

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

Thank you, GracePoint Family, for the gift cards you gave us last week in honor of Pastor Appreciation Day. And an extra special thank you to the Children's Church and Sunday School children for all the beautiful cards and pictures and notes you wrote! I will keep them in a cherished place!

Love in Christ, Pastor Don & Laura

Fall Congregational Business Meeting: There will be a church business meeting after the worship service on Sunday October 29. The meeting is open to all friends and supporters of GracePoint Church and formal members are especially encouraged to attend. The meeting agenda includes the following:

- Recommendation that **Katie Carr** be welcomed as a church member.
- Nomination of **Brett Altman** to serve the remaining portion of an Elder term being vacated by resignation, effective 11/1/2023.
- Nomination of **Bryan Clemens** to serve a six year Elder term to begin 2/1/2024.
- Nomination of Bobby McLean to serve the remaining portion of the Deacon of Evangelism & Outreach vacated by resignation, effective immediately.
- Selection of three at-large members of the Nominating Committee from the membership.
- Third Quarter Financial Update
- Status Update on Master Plan and Building Project

Week at a Glance:

Sunday, Oct. 15—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

Tuesday, Oct. 17—Prime Time 6 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 18—AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

Saturday, Oct. 21—Praise Team Practice 9 am

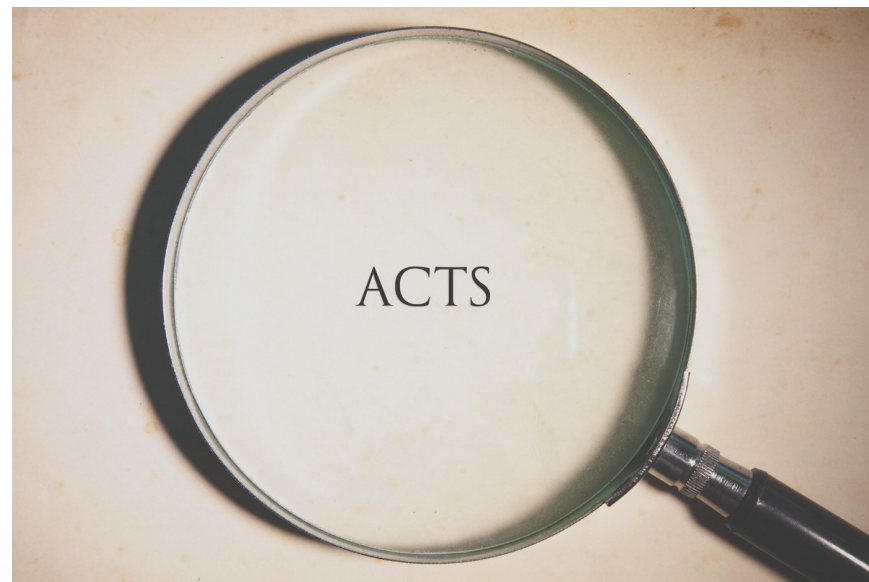
Sunday, Oct. 22—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

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

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Devoted

Acts 2:42-47

October 15, 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

- **2023 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - Sept. 30)= \$243,884.00**
- **2022 General Fund Income (Jan 1 - Sept. 30)= \$278,375.00**
- **2023 Budgeted General Fund Income = \$415,000.00.**

We are running around \$34,491.00 short from last year. Please continue to give prayerful consideration to your financial giving to GracePoint Church.

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.



Sermon: *Devoted*
Scripture: Acts 2:42-47
Speaker: Pastor Paul Iekel
Sunday: October 15, 2023

They _____ themselves (verse 42)

- to _____
- to _____
- to _____
- to _____

They _____ what God was doing (verse 43)

They _____ themselves (verse 44-45)

John 15:12-13

John 17:20-23

They _____ devotion (verse 46)

They made a _____ to receive God's blessing (verse 47)

Next Week = Hebrews 11:8-22

Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

What is GracePoint 5 to 7?

Sign up you and your family to join GracePoint 5 to 7. You will be randomly assigned to join with 5 to 7 other adults. The goal is simply to get to get to know people from our church family better by sharing a meal together. We are hoping all groups will meet once this fall (Oct-Dec). If the response is good we will “reshuffle” the groups and meet again in January or February.

Please indicate if you have space and would like to host (the host provides the main dish, guests provide side dishes). Let us know if Sunday afternoon or Saturday evenings work best for you (or if it doesn’t matter, that is good to know too). We will let the hosts know who is in their group, and let them make arrangements with their group for a date that works for all.

If you can’t sign up at church, please email Paul Iekel (paul@gracepointatlantic.com) or contact the church office to be added to the list.

Save the date! “Grandparenting Matters” Seminar. Come watch, learn, and share with each other how we can be intentional and have an everlasting influence on our grandchildren! Friday evening, Nov. 17, Saturday morning Nov. 18. (There will be more details in the coming weeks!)

PRIME TIME fellowship for our seniors is scheduled to take place here at the church Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00 pm. Bring a potluck dish and be prepared for fun and fellowship. Questions? Call or text Dick Nichols at 249-2023.

Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee on Sunday, October 22, after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 2 is hosting.

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, October 28, 6:30 pm—10:30-ish. For details, call or text Devon Bretey at 712-340-3500.

You’re Invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Natalie Adcox (Bride-to-be of Ethan Williams) on Saturday November 4th from 10:00-Noon at GracePoint Church. Natalie and Ethan are registered at Amazon. If you have questions, please contact one of the hostesses: Sandra Knop (712-249-4737), Sarah Altman (641-521-9136) or Christy Cunningham (712-249-4718).

Please check to see if you have any items on the lost and found shelf/box in the Fellowship Hall or hanging under it. Any items not claimed by the end of the month will be donated. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Family Meals

Sign up now to fill the Wednesday night meal Baskets!!

We are excited to announce that all 4 teams are almost filled. We only need 2-3 more volunteers!! Thanks to all those who have signed up for 1 or MORE evenings per month. Now it is time to fill baskets!! The sign-up sheets for weekly food donations are now available. Please sign up to bring your favorite donations and have them to the church on Sunday before the meal. We will shop for any items not at the church, on Tuesday afternoons. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Altman 641-521-9136 or Christy Cunningham 712-249-4718.

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