



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

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

## 06.21.26

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
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Year to Date +/-	+\$4235



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### GracePointe Elders and Staff

#### **Pastor**

*Gabe Ponce*

#### **Administrative Pastor**

Danny Barreras

#### **Elders**

John Crider

Robert Hackethal

Zach Freeland

Richard Gonzales

Ron King

#### **Treasurer**

Don Watson

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#### **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

”...and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.  
 Luke 24:46-47 ESV

*This week at GracePointe*

*Today's Worship Service*

- WELCOME
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS  
*Our God  
 Build My Life  
 Overcome*
- PRAYER
- DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS
- GREET TIME
- SCRIPTURE READING  
*Luke 9:38-42*
- WORSHIP SONG  
*In Christ Alone*
- SERMON  
 Pastor Gabe Ponce
- BENEDICTION/PRAYER

Sermon Series



*Fighting with Faith*



GracePointe YouTube Channel:  
 Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Prayer for our Country** – Many churches and organizations are joining together in events to pray for our country, including three days of prayer and fasting June 1-3, and 50 days of prayer for our nation May 14-July 3.

**Hot Dog Fundraiser** – GracePointe Youth will be grilling hotdogs after morning service today for the whole church body. Hotdogs are free for all, but we welcome donations towards our Summer Camping trip and other Youth events.

**Praying for Prodigals** – Join this special prayer group to pray for loved ones to turn to, or return to, faith in Christ. Meets the last monday of each month. Next meeting June 29 9:30am

DAY	AM	PM
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2 11:00-Hot Dog Fundraiser	
<b>Monday</b>		6:30-Community Group-Barreras
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30-Intercessors B1	1:00-Community Group-Hough
<b>Wednesday</b>		6:30-Community Group-Hackethal 6:30-Youth Group B1
<b>Thursday</b>		6:30-Community Group-Hammonds
<b>Friday</b>	9:30-JS Prep	12:00-Youth Camping Trip Depart 6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00-Joseph's Storehouse	

The image shows the exterior of a modern church building with a light-colored facade and dark window frames. A large, white, cursive 'Welcome' text is overlaid on the image. To the right of the text, the words 'TO OUR NEW VISITORS' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The building has a sign that reads 'grace Pointe' with a cross icon and the address '2555 82'. The sky is overcast with some light clouds.

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# 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!*

## Fighting with Faith

### I. From high point to low spot v. 37-40

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### II. Darkness in the Land of Israel vs. 41

(Luke 9:1, Col 2:15, Gen 1:1, I Sam 2:8, Job 34:13, 24:1, 89:11, 96:4-5, 97:7, Exo 19:5-6, Deu 7:7, 32:9, Psa 135:4, Deu 28, Eze 10:18, Isa 13:21, 34:13-14, Jer 51:37, Deu 32:3-5,20)

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### III. How long? vs 41

(Mark 9:29, John 15:5)

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### IV. A grave misunderstanding vs 43-45

(Mark 9:25-27, Dan 7:13-14, II Sam 24:14,17, Mark 9:9-10, Isa 9:6-7, Dan 2:44, 7:27, Mat 4:17, Mark 10:35-37, Matt 4:8-9, Isa 6:8-13, Luke 24:25-27, 44-47, I Cor 2:6-16, Mat 7:7-11, 21:21-22, John 15:7, 16:23-24, Jam 1:5-6, 4:2-3 | John 5:14-15)

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**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. Spiritual darkness doesn't always look the same. Have you encountered it, and how do we react?**
- 4. What can the American church learn from the disciples' failure to heal the boy? What can GracePointe learn? (John 15:5, Heb 11:6)**
- 5. Is it possible to explain Christianity to someone without the Resurrection? Why is that detail so critical to our Faith? (I Cor 15:12-26 )**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

## **Luke 9:38-42 ESV**

**And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him. And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.**

## **This Week's Prayer List**

**June 21, 2026**

**Kitty Clark – Uncle Junior fighting Stage 4 lung cancer, appears to be nearing end of life. ALSO – cousin Chuck in serious motorcycle accident. Stable condition, but will likely require 8 months recovery plus physical therapy**

**Evelyn Harrod – Mass in right lung- pray for comfort, healing, and quick test and treatment results**

**Barb Harrison – Son home from hospital and recovering, test results show he is cancer free. Comfort and healing for family after death of granddaughter**

**Gloria Barreras – Brother Johnny recovering from emergency colon resection**

**Jeanette Marquez – Fractured hip, recovering from surgery**

**Ron King - Benign tumor on pituitary gland, causing dizziness. Pray for next steps**

**Rainey Case – Abdominal surgery went well, waiting for pathology report. Pray for pain relief, healing, and good results on the report.**

**Maria Casarez- grandson Anthony Renteria suffering from extreme depression, not speaking, health declining**

**Hector Loustaunau— Released from prison; pray for next steps**

**All our Brothers and Sisters that are suffering from long-term illness or cancer, or in recovery & need healing - Marsha Moon, Bert Begay, Steve Blanchard, Eileen Watson, Evan & Elaine Vizmanos, Ana Alvarez, Margarita Varela, Gabby Gonzales**

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

**Military & First Responders**

**GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy**

**Our nation & a time of revival**

# SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE:

**During the service:** Please use the **back** exit to exit and enter the building to minimize distractions during the service. Thank you!

**Parents:** Check-in at Children's Desk in Lobby upon arrival. There is a Nursery for 0-3 years for the entire service. PreK—5th Graders are dismissed from the main sanctuary after worship songs. Drop-off and pick-up is at the classrooms. We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Children's Church Program.

**GracePointe Stewardship:** We encourage you to worship through giving by placing your offering in the boxes by the exit door or give online at [GracePointeTucson.org](http://GracePointeTucson.org)

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## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**AWANA:** On Summer Break

**Community Groups:** Living life. Reaching our community. Together. You can join a Community Group any time...see Pastor Gabe or any of our Elders for details.

**HillToppers (Senior Adults):** On Summer Break

**Monday Night Quilters:** See Marie Morris for more information.

**Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study:** On Summer Break

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study:** On Summer Break

**Youth Group:** Youth Group (6th –12th grade) Wednesdays from 6:30-8:15. Bring a friend!

**Joseph's Storehouse Distribution:** Prep every Friday and Distribution is 2nd and 4th Saturday. For more information, see Sherry Daniels.

**WiFi Password:** Godis4US!

# SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Coming in June 2026*

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- 21 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM  
Youth Group Hotdog Fundraiser – 1130AM
- 22 June - Praying for Prodigals 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 23 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 24 June - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 25 June - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 26 June - Joseph Storehouse Prep – 900 AM  
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM  
Youth Camping Trip
- 27 June - Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM  
Youth Camping Trip
- 28 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM  
Youth Camping Trip
- 29 June- Praying for Prodigals 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 30 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM

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*Coming in July 2026*

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- 1 July- Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
- 2 July - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3 July - Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 4 July - Men's Bible Study – 730 AM
- 5 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM
- 6 July- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 7 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 8 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 9 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 10 July- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM  
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 11 July- Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 12 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM
- 13 July- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 14 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 15 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 16 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 17 July- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 18 July- Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 19 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 20 July- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 21 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 22 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 23 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 24 July- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM  
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 25 July- Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 26 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM  
Youth Ice Cream Social Fundraiser – 1130 AM
- 27 July- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 28 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 29 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 30 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 31 July- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

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*Coming in August 2026*

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- 1 August- Men's Bible Study – 730 AM
- 2 August - Sunday Service 1000AM

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- 3 August - Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
GCPA Open House – 500PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 4 August - Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 5 August - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 6 August - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 7 August - Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM  
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 8 August - Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 9 August- Sunday Service - 1000AM
- 10 August - 1<sup>st</sup> Day School GCPA – 800 AM  
Quilting – 600 PM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 11 August - Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 12 August - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
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Community Group – Hough – 200 PM

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Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
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Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
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Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
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Quilting – 600 PM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM

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