## **GRACEPOINTE NEWS**

December 12, 2024

GracePointe Family,

You don't want to miss our children's musical this Sunday! They have been working hard to get ready. Following the musical, I will share a brief message on Joy. We are also planning a special Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM. These are great opportunities to invite your friends and family to join us. We cannot keep the good news of Jesus Christ to ourselves. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. We are his ambassadors.

I am encouraged by the number of people who want to build discipling relationships and for Jimmy coming to help us do so. This is not a program but a way of life. Jesus invited people to be with him and they learned from him how to live for God. We cannot improve upon his method. Discipleship can happen anywhere and everywhere! At home, at work, in a coffee shop...you get the picture. As you think about plans and priorities for 2025, pray about intentionally building relationships where you share the good news of Jesus Christ and help other believers grow in their faith. Go make disciples!

If you are planning to be on our mission team going to Jamaica July 5-12, 2025, please let Amanda Tate know by January 1<sup>st</sup>. We need to firm up our plans and begin preparations. The cost is \$1,000 plus airfare. If God is leading you to go, trust him for his

provision. You will also need a current passport. We will have our first meeting on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

I would like to encourage EVERYONE to give to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for supporting our foreign missionaries. This is an important offering! Please pray for what the Lord would have you give. Our goal is \$20,500.



I Love You!

**Pastor Bobby** 

THE WEEK AHEAD

8:30 a.m. Book Club 9:00 a.m. Christmas Program Rehearsal <u>Sunday</u> 10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Program 12:00 p.m. Teen and Young Adult Ladies Christmas Cookie Gathering

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Group



There will be no Children's Church or Preschool classes this Sunday as all children, excluding those in the nursery, will join us in the Worship Center for the Christmas Program.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/24	Christmas Eve Service
01/01	Youth Movie/Game Night
01/04	Women's Brunch
01/08	Lunches of Love
01/08	Men's Gathering
01/11	Book Club
01/18	Building Discipling
	Relationships
01/25	Women's Kintsugi Event
01/29	Belong 101

Christmas Eve - SERVICE -Join us December 24th at 5:00 p.m. for our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service