

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

November 2, 2023



GracePointe Family,

We had a tremendous ReFocus Men's Conference with over 50 men participating. Remember, our aim is to love! Thanks to everyone who helped make this annual men's gathering possible. The Bridge Church (414 Kalea Park Rd, Meridianville) has invited our men to join them for a fish fry this

Saturday, November 4th at 4:00 pm. Try to make it if you can. The food will be amazing and the fellowship even better.

This Saturday, November 4th is our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party at 10 a.m. Please use the side parking lot and entrance so that we don't disturb Abundant Life Church who use The Zone on Saturdays for their worship gathering. This is a great world missions project for the family to do together. Come if you can.

Sunday night is our church-wide Potluck Dinner at 5:30. The Elders have scheduled this as part of the Staff Appreciation emphasis. By the way, "Potluck" means we eat whatever is brought. We have some great cooks, so it's always a treat. There will be time for those who would like to share a few words before we conclude the evening.

This Sunday we will be talking about persecution and being treated unfairly. How should we respond? Jesus said to rejoice and be glad. Yeppers, that's what He said. We don't rejoice that we are being persecuted, we rejoice that God has promised a great reward in heaven. I wonder what rewards in heaven will look like. Something to think about. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

November 29th

6:15 - 7:45

Text "BELONG" to 256-859-8575 or Call during Office Hours

Childcare Available upon Request

GRACEPOINTE STUDENTS

Fall Retreat

NOVEMBER 10 - 11
FRI NOON - SAT NOON

CAMP MACOBA

SIGN UP TODAY
TEXT "FALL23" TO 256-859-8575

QUESTIONS? CONTACT PASTOR WILL 256-682-0443

Family Ornament Craft Night

Friday November 17th
6:00-8:00

Text "ORNAMENT" to 256-859-8575 to register.

Church Potluck Dinner

Sunday, November 5th @ 5:30 p.m.

Grammy Award-Winning Gospel & Contemporary Christian Music Singer
MANDISA

celebrate

12-06-23

Join us for our Annual Christmas Dinner
Hosted by Willowbrook Women
6-9 pm
Von Braun Center | North Hall

After experiencing intense grief from the loss of a close friend, Mandisa withdrew, wrestled with God and fell into a deep depression. Now Mandisa is back with a renewed passion and a willingness to be totally transparent and vulnerable about her journey.

GracePointe has a limited number of tickets available at \$37.00 each. (Includes dinner)
Text "Celebrate" to 256-859-8575 to register

N.E.C.A. Christmas Craft Show

Friday, December 1st
10:00 a.m.

Ladies Fellowship

Please join us at Church at 10:00 to Carpool (or later at the VBC)
See Julie Russell for more details

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

November 4th
10:00 a.m.

UPcoming EVENTS

- Nov. 5 - Churchwide Potluck 5:30
- Nov. 10-11 - Student Retreat @ MACOBA
- Nov. 13-20 - OCC Shoebox Collections (times vary)
- Nov. 17 - Family Ornament Making Party
- Nov. 22-24 - Office Closed
- Nov. 29 - Belong 101 Growth Path Class
- Dec. 1 - Ladies Fellowship N.E.C.A. Craft Show