

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

**The Lord's Table:** Our Communion bread is free from both gluten and soy. It is not dairy-free because there is butter in the recipe.

**"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 Ikel / 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.

**GriefShare *Surviving the Holidays* Group** this **Wednesday** or **Thursday**: Please see the insert.

**Week at a Glance:**

**Sunday, Nov. 5**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**—GriefShare "*Surviving the Holidays*" at the Ministry House 5:30 pm, Family Meal 5:30 pm, AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

**Thursday, Nov. 9**—GriefShare "*Surviving the Holidays*" at the Ministry House 9:30 am

**Saturday, Nov. 11**—Women's Ministry Project Day 8 am, Praise Team Practice 9 am

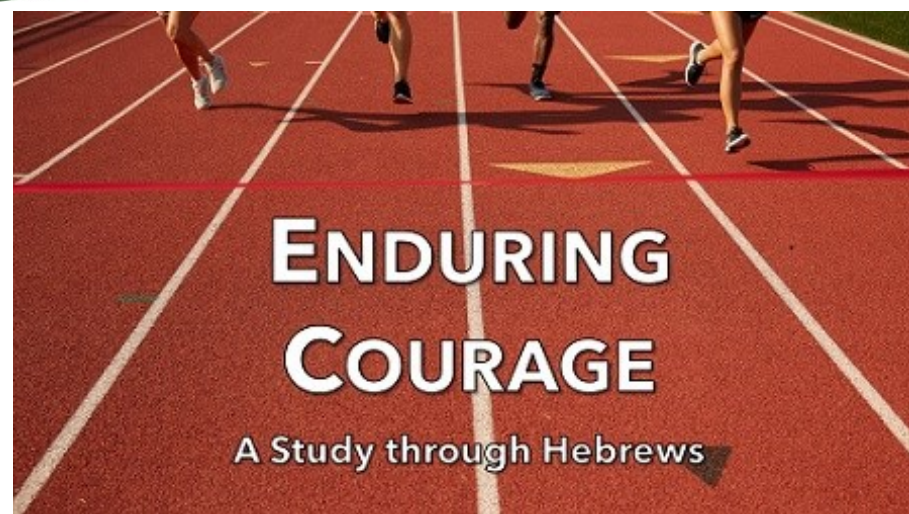
**Sunday, Nov. 12**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee/Ikel baby shower after the worship service

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

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## Winning the Faith Race

Hebrews 12:1-11

November 5, 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***

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## **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.**

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**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!***

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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.***





Series: ENDURING COURAGE (PART 2)  
Sermon: *Winning the Faith Race*  
Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-11  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: November 5, 2023

We need \_\_\_\_\_ to run the race of faith well.

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**Next Week = Hebrews 12:12-29**



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Funeral Service

- Join Our Current GriefShare Group -

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - 6-8 PM

or

- Morning Session -

Thursday, November 9, 2023 - 9:30-11:30 a.m.

\$8 Suggested Donation

2208 Chestnut St - GracePoint Ministry House  
(Church's back parking has a path to back door)

Call Heidi & Reserve Your Place - 712-243-5492

Find More Resources at <[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)>

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Trunk & Treat** was a *delightful* outreach, **thanks** to your generous donations and hard working volunteers. We're so glad the Lord granted us pleasant weather (just a bit chilly)! Kids enjoyed our **11 creative** 'trunks', which ranged from simple to interactive to CLASSY! Who could have known that Ratatouille, an African Adventurer, and Red Green would be there?! We estimate 75 or more children visited ~ **thanks be to God!**

**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.

**SPECIAL INVITATION to our NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Our Global Partners Philip & Olivia Ikel will be joining us for a light lunch and update on their work. In addition, we will be honoring them with a baby shower for Gabriel William born January 10, 2023. This is his first time to come to the United States. Suggested gift ideas are: any of your favorite books, children's books in Spanish are especially welcome, shorts, tee-shirts, tank tops, or other summer wear for 18 mos. - 3T are a few of the suggested items. Gift cards/monetary gifts for them to purchase needed items is also a possibility. The Global Outreach Committee is hosting this event: Larry Hinman, Ian Barrs, Jim & Betty Hickman, Sue Leslie, and Sandra Knop (712-249-4737 – main contact for the event) along with help from the November Care Team (3).

**Project Day on Saturday, November 11** from 8 a.m. -8 p.m. Come for a few hours or all day! Ladies, bring any projects you would like to work on -- sewing, knitting, scrapbooking, etc. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall today!

**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.

Please see other side for more announcements and upcoming events. ➡