

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

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!** There will be a bridal shower for Natalie Adcox (Bride-to-be of Ethan Williams) on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-Noon.

**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!)

**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!

**Nominations Update:** The nominating committee recommends that Bobby McLean serve the remainder of the current Deacon of Evangelism & Outreach term that became open this summer due to a resignation. The Board has appointed Bobby to serve as the E&O Deacon on a temporary basis until the next church business meeting on October 29, at which point the membership will vote on this recommendation.

**Week at a Glance:**

**Sunday, Oct. 8**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

**Monday, Oct. 9**—Warriors of Grace Women's Prayer Group 6:30 pm

**Tuesday, Oct. 10**—Elder Board meeting 7 pm

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**—AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

**Saturday, Oct. 14**—Praise Team Practice 9 am

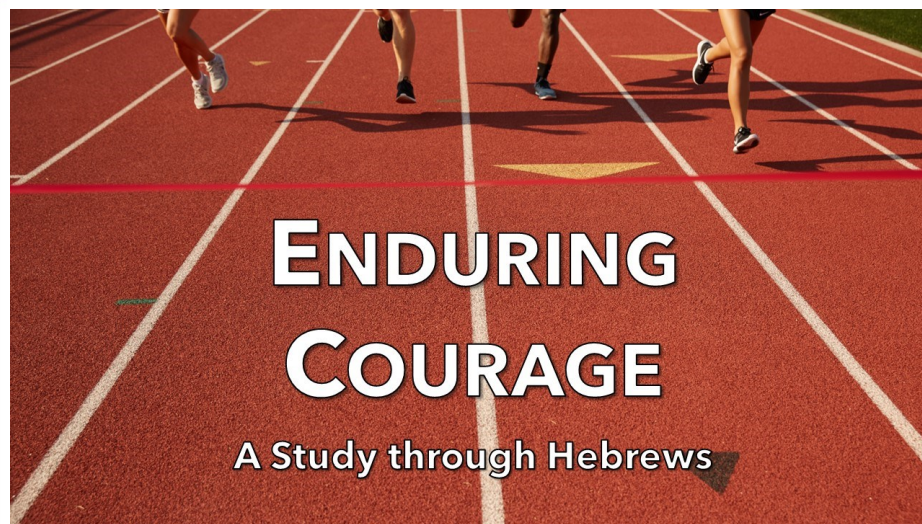
**Sunday, Oct. 15**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am

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

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*Faith in Focus*

*Hebrews 11:1-7*

October 8, 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 - 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.**

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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 in Focus*  
**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:1-7  
**Speaker:** Pastor Don McLean  
**Sunday:** October 8, 2023

Biblical faith is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord  
that does not depend on \_\_\_\_\_

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by faith

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by faith

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by faith

4. We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by faith

*Up Next...* Oct 15 = Acts 2:42-47 (Pastor Paul)  
Oct 22 = Hebrews 11:8-22 (Pastor Don)

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

### Donation Opportunities for AWANA:

- Candy for clubbers ~ bite-size, individually wrapped, not hard
- Small gifts for the birthday grab bag ~ can be gently used, clubbers range from age 3 - grade 5
- Financial specified for "AWANA" to offset the cost of t-shirts and books. (Parents' suggested donation to AWANA is less than the actual expense.) Thank you!

**Small Group:** Wednesday evening, 6-7:30 pm, GriefShare led by Heidi Hinman at the Ministry House in the living room. Open to anyone, each session stands on its own, so you don't need to start on that date, and can join at any time. Please contact Heidi at Roland Funeral Service if interested. Starts on October 11.

**The Evangelism and Outreach Committee** Is looking for 8 or more people to assist with the mobile food pantry on Wednesday October 11th from 3:30-5:30 at the community building. Wear your GracePoint shirt! Contact Christy Cunningham at 712-249-4718 if you can serve in our community.

## 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.