

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

October 24, 2024

GracePointe Family,

As I sit down to write this article, we have 55 men signed up for our ReFocus Men's Conference. Please lift up this gathering of men in prayer! Each year we set aside this time to help men refocus on what is most important in life. In the times we live in, it's hard not to be distracted. We are going to be honest about our greatest battles, struggles, issues of greatest concern, and frustration. We are going to learn how to be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, and be strong as it says in 1 Cor. 16:13.

Our digital church sign is now live! We still have to construct and stain the wood top that will match the wood columns we will construct for the front drive-through entrance. This Sunday we will have an official dedication of the sign in memory of J.R. Jones (late husband of Bonnie Jones). Bonnie and her family plan to be with us for the dedication.

We enjoyed hearing from Grace Myers and Amanda Stroup this past Sunday about the mission work in Jamaica. I was encouraged by the number of people interested in possibly going there on a mission trip. Our next mission trip to Jamaica is scheduled for July 5-12, 2025. You can be involved by praying, giving, and/or going. Chase & Amanda Tate will be coordinating and leading our next mission team. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, November 17th immediately following our worship service for those who are interested. You can go ahead and email amanda@gracepointebc.org to let her know you are interested.

This Sunday we will be asking the spiritual health checkup question, "Do you still grieve over sin?" The prophet Isaiah grieved over his sin AND the sin of his people. King David grieved over his sin when confronted by Nathan the prophet. The apostle Paul said he was the chief of sinners. He wasn't trying to make excuses, but humbly acknowledging the grace of God upon his life and his need for continued sanctification. Let's not settle or become complacent about our sins. We must continue to repent and walk in obedient faith. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby



The graphic features the text "UPCOMING EVENTS" in a large, blue, handwritten-style font. To the right is a vertical list of events on green bars. At the top right is a circular icon with a horizontal bar extending from it. At the bottom right is a simple rectangular box.

Oct 30	Lunches of Love
Nov 1	Camp MACOBA
Nov 1	OCC Packing Party
Nov 2	Andrea Prewitt's Baby Shower
Nov 6	Men's Gathering
Nov 16	Children's Service Project
Nov 17	Jamaica Meeting
Dec 4	Celebrate- Women's Event



Join us this Wednesday at 12:00 noon in the Zone as we pack weekend blessing bags of food for children in our community

GracePointe Students and Young Adults

**FRIDAY, NOV 1
NOON - 10PM**


Lunch/Chili Dinner Provided
Ultimate Frisbee & MORE
Worship & Word
S'MORES & HOT COCOA



ALL DAY RETREAT & BONFIRE!

SEND
**GOOD NEWS
AND
GREAT JOY**

PACK A SHOEBOX!



Operation Christmas Child **DON'T FORGET**

**TODAY IS THE LAST LOOSE
CHANGE SUNDAY OF THE YEAR!!**


**PACKING PARTY
FRIDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

MEN'S GATHERING

All men are encouraged to attend for a monthly dose of encouragement as we seek to help each other become the men God has designed us to be and to do the work God has called us to do.



Wednesday, November 6th @ 6:15 p.m.



celebrate

A COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION
FOR WOMEN

SPEAKER: LISA HARPER

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



**FAITH BIBLE
INSTITUTE**

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