

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

**The Lord's Table** - We have a gluten/dairy free alternative available for the bread we use during the Lord's Supper. If you would like to make use of that, please indicate to the servers as the cups are being passed later in the service today. (We are still using the pre-packaged cups until they run out.)

**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!

**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!

**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 November 13th 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 6** - Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship Service with communion 10:30 am

**Monday, November 7** - Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group-any woman is welcome to attend 7:00 am

**Tuesday, November 8** - Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group-any woman is welcome to attend 4:00 pm

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

**Saturday, November 12** - Worship Team Rehearsal 9 am

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

**\*Please see insert for additional Announcements and Upcoming Events.**



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**Living with Sense  
in Serious Times**

(2 Peter & Jude)

**Careful Contending**  
**Jude 1:1-16**

November 6, 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***

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***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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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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### **Church Website**

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### **Senior Pastor—Don McLean**

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### **Pastor of Student & Worship Discipleship—Andrew Johnson**

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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!***

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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.***

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Series: LIVING WITH SENSE IN SERIOUS TIMES  
Sermon: *Careful Contending*  
Scripture: Jude 1:1-16  
Speaker: Pastor Don McLean  
Sunday: November 6, 2022

We must stand against the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

1. It leads to \_\_\_\_\_

2. It rejects \_\_\_\_\_

3. It spreads \_\_\_\_\_

4. It hurts \_\_\_\_\_

5. It fails to \_\_\_\_\_

6. It leads to \_\_\_\_\_

7. It makes \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Week = Jude 1:17-25**



## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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.

**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!

**We saw over 60 children for Trunk and Treat**, including many families we'd never seen before! It was a beautiful evening! Thanks to all who participated and contributed!

### Preparation for Christmas:

**Practice** for Children's Christmas Program!

**Begins Sunday, November 13, 10 a.m.**

Children up to grade 5

Please try to have your children make it to all practices:)

Children's Christmas **Program will be December 11.**

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!**

**Would you like to provide the structure for Baby Jesus and His family? Or be in costume to visit with people who stop? Or provide a few farm animals?** 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](http://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](mailto:dbehrends57@gmail.com). Please bring a written recipe on an index card to share with the happy couple.

**Ladies!** You are invited to join us **Friday mornings**, as we begin studying **1 Peter**. There will be no book to buy. We meet 9 - 10:30 at Donna Wood's home. Contact Donna or Pam Russell.

**Hidden Acres Summer Camp:** Registration opened on November 1st at [www.hacamps.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

