

GRACEPOINTE NEWS

What's Happening & What's Happened

October 30, 2025

GracePointe Family,

Spiritual Awakening: God is moving in our world! Winds of spiritual awakening are blowing. People are coming to church hungry to know God and his plans for their lives. I pray for those who come to GracePointe to truly experience the presence and power of God. When we sing, may we sing with our whole heart unto God. When we open God's Word, may we listen with expectation and obedience. When we pray, may we pray in faith and with sincerity of heart. Somebody you meet this week will be spiritually hungry. Will you take time to care about their soul? Let them know you care and point them to Jesus. Help them grow. When we help others grow, we grow.

Church-Wide Potluck Fellowship: Our elders are hosting a church-wide potluck fellowship on Sunday, November 2nd, at 5:30 PM to express appreciation for our staff. We have an amazing staff! The staff truly loves God, loves each other, loves our church family, and loves our community. They often go above their regular responsibilities to serve as they see need. It's obviously not just a job, but a calling. Thank you for encouraging and appreciating our staff. As previously mentioned, we welcome Meghan Thayer to our staff as Discipleship Coordinator, who will help Jimmy with Small Groups and Discipling Relationships.

Shepherding Conference: You can now begin registering for our church-wide Shepherding Conference scheduled for November 15th from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$10 per person and will include materials, lunch, and childcare if needed. A shepherd cares for others. The Bible says, "Be humble, and consider others more important than ourselves." Phil. 2:3. We want to help everyone in our church learn how to care for others better. Abe Meysenburg will be our Conference Leader on November 15th. Pray for Abe as he prepares to help equip us to love one another even better.

Sunday's Message: This Sunday, we will be studying John 15:18-27. Jesus said the world hated him, and the world would hate his disciples also. We need to take some time to understand what Jesus meant by the word "world." Even though the word in Greek is *kosmos*, I don't think he meant the physical world or humanity in general. Think about Jesus being hated. Why was he hated? Who hated him? How did Jesus respond? How should we respond? Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby

COFFEE ROUNDTABLE

NOVEMBER 2ND AT 9:00 A.M.



LOCATED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM

Pastor and Staff Appreciation Potluck Dinner

NOVEMBER 2ND AT 5:30PM



Bring your favorite dish to share!

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 5th at 6:15 p.m.



Women's

GATHERING: A MORNING AWAY

We will carpool from the church to Unclaimed Baggage & Payne's Soda Shop.

**Saturday
November 8th**
*Meet at church
@ 9:30am*

SHEPHERDING CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 15TH

text CARE to 256-859-8575 to register

Good News! Great Joy!
Pack a box. Impact a Life
Shoe Boxes are available.



1. Pick up 1 or more shoe boxes to pack.
2. Get the label to pick whether to pack for boy or girl.
3. Fill with Gifts
4. Pray- Most important 'pray without ceasing'
5. Donation \$10 per shoebox
6. Drop off Week of November 17th – 24th



JAMAICA: CONTINUING THE CALL

November 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Our partnership with Spicy Grove is not limited to the mission trip we go on each year.

Join us as we make Christmas cards to send to the children and staff at Spicy Grove!

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATION FOR WOMEN



Date/Time:
December 3th
6pm-9pm

Location: Saturn
Ballroom @ VBC

Cost: \$45
(includes dinner)

Text CELEBRATE to
256-859-8575 to
register