving Tree Outreach:**

Throughout the year, the Hands of Grace outreach team comes into contact with people in our community who we can serve in practical ways, pray for, and seek opportunities to share the gospel. As we enter the holiday season, Grace Point once again has the opportunity to support families in need through the Giving Tree Outreach. Here are some ways that you can contribute:

- 1.) Take an ornament or a few from the tree in the fellowship hall and purchase the item(s). Return the item(s) **with original ornaments** to the fellowship hall by December 18. Wrapping the gifts is appreciated.
- 2.) Take an envelope from the tree and donate cash toward the purchase of gifts. You can put the designated envelope in the offering box.
- 3.) Pray for the families that will receive these gifts as we build relationships and share the love of Christ in tangible ways.

If you have questions, please contact Brielle Cerven (712-621-3060) or Laura McLean.

**Week at a Glance:**

**Sunday, November 27** - Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee after the worship service

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

**Saturday, December 3** - Women's Ministry Cookie Swap 8 am-8 pm, Worship Team Rehearsal 9 am,

**Sunday, December 4** - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

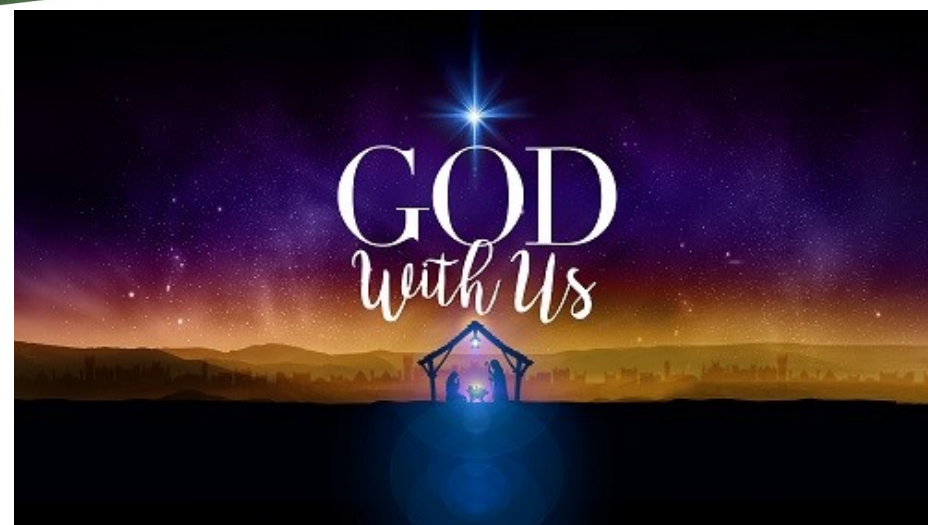
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*God With Us Brings Hope*  
*Matthew 8:28-9:8*

November 27, 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.



### **Church Office**

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### **Senior Pastor—Don McLean**

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*Remind for Youth Updates—>Contact Pastor Andrew*

### **Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell**

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### **Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols**



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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.***



Sermon: *God With Us Brings Hope*  
Scripture: Matthew 8:28-9:8  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: November 27, 2022

We have **HOPE** because Jesus was born!

1. We have Hope for \_\_\_\_\_

2. We have Hope for \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Week = 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent \* Mark 6:30-44**





## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Need in our community:** An individual in our community is in need of a washer and dryer. This is a physical need that our community can support to share the gospel. If you are able to fulfill or contribute to this need, please contact Cindy Nichols (712-789-0411).

**Dec 10 (1pm-5pm). Volunteers are needed to help with a Single Parent Shopping event!** During this outreach, we will be providing free childcare for parents who want to do some Christmas shopping without their kids :). We will need volunteers to help with childcare, activities, games and also volunteers to provide snacks. If you can help (even for part of the afternoon) please contact Hilary Thompson. 319-981-2336

**Practice for the Children's Christmas Program is 10 a.m. every Sunday,** including Thanksgiving Sunday, November 27.

The **Program** (children up to grade 5) **will be December 11.** *Please attend 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:**

**Costumes!**

**Structure for Baby Jesus and his family.**

**YOU in costume (or not:) to visit with people who stop**

**Farm animals.**

**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!!!!

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