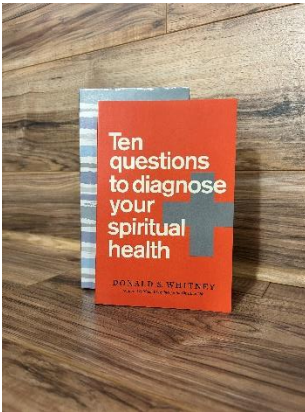


# GRACEPOINTE NEWS

August 29, 2024

GracePointe Family,

**Remember to attend our baptism and church-wide picnic at Edenshire by the river this Sunday evening.** We will have our baptism at 5 PM and a picnic to follow. They have ponds to fish and swim in and a nice pavilion for our picnic. However, they do not have a restroom. Bring lawn chairs, yard games, fishing gear, and a picnic dinner for your family. Turn off Winchester Road onto Riverton Road. Go across the bridge and take the second right into Edenshire subdivision. Follow the signs. You will take the first left and the road will become gravel. Follow the gravel road and the signs around the woods until you see the ponds and the pavilion.



**On September 8<sup>th</sup> we will begin a new sermon series, "Spiritual Health Checkup."** Each week we will ask a question to help diagnose our spiritual health. Questions like: Do you have a thirst for God? Are you governed increasingly by God's Word? Are you more loving? Are you quicker to forgive? You get the idea. There is a book you are encouraged to read as a supplemental resource. It's called, "Ten questions to diagnose your spiritual health" by Donald Whitney. We will have some copies available this Sunday. The cost is \$15. Once they are gone you can order online.

**Our small groups are encouraged to discuss the sermon each week and help each other with the spiritual health checkup.** There are questions for each chapter at the end of the book and we will also provide sermon notes and discussion questions for our small group leaders. Jimmy said we have over 140 adults interested in participating in our small groups. This is fantastic for our size church! I'm so proud of you!

**Men, we have begun making plans for our 2024 ReFocus Men's Conference scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday evening October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** We have invited several other pastors to help with the teaching and their men to join us. Something new is that we will have some breakout sessions to choose from. More details to come. Save the date!

**This Sunday we will conclude our study of Titus.** We will pick up with Titus 3:8. God's grace enables us and empowers us to devote ourselves to good works and to avoid foolish controversies. Pray for me as I continue to prepare. I Love You!

Pastor Bobby

