



LOVING GOD.  
LOVING PEOPLE.  
MAKING DISCIPLES.  
Sunday Service: 10:00am

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

## 03.08.26

Sermon Series  
*Gospel of Luke*

### Family Ministries

#### **Children's Ministry**

Director: Audra Melsted

#### **AWANA**

Kids age 3 and up  
Sunday evenings @ 5:30pm during  
the school year.

Director: Marie Morris

#### **Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)**

Meets Wed. evenings @ 6:30pm

Director: Danny Barreras

### Adult Ministries

#### **Community Groups**

See schedule for group leaders

#### **Senior Adults ("HillToppers")**

Director: Scott Hough

#### **Women's Ministry**

Director: Julia Blanchard

#### **Men's Ministry**

Director: Zach Freeland

### Worship Ministry

Pastor Gabe Ponce

Jonathan Brown

### Joseph's Storehouse

Food Bank

Director: Sherry Daniels

### Security Ministry

Chris Copeland

GPC Stewardship  
2026 Annual Budget   \$417,231  
Weekly Need           \$8096

  
Year to Date +/-       +\$5212



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information about our church!



Download our app  
at this QR code.



Visit our website at  
[gracepointetucson.org](http://gracepointetucson.org).



Worship through giving by placing  
your offering in the boxes by the  
exit doors or give via this link.

### GracePointe Elders and Staff

#### **Pastor**

*Gabe Ponce*

#### **Administrative Pastor**

Danny Barreras

#### **Elders**

John Crider

Robert Hackathal

Zach Freeland

Richard Gonzales

Ron King

#### **Treasurer**

Don Watson

### GracePointe Christian Academy

#### **School Director**

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We are glad you have joined us to worship together this Lord's Day! Our goal is to bring God glory by making and maturing disciples who celebrate the Lord in worship and Spirit-filled obedience to God's Word. Join us in reaching our Oikos (the people in your spheres of influence) and the world for Christ. – Pastor Gabriel Ponce

## Today's Worship Service

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS  
*10000 Reasons*  
*Christ Be All Around Me*  
*Jesus We Love You*

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING  
 Luke 6:27-31 (ESV)

WORSHIP SONG  
*Take Me In*

SERMON  
 Pastor Gabe

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Check in at Children's Desk in lobby upon arrival. Nursery available for 0-3 years the entire service. PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed after Worship Songs. Take child to pick up from the classrooms in Bldg. 2.

## Sermon Series



*Luke 6: On Enemy Love*



GracePointe YouTube Channel:  
 Find our sermons online here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mexico Missions Trip** – Please pray for our missions team as they prepare to travel to Mexico to assist the Koraneks, and for our pastors and elders as they assess the timing of the trip.

**Directory Photos** – We'll be taking directory photos and updating contact info on March 8 and 15.

**Game Night** – People Helping People will be hosting a Game Night, open to all, on Saturday, March 14 from 2-5pm. Bring a board game to share!

**Women's Brunch** – The monthly Women Encouraging Women Brunch will be held in building 1 at 10am on Saturday, March 21st.

“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”  
 Romans 12:21 (ESV)

## This week at GracePointe

| DAY              | AM  | PM  |
|------------------|---|---|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30–Knowledge of the Holy B1<br>9:00–Intercessors B1<br>10:00–Worship Service B2 | 5:45–Awana –On a Roll                                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    |   | 6:30–Community Group–Barreras                               |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:30–Intercessors B1   | 2:00–Community Group–Hough<br>6:00–Women's Bible Study      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:45–Women's Bible Study  | 6:30–Youth Group<br>6:30–Community Group–Hackathal          |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |   | 6:30–Community Group–Hammonds                               |
| <b>Friday</b>    |   | 6:00–Community Group–Ponce<br>6:30–Community Group–Severson |
| <b>Saturday</b>  |   | 2:00–Game Night B1  |

A photograph of the exterior of a modern church building. The building is light-colored with dark window frames. A sign on the building reads "grace Pointe" with a cross icon and the address "2555 82". A large, white, cursive "Welcome" text is overlaid on the image. Below it, the text "TO OUR NEW VISITORS" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

# Welcome

TO OUR NEW VISITORS

*During the service:*

Please feel free to use the back exit to exit and enter the building to minimize distractions during the service. Thank you!

*Bathroom location:*

Bathrooms and water fountains are located through the lobby to your left.

*Announcements and Info:*

For current announcements and more information about our church, see our information center and bulletin board. You can also find our directories in the back alcove.

*See our app and website for more detailed information about our church, school, several ministries, and much more!*

*Thank you for visiting! Hope to see you next week!*

## On Enemy Love

### I. Love your enemies vs. 6:27

(Leviticus 19:17-18, Proverbs 25:21-22, 1 Samuel 24:12)

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### II. Turn an offense around vs. 28-29

(1 Peter 3:9, James 3:10, Isaiah 50:6-7, Proverbs 20:22, John 18:22-23, Acts 23:3, Mathew 26:52)

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### III. The Golden Rule vs. 30-36

(Proverbs 3:27, 15:1, Matthew 5:46-47, Exodus 23:4-5)

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**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.**

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Have you ever been in a fight? How did you respond, how does God want us to respond? (1 Peter 3:9, Proverbs 15:1)**
- 4. What are some ways to show love to enemies? What is the ultimate solution to enemies? (Proverbs 16:7, Romans 12:14, 20, Matthew 5:44)**
- 5. Discuss why the Atheist's so-called morality of "do no harm" ultimately fails. How is the Golden rule superior? Give examples.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

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**Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones**

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