

# GRACEPOINTE NEWS

## *What's Happening & What's Happened*

### *November 13, 2025*

GracePointe Family,

**I am eager to experience our Shepherd Conference with you this Saturday.** Caring for others is such a huge part of our lives as followers of Jesus. Sometimes we are better at caring for physical needs and struggle with caring for spiritual and emotional needs. I believe our time together on Saturday will better equip us to care for the whole person. We cannot forget that Jesus sent the Helper to help us! He also gifts pastors/teachers to equip us. Let's put those two together: being equipped and being empowered. Please cover this weekend in prayer! Thank you to our staff for all the behind-the-scenes work you are doing to make this weekend possible. We are blessed!

**I mentioned in my sermon this past Sunday that our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal for Foreign Missions is \$21,000.** Begin praying about how much you should give. We cannot all go, but we can pray and we can give. We cooperate with other Southern Baptist Churches to fully support over 3,500 full-time foreign missionaries all over the world. This is a very important special offering, and I pray we will reach and exceed our goal. For those with children, take advantage of this opportunity to teach them the importance of supporting our missionaries so that the good news of Jesus can be spread around the world.

**We are an Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Location.** Collections begin next week on Monday, the 17th, and go through the 24th. Look at the schedule on the Information Table this Sunday and sign up for a time slot to help if your schedule allows. You can still pick up boxes to fill and return by the 24th. Thank you to Alice and Lindsay for your leadership and labor of love on behalf of children around the world.

**This Sunday, I will be preaching from John 16:16-33.** In this passage, Jesus tells his disciples their sorrow will be turned to joy. We tend to get stuck in the moment rather than seeing what is to come. Jesus wanted his disciples to know what was coming. He also wanted them to know he had overcome the world. This should give us courage and perseverance in the face of difficulties. Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

Pastor Bobby

## NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK



## SHOEBOX DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

11/17 Monday 10am-12pm

11/18 Tuesday 2pm-4pm

11/19 Wednesday 2pm-4pm

11/20 Thursday 2pm-4pm

11/21 Friday 2pm-4pm

11/22 Saturday 2pm-4pm

11/23 Sunday 12pm-2pm

11/24 Monday 8am-10am

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday @ 9:00am

Shepherding Conference

Sunday @ 1:00pm

Mehgan Thayer's Baby Shower

All Week Beginning Monday

OCC National Collection Week

Monday @ 10:00am

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday @ 10:00am

Lunches of Love

Wednesday @ 6:15pm

Bless 301

Wednesday @ 6:15pm

Youth



## Growth Path Class – Bless 301



Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:15 – 7:45  
RSVP by texting "Bless" to 256-859-8575 and clicking on the link  
*Childcare Available upon Request*

mark  your **Calendar**

11/25

Jamaica: Continuing the Call

12/03

Women's Celebrate Event @ VBC

12/03

Men's Gathering

12/07

BDR Coffee Roundtable

12/10

Annual Meeting

12/13

Sarah Burchette's Baby Shower

12/24

Christmas Eve Service



## **JAMAICA: CONTINUING THE CALL**

**November 25<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**Annual Meeting**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 p.m.**

**The Zone**