

# GRACEPOINTE NEWS

October 10, 2024

GracePointe Family,

**Men, have you signed up for our ReFocus Men's Conference?** If not, please go ahead and let us know you are planning to participate. Use your leadership (influence) to encourage other men to join us. We are in a spiritual battle and we must be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, and be strong. Every year I have observed God use this men's conference to refocus men in some amazing ways. If you can only make it one night, don't let that stop you from signing up. Please add this important men's conference to your daily prayer list.

**We have a number of our church family who have had injuries and/or surgeries.** Please keep Cindy Crago, Paula Mittell, Karen Pannell, Kurt Diekemper, Ekatherine Benitez, and Rachel Thompson in your prayers.

**Angie and I had a wonderful time visiting her sister in West Virginia and then making our way over to the east coast and eventually over to Niagara Falls, Canada.** Thank you Will and Jimmy for teaching God's Word in my absence and helping us continue to evaluate our spiritual health. We joined you online. Thank you Audio-Visual Team for helping us minister online. I heard the Fall Family Fiesta was a lot of fun. Thank you Becky!

**Our hearts go out to all the people affected by the recent hurricanes.** We cooperate financially with the Madison Baptist Association, the Alabama Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. All three of these entities have Disaster Relief Teams made up of volunteers and funded by our year-round giving. I was thrilled to hear of the additional resources collected and sent by GracePointe in my absence. With Milton hitting last night, we will continue to monitor the needs and consider additional ways we can help. Continue to pray for all those affected.

**This Sunday we will be asking, "Do you delight in the Bride of Jesus Christ?"** In other words, do you love the Church the way Jesus loves the Church? The Church is not a building, but the people who have put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Are you eager to gather with other believers? Are the times you fellowship with other believers the highlight of your week? Our commitment to gathering with other believers is an indicator of our commitment to Jesus. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

## Dates to Remember

Oct 12 Book Club  
Oct 13 Baby Shower for Ruby Bean  
Oct 19 Wedding- James & Stephenie  
Oct 20 Jamaica Interest Meeting  
Oct 20 Pastor/Staff Appreciation Potluck  
Oct 22 Women's Dessert Fellowship  
Oct 23 Growth Path Class- Become 201  
Oct 25-26 Men's Conference

Pastor Bobby