

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

The nursery is open today.

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

Giving Tree: If you would like to bless a family in need this Christmas, please visit the Giving Tree in the fellowship hall. Take an ornament or a few and purchase the item(s). Return the item(s), wrapped or unwrapped, with the original ornaments to the fellowship hall before December 20. If you have questions, contact Brielle Cerven (712-621-3060) or Cindy Nichols (712-789-0411).

Philip and Olivia Iekel are reaching out to Central America through EMI (Engineering Ministries International) in Managua, the capital city of Nicaragua. They are in the states this fall and would like to share with any interested people from our GracePoint Church family about their ministry in Nicaragua. Paul and Sheryl Iekel (712-249-6120) will be hosting a gathering at their home (56384 Highland Road) on Tuesday, Nov 30, at 7:00 PM, with an informal presentation at 7:15 and a time to ask questions following. If there are too many people to gather at the house, we will meet at the church. Please RSVP by calling Sheryl or emailing Phil & Olivia @ theiekels@gmail.com.

Nursery coverage during church service for **Dec. 26, and Jan. 2** is needed. If you can help, let Pam R. know.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee TODAY after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 1 is hosting.

Christmas Decorating Party: You are invited to join us as we decorate the auditorium for Christmas! We will be hosting a decorating party Monday November 29 5-8 pm to set up and decorate the tree. Feel free to come for a bit or the whole time. We look forward to fellowship as we welcome the Christmas season.

Christmas Cookies Exchange Party—Please see the insert.

Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events ➡

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THE REASONS FOR THE SEASON
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Christmas Truth

John 18:33-38

November 28th, 2021

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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 3rd 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***

***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!***

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](#)

Children's Discipleship Director—Pam Russell

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***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.***

**Please be sensitive to other worshippers. We are all in
different places in terms of our health needs and comfort
levels. Please keep the following in mind:**

- The use of a face covering or mask is welcome but not required at our service.
- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.
- Practice regular washing of hands with soap and water.
- Overflow seating is available in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to watch the service on the monitor there.
- There will be two songs at the end of the service. If you would like to leave after the first song for the sake of social distancing, you are welcome to do so.



Series: THE REASONS FOR THE SEASON
Sermon: *Christmas Truth*
Scripture: John 18:33-38a
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean
Sunday: November 28, 2021

Jesus was born to _____

An Unexpected Conversation about Christmas

John 18:37

"For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come
into the world – to _____ to the _____"

Jesus tells the truth about...

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Smart Device Users: Notes for today's sermon are
available in the "Events" section of The Bible App™

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

We are making a float for the Atlantic lighted Christmas parade. If you have one or more artificial Christmas trees we can borrow for the float, please contact Paul Ikel. If the trees have lights on them, that would be helpful.

Calling all cookie bakers! GracePoint Hands of Grace team can use help providing cookies for the lighted Christmas Parade on Dec 4. If you are making treats for Thanksgiving, could you make an extra amount for this great outreach and put them in the freezer? Members of the Hands of Grace team (and anyone else interested) will be passing out cookies and hot chocolate and church info downtown during the parade. Please deliver to the church after December 1- make sure they are labeled! :) THANKS!

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 a

CHRISTMAS COOKIES EXCHANGE

Hosted by

**GRACEPOINT
WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

Saturday, December 4th
From 11:00 AM - 12:00PM
GracePoint Fellowship Hall

If you're 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!