

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

We are pleased to welcome Pastor Jim Halstead to the pulpit today. Jim is the founder and lead trainer of *Go & Tell Ministries*. Before launching *Go & Tell*, Jim served as the pastor of churches in the EFCA, the Christian & Missionary Alliance, and the Christian Reformed Church. He is now based in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

**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.

**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!



**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.

**Week at a Glance:**

**Sunday, Sept. 24**—Sunday School/ABF 9:15 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Fellowship Coffee immediately following the worship service.

**Monday, Sept. 25**—Warriors of Grace Women's prayer group 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**—AWANA 6 pm, Youth Group: MS 6-7:30 pm HS 7:45-9:15 pm

**Saturday, Sept. 30**—Game Night 6:30 pm

**Sunday, October 1**—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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*Go & Tell Workshop*  
*Jim Halstead*

September 24, 2023



# 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**

- September Financial Information will be in the October 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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## **Senior Ministries Director—Dick Nichols**

## **Worship Ministries Director—Cindy 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.***

## Additional Announcements and Upcoming Events

**SYATP (See You At The Pole):** Atlantic high school students will be meeting before school at the flagpole to pray for their school and friends on Wednesday, Sept. 27th @ 7:15 am

**Awana Clubs Start on Wednesday, September 27th!** We can NEVER have too many leaders, and God can use you to impact the lives of children. More leaders allows us to work with children in a more individualized way! There is a place for you to help in all age groups (Cubbies - preschool; Sparks - Grades K-2; Truth & Training - Grades 3-5). If you are not already "on board" but have considered helping as an Awana leader, please talk to Ron or Pam Russell.

**Connections outing!** Ladies join us Thursday Sept. 28th 6:00 at Pizza Ranch for a ladies night out! Let someone else cook supper for you! Join us in checking out the newly remodeled Pizza Ranch and get to know someone new or reconnect with an old friend from GracePoint!

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

**Senior Saints Day at Hidden Acres is October 3—**Please see the insert for the details. See Dick Nichols if you are interested in car pooling! 712-249-2023.

**Please join us for a Fellowship Coffee** TODAY after the worship service. This is a time to visit, make friends and meet new people. Care Team 1 is hosting.

**Fall 2023 Small Group Line-up:** Please see the insert.

**Wednesday Night Family Meals insert:** Please see other side. —>

## Wednesday Night Family Meals

**As preparations for Wednesday night meals begin,** please label and date any food that is brought into the kitchen. We will be cleaning up refrigerators and freezers to make room for meal ingredients. For organization purposes, all Wednesday night ingredients are put in the large refrigerator or weekly baskets, and non-Wednesday meal items in the smaller refrigerator, or on the top left shelf. This helps us to NOT use items intended for other purposes. If items are not labeled, they will be considered fair game to use if needed. Please pray for the youth, families, and volunteers as we begin this ministry. Thank you Church for your support and prayers.

### **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.

## **GracePoint Church Fall 2023 Small Group Line-up**

- **Warriors of Grace, a women's prayer ministry** is meeting again. Whether you consider yourself a prayer warrior or you feel like you don't even know where to begin, we invite you to join us. We will gather for prayer on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday nights of each month at 6:30**. We will meet in the Community Room of the church. Women are welcome to join us at any time during the year. For questions, contact Jan Myers at 712-249-8615.
- Tuesday morning, 6:30 am, men's group hosted by Chad Williams at his home outside of Atlantic. This group is reading through the book of Acts.
- Tuesday morning, 8:00 am, women walk at Schildberg Park. Meet at the park in the parking lot off Buck Creek Road. Get to know other women while you walk.
- Tuesday evening, 6:30 pm, studying "Abide" by Jen Wilkin, at Linda Nichols' home. Please contact Linda if interested. **Started on September 19.**
- Wednesday afternoon, 1:30—3:30, studying "The Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Women's group hosted by Joanne DeArment in the church Community Room. Contact Joanne at 249-6836 if interested or with questions. **Started on September 13.**
- 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.**
- Wednesday evening, 6:45 pm, men's study hosted by Dick Nichols the church Community Room. Aimed at dads, but all men are welcome. They will finish the study they started in the spring, "Build a Man". **Starts on September 27.**
- Thursday evening, 6:30—8:00 pm in the church Community Room, **Book of Job - Men's Small Group Study**. We will be starting a new study on the Book of Job. Each week, we will use a short video teaching by Francis Chan, and have time to dig deeper into the text, have discussions and spend time in prayer. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise. All men are welcome! Join us! **Started on September 14.**
- Friday morning, 9:30 am, studying 1 Corinthians in the church Community Room. Contact Pam Russell if interested. **Started on September 15.**

**More Small Groups on other side —>**

# SENIOR SAINTS DAY

MAY 2 & OCTOBER 3

**FUN CHANGE OF PACE | WONDERFUL MEMORIES  
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP | HYMN SINGING | GUEST SPEAKER  
ZIPLINE OR GIANT SWING | APPLE PICKING | CRAFTS  
WAGON TOURS | BOATING | PRINTED GROUP PHOTO**

## JOIN US



**Open to seniors**  
ages 50 & up

## COST



**\$15 per person**  
Pay at event

## REGISTER



**Call our office**  
515-547-2751

**PLEASE CALL & RSVP BY APRIL 28 & SEPTEMBER 29**

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM Registration, Rolls, Coffee
- 10:00 AM Fellowship & Hymn Sing
- 10:45 AM Guest Speaker
- 11:45 AM Group Photo
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM Free Time: Wagon Rides, Relaxation, Crafts, Bingo, Zipline or Giant Swing
- 2:30 PM Pie, Coffee, Music
- 3:00 PM Door Prizes, Closing Remarks, Head Home



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