

# GRACEPOINTE NEWS

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

### *December 18, 2025*

GracePointe Family,

**Financial Peace University:** Derek & Robin Daughtry volunteered to lead a Financial Peace University Class. This nine-week class will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 PM beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$95 per couple or individual and includes materials and childcare for those who need it. Please don't let the price stop you from signing up. If you need financial assistance, let me know, and we will help provide partial or full scholarships. The Bible says a lot about managing money. Maybe this is an area of your discipleship journey that needs some attention. You are not alone! Start the new year by making biblical stewardship a priority and experience more joy and less stress.

**21 Days of Prayer & Fasting:** We will begin our 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to GracePointe, this is an important part of how we start each new year. Begin thinking and praying about what you could give up in order to more intentionally focus on God and feel your dependence upon God. Some ideas are sweets, caffeine, sodas, a meal a day, an entire day of fasting from food each week, a three day fast, social media, a hobby, an hour of sleep each day to get up early and meet with the Lord, TV or a specific show you normally watch, shopping, or a combination of some of these ideas.

**A New Thought:** As I was thinking and praying about what I should fast from, the thought of doing something important and not just giving up something came to mind. Following are some ideas. What if I tried to witness to someone each day during the 21 days? What if I tried to contact someone each day and pray for them? What about taking prayer walks? What about giving away a certain amount of money to help someone in need? The list could go on, but the idea is to Do Something. It doesn't have to be every day, but more frequently than you normally would. This is a spiritual journey, so walk with God and see what he wants to do in you and through you.

**Prayer Books:** We still have 25 copies left of Prayer Power: 40 Days of Learning to Pray Like George Muller. They are available for \$10 each. This is a devotional guide to help strengthen our prayer lives. I plan to begin using mine on January 1<sup>st</sup>. This book will encourage us to: 1. Abide in God. 2. Depend completely on God. 3. Forsake sin. 4. Exercise faith. 5. Pray according to God's will. 6. Persist in prayer.

**This Sunday, I will be preaching from John 19:1-16.** Pilate has Jesus flogged, and the soldiers mock him. This is why Jesus was born: to take the penalty and punishment for our sin. That precious baby boy who was placed in a manger would one day be crucified on a cross. This shows the seriousness of sin and the depth of God's love. Pray for me as I continue to prepare. Also, make plans to join us for a very special Christmas Eve Service next Wednesday at 5 PM.





I Love You!

Pastor Bobby



**Teen & Young Adult Ladies**

*Let's Bake  
Christmas Cookies!*

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-  December 21st, right after the service
  -  GracePointe Kitchen
  -  RSVP to Brandy Grapperhaus or Carmen Madere

**Lunch Provided!**



*Christmas Eve*

**- SERVICE -**  
5:00 pm





# mark your Calendar

01/04	Beginning of 21 Days of Fasting
01/04	Baptism
01/04	Horton Haven Parent Meeting
01/07	Men's Gathering
01/10	Book Club
01/17	Women's After Christmas Brunch
01/18	Jamaica Mission Trip Information Meeting
01/23 – 01/24	Disciple Now
01/27	Financial Peace University
4/10 – 4/12	Women of Joy

— *twenty-one days of* —  
**PRAYER & FASTING**

JANUARY 4 - 24





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE WOMENS

AFTER

# CHRISTMAS *Brunch*

JANUARY

17

AT 10:00AM

2940 WINCHESTER ROAD NEW MARKET, AL

RSVP TEXT "BRUNCH" 256-859-8575

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS  
AND A WRAPPED GIFT OF NO  
MORE THAN \$25



## INFORMATION MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE



**SPICY GROVE**  
**YOUTH CENTER**

**Mission Trip**  
**July 11-18, 2026**

*See Amanda Tate for more information.*



**GRACEPOINTE STUDENTS**



**JANUARY 23 - 24**

**Text DNow to 256-859-8575 to register now!**

**Take control of your money  
with *Financial Peace University*!**

**This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and  
common sense to help you tackle budgeting,  
pay off debt, and invest for your future!**

**The cost is \$95 and class starts on  
Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM.**

*Sign up at Information Table or text PEACE to 256-859-8575.*

