GRACEPOINTE NEWS

What's Happening & What's Happened

November 5, 2026

GracePointe Family,

The poor and needy are not an inconvenience but an opportunity to serve Jesus himself. Jesus said it this way: Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' Matthew 25:37-40

It's okay to feel uncomfortable when seeking to help those in need. And yes, we don't always know the best ways to help. The discomfort and uncertainty requires us to seek the Lord for wisdom and guidance. Often, I will sense the Lord challenging me to do more than give funds or resources. I will sense the Lord saying, "Get to know them. Listen to their story. They need more than stuff; they need people to know them and love them." I have also learned along the way that many times I have been wrong in my prejudgment of people and their situation. Can you relate?

Through the years, I have learned that we need people in our lives who struggle. Initially, we think they need us, but then at some point we realize that we needed them. We learn more about God's love, ourselves, life and many other wonderful things when we care for others in Christ's name. Don't be embarrassed. Don't be ashamed. Don't be afraid. Don't be selfish. Don't be judgmental. Be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Thank you Jimmy for filling in for me this past Sunday at the last minute. I am feeling better and plan to pick up where we left off in Acts 1. They cast lots to determine God's will concerning a replacement for Judas. Remember, this was before the Holy Spirit was given to believers to help them know God's will. How do you go about seeking to know God's will? Pray for me as I continue to prepare.

I Love You!

Pastor Bobby

LUNCHES OF LOVE

Join us Wednesday November 11th at 10am in the Zone as we pack weekend blessing bags of food for children in our community



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Back By November 15th



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

SHOEBOX DROP-OFF SCHEDULE

11/16	Monday	2pm-4pm
11/17	Tuesday	2pm-4pm
11/18	Wednesday	2pm-4pm
11/19	Thursday	2pm-4pm
11/20	Friday	2pm-4pm
11/21	Saturday	12pm-2pm
11/22	Sunday	12pm-2pm
11/23	Monday	8am-10am

Growth Path Class – Belong 101



Wednesday, November 18th from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
RSVP by texting "Belong" to 256-859-8575 and clicking on the link.
Childcare Available upon Request – Sign Up At Information Table

GRACEPOINTE STUDENTS

FALL RETREAT

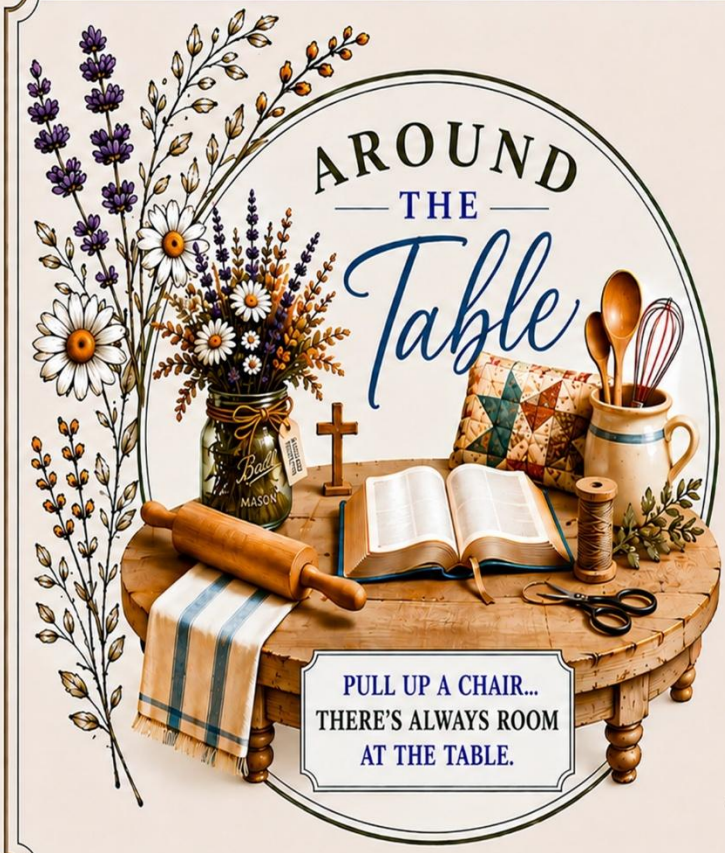
COURAGE → JOSHUA 1:9

$30*

NOVEMBER 20-21
FRI 5PM – SAT 5PM

WORSHIP & WORD
GAMES & FOOD
CAMPFIRE & S'MORES
CABINS AT EAGLES LANDING

SIGN UP BY 11/6 TO GET A T-SHIRT
TEXT "FALL26" TO 256-859-8575
*SIBLINGS GET A $5 DISCOUNT



You're Invited!

November 21st, 2026
2:00–4:00 PM
Gracepointe Baptist Church

30 Days of Praise

Living Gratefully

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

THANKFUL FOR OUR STAFF

Pastor & Staff Appreciation

Potluck Dinner

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 @ 5:30 P.M.

BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SHARE