

# GRACEPOINTE NEWS

November 14, 2024

GracePointe Family,

**We just finished up our spiritual health checkup series.** We talked about thirsting for God, being governed by God's Word, becoming more loving, being sensitive to God's presence, being concerned for the spiritual and temporal needs of others, delighting in the Bride of Christ, the importance of spiritual disciplines, grieving over sin, being ready to forgive, and yearning to be with Jesus. I hope you will reflect on these soul-enriching virtues and by the grace of God keep growing in your spiritual health.

**Recently, I was listening to someone talk about life in terms of time, money, and health.** When we are young, we have lots of time and health, but little money. Then we use a lot of time and health to acquire money. Finally, we have money, but not much time and health. That's an oversimplification of course but think about it. What's missing? Purpose! The "WHY" that determines what we do and when we do it.

**I want to live now and forever!** I don't want to put my life on hold until some future day. That doesn't mean we don't prepare for the future. But at the same time, let's not miss living today. What is something you have been putting off and may continue to put off until you realize you have waited too long? Definitely don't put off anything God has made clear to you. Don't put off building healthier and more meaningful relationships. Love God, love people, enjoy the journey!

Pastor Bobby

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday 11/16

12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m.  
Children's Service Project

### Sunday 11/17

Jamaica Information Meeting  
Following Service

### Monday 11/18

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Faith Bible Institute

### Wednesday 11/20

12:00 noon Lunches of Love  
6:15 p.m. Belong 101  
6:30 p.m. Christmas Practice  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group  
6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

### All Week

Operation Christmas Child  
National Collection Week

If you have not already done so, please bring filled shoeboxes to the church this Sunday, November 17th!



2025 JAMAICA  
MISSION TRIP  
July 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>



Information Meeting  
This Sunday  
Immediately  
Following Worship  
Service

Join us Wednesday November 20th at 12:00 noon in The Zone as we pack bags of food for children in our community.



## GRACEPOINTE KIDS SHIRT



KID & ADULT SIZES  
\$16 each

Order Deadline Sunday,  
November 24th

To Place Your Order Text "Shirt" to 256-859-8575

# LOOKING AHEAD

Dec 1	Gingerbread Bash
Dec 1	Lunches of Love— Adopt a Stocking
Dec 4	Men's Gathering
Dec 4	Women's "Celebrate" Event at VBC
Dec 11	Lunches of Love
Dec 11	Annual Meeting
Dec 14	Book Club
Dec 15	"The I Hate Christmas Club" Musical



**Gingerbread BASH**  
CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF BABY JESUS  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST**  
**5:00-7:00 pm**

**Text "Family" to 256-859-8575 to Register.**  
*Bring a dish to share. The church will provide drinks.*

## 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, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.**



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