

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

**Fall Congregational Business Meeting:** There will be a church business meeting after the worship service **TODAY**. 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:

- Vote on recommendation that **Katie Carr** be welcomed as a church member.
- Vote on nomination of **Brett Altman** to serve the remaining portion of an Elder term being vacated by resignation, effective 11/1/2023.
- Vote on nomination of **Bryan Clemens** to serve a six year Elder term to begin 2/1/2024.
- Vote on nomination of **Bobby McLean** to serve the remaining portion of the Deacon of Evangelism & Outreach vacated by resignation, effective immediately.
- Vote on **two at-large members of the Nominating Committee** from the membership. Nominations will be taken from the floor. Members may nominate themselves or another member; please talk to someone in advance before nominating him or her.
- Third Quarter Financial Update
- Status Update on Master Plan and Building Project

**GriefShare *Surviving the Holidays* Group:** Please see the insert.

**Week at a Glance:**

**Sunday, Oct. 29**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Quarterly business meeting after the worship service

**Tuesday, Oct. 31**—Trunk and Treat 5-6:30 pm

**Wednesday, Nov. 1**—Family Meal 5:30 pm, AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

**Saturday, Nov. 4**—Wedding shower Natalie Adcox(Ethan Williams) 10 am, Praise Team Practice 9 am

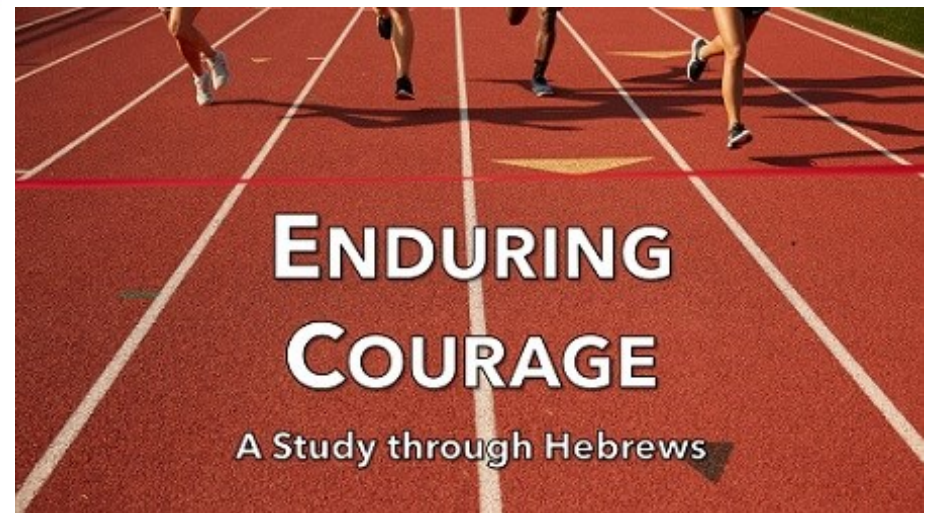
**Sunday, Nov. 5**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am

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

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# *Faith for the Present*

*Hebrews 11:23-40*

October 29, 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**

- **October Financial information will be in the November bulletins.**
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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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***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: *Faith for the Present*  
 Scripture: **Hebrews 11:23-40**  
 Speaker: **Pastor Don McLean**  
 Sunday: **October 29, 2023**

We can \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord with our \_\_\_\_\_

1. By faith, we \_\_\_\_\_
2. By faith, we \_\_\_\_\_
3. By faith, we \_\_\_\_\_
4. By faith, we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_
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**Next Week = Hebrews 12:1-11**



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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

**Save the date!** Sunday evening, November 19, our church family will gather for potluck, prayer, and praise! We will fellowship over our best recipes, open our hearts in prayer, and lift our voices in praise to God! Watch the bulletin for more information!

**Joe and Galynn Hoyer are moving to Missouri November 11th.** Friends are planning an evening of cards and games to enjoy their company one last evening before they go. You the church are invited to join us, Friday evening, November 3rd, starting at 7:00. Bring a favorite snack to share. Their last Sunday with us will be on November 5th, so people could also express well-wishes to them then that Sunday morning as well.

**SPECIAL INVITATION to our NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> FELLOWSHIP TIME:** Our Global Partners Philip & Olivia Iekel 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).

**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.

**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!

**Church family,** Sign up for Trunk and Treat and have fun blessing kids in our community. You may donate candy or other things for kids. We will serve hotdogs, chips, water. Volunteers to serve? Contact Pam Russell. 249-4860.

**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!)

**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!

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