

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

October 17, 2024

GracePointe Family,

Norman Russell and Ran Beasley have been nominated and agreed to serve on our elder team.

Norman has served before and will become active upon an official affirmation by our members during our annual meeting in December. Ran has not served as an elder before. Therefore, we now enter into a thirty day period of evaluation. If you have an issue with Ran serving as an elder, we ask that you speak with him about your concerns. If your concerns are not satisfied by him, then express your concerns with one of our active elders (Ian Todd, John Mittell, Russ Crago, or Bobby Gordon). Following a satisfactory 30 days of evaluation, we will move forward with affirming Ran also during our Annual Meeting in December and planning his elder ordination. Thank you for your prayers for these men and all our elders.

Our church sign is getting closer to completion. We still have the top of the sign to complete. However, the power should be turned on tomorrow (Friday). The digital portion should be activated sometime next week. We plan on having a time of dedication of this new sign during our worship service on October 27th. Thank you to everyone who has given a special offering during the last four years since we began our sign fund in memory of J.R. Jones who went home to be with Jesus in January, 2020. Bonnie Jones plans to be back with us on that Sunday.

Continue to pray, sign up, and invite men to our ReFocus Men's Conference. This annual gathering is always spiritually and relationally impactful! Men, please don't miss it. Even if you can only come for one night, please sign up. Currently, we have 28 men signed up.

This weekend, Grace Myers will be with us along with Amanda Stroup. Grace is the widow of Danny Myers who founded Spicy Grove Youth Center in Jamaica. She continues to lead this vitally important ministry we partner with and have taken several mission teams to. Grace will share briefly with us during our worship gathering this Sunday. Following the worship service, Grace will host a meeting for anyone interested in participating in one of our mission trips to Jamaica. Pray for me as I continue preparing for our message on, "Are Spiritual Disciplines Increasingly More Important to You?".

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby



Women's Dessert Fellowship
 Tuesday 10/22
 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Growth Path Class – Become 201



THIS WEDNESDAY 6:15 P.M. – 7:45 P.M.
 Register by texting "Become" to 256-859-8575 and following the link
 Childcare Available upon Request



Fri Oct 25th
 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.
Sat Oct 26th
 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

GracePointe
 Baptist Church
 2940 Winchester Road
 New Market, Alabama

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13 ESV

SPEAKERS



Joseph Cooper
 Be Watchful



Bobby Gordon
 Be Strong

BREAKOUTS



Jimmy Brantley
 Self Leadership



Will Grappenaues
 Family Leadership



Dustin Drake
 Servant Leadership

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 For more information visit www.gracepointebc.org

SEND
 GOOD NEWS
 AND
 GREAT JOY

PACK A SHOEBOX!



Shoebox Packing Important Dates

- Start of Shoebox Distribution
- Oct 13 Pick up one or a few boxes to pack
 Shoeboxes located in the Sanctuary
- Nov 1 Shoebox Packing Party at 6:30
- Nov 17 All Shoeboxes are DUE BACK
- Nov 18-25 Shoebox Collection week



SPEAKER: LISA HARPER

celebrate

A COMMUNITY
 CHRISTMAS
 CELEBRATION
 FOR WOMEN

12•04•24

VBC SATURN BALLROOM
 6-9PM

TICKET COST IS \$40 AND INCLUDES DINNER
 TEXT "CELEBRATE" TO 256-859-8575 TO REGISTER

Early Enrollment for Current Students is Oct 1 - Oct 31
 Early Enrollment for New Students is Oct 1 - Nov 15
 See Forrest Yocum for more information



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Studies for Semester 1
 Genesis, Job, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Doctrines of God and the Bible