

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

November 23, 2021
MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOBBY



GracePointe Family,

What a meaningful Thanksgiving Service we experienced together Sunday! I was especially encouraged by the testimonies many of you shared as we gave thanks and observed The Lord's Supper. A number of people gave thanks for the people in their D-Group. Yes, it takes time to meet weekly and build relationships, but the benefit to

our lives is worth the commitment. Consider joining a D-Group in January. Let us know you are interested and we will help you find a group that is a fit for you.

In a few days, we will be gathering with family and friends to observe Thanksgiving. Think of someone who may not have family close by. Consider inviting them to join you. Think of someone who may not be able to get out and take them a meal. Remember, it's Thanks "GIVING". How can you give of your time, emotions, and resources to care for another human being in Christ's name? Gratitude overflows when we are able to serve others.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal for supporting our foreign missionaries is \$18,500. Begin praying about what God would have you invest in this vitally important special offering. We will be highlighting some of our missionaries during our worship gatherings. We also would like to prayerfully form a partnership in 2022 with one of our foreign missionary families. I love the opportunity we have to support over 3900 foreign missionaries through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. However, sometimes we miss out on knowing and praying for them personally. Building a partnership will help us do both.

This Sunday I will be preaching on Jesus' command to pray for laborers from Matthew 9:35-38. There are people all around us who do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ and do not have a local church home. Do you see them? Do you know them? Truthfully, most of our time and resources go to take care of those who already believe. Don't get me wrong, helping believers mature in Christ is very important. However, if we are not intentional we can drift into becoming a holy huddle. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. He invites us to pray for laborers who will join him in spreading the gospel. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You! Pastor Bobby

Annual Business Meeting



• Wednesday, December 15, 2021
• 6:30 p.m.



Advent begins November 28.

Advent means "coming". It is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ.

Advent Packets are available in the Sanctuary. Each packet has devotions for the 4 weeks before Christmas and fun family activities.

Church Office will be Closed
November 24th – November 26th



Ladies Christmas Brunch
December 11th 10:00 a.m.
At the Gordon's



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