GRACEPOINTE NEWS

What's Happening & What's Happened November 13, 2025

GracePointe Family,

I am eager to experience our Shepherding 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.

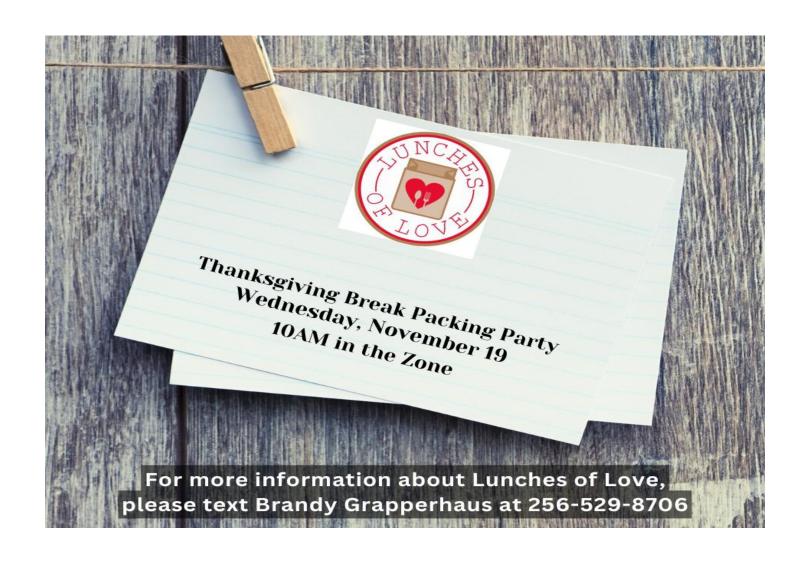
This Sunday, I will be preaching from 16:16-33. In this passage, Jesus tells his disciples their sorrow will be turned to iov. We tend to get stuck in the moment rather than seeing what is to come. Jesus wanted his disciples to know what was coming. He also wanted them to know he had overcome the world.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

Pastor Bobby

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK 11/17 Monday 10am-12pm 11/18 Tuesday 2pm-4pm 11/19 Wednesday 2pm-4pm Samaritan's 11/20 Thursday 2pm-4pm 11/21 Friday 2pm-4pm SHOEBOX 11/22 Saturday 2pm-4pm DROP-OFF 11/23 Sunday 12pm-2pm SCHEDULE 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 19th 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 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!

