

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

What's Happening & What's Happened

April 24, 2025

GracePointe Family,

Thank you to all our volunteers who stepped up to serve on Easter Sunday! We are so blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers. You are eager to serve with a smile and a great attitude. We had 253 precious people gather together to worship our risen Savior. Each person matters! They matter to God, and they matter to us. Who is one person you could stop and pray for right now? Is there someone you could reach out to and check on? We don't just go to church; we are the church to one another. Let's celebrate and participate in what God is doing.

We have thirteen people committed to our Jamaica Mission Team. Our team will host a church-wide spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 4th at 5:30 pm. This is a fundraising dinner to help offset the cost for those who are going. Donations will be received for the dinner, but you can also designate an offering even if you cannot attend the dinner. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of missions!

Our Preschool and Children's Directors (Angie Gordon and Becky Todd) deserve a shout-out! If you only knew what goes on behind the scenes to have the quality of ministry we do, you would understand. They both go above and beyond! We are fortunate to have them, along with all our staff members. Each one of them genuinely loves the Lord, our church, and each other. Becky took on the Eggstravaganza and Easter Sunday while at the same time gearing up for VBS and summer camps. Angie is wrapping up the MDO school year and interviewing potential teachers for next year while making sure we are prepared for each Sunday (and jumps in to participate on the Praise Team when she gets a chance). Specifics about Will, Brandy, Amanda, and Jimmy will have to wait. I don't have enough space to brag on them today. We are blessed!

This Sunday, we will continue our study through the Gospel of John. We will look at John 5:18-29. Jesus has the authority to give eternal life and to judge. Therefore, Jesus is to be honored and obeyed. One day, there is going to be a resurrection of everyone! Some will be resurrected to life, and some will be resurrected to judgement. Both are eternal. In the meantime, God is working. Let's join God in his work. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby

WHAT'S HAPPENING

IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday @ 6:30pm	VBS Work Night
Sunday @ 9:00am	Parent + Child Dedication Class
Sunday @ 11:30am	Young Adult Bible Study
Monday @ 10:00am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday @ 12:00pm	Lunches of Love
Wednesday @ 6:15pm	Belong 101
Wednesday @ 6:30pm	Youth Group
Wednesday @ 6:30pm	Women's Bible Study

VBS WORK NIGHT

THIS FRIDAY
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Growth Path Class – Belong 101



Wednesday, April 30th from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
RSVP by texting "Belong" to 256-859-8575 and clicking on the link.

mark  your **Calendar**

05/03 Building Discipling Relationships

05/03 Women's Paint Night

05/04 Parent + Child Dedication

05/04 Jamaica Spaghetti Dinner

05/07 Men's Gathering

05/10 Book Club

05/11 Coffee Roundtable

05/17 Women's Gathering

05/18 Graduate Recognition Sunday



**SPICY GROVE
YOUTH CENTER**

PASTA WITH A PURPOSE

SUNDAY MAY 4TH @ 5:30PM

Join us for a churchwide spaghetti dinner and hear from our mission team about our upcoming mission trip to Spicy Grove Youth Center in Oracabessa, Jamaica.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED: FUNDS RECEIVED WILL BE USED TO OFFSET JAMAICA MISSION TEAM COSTS

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 May 7th at 6:15 p.m.

COFFEE ROUNDTABLE

MAY 11TH AT 9:00 A.M.



LOCATED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM