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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor
Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor
Danny Barreras

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Zach Freeland
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School Director
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Family Ministries
Children’s Ministry
Director: Audra Melsted

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

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 +/-	+\$515



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
08.09.26



Sermon Series
Gospel of Luke

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
Indescribable
Because of Christ

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 11:33-37

WORSHIP SONG
Stronger

SERMON
Pastor Gabe Ponce

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Nursery and Young Children's classes are available throughout the entire service with signs inside the classrooms. PreK-5th Grade children will be dismissed after worship. Please sign them in at the Children's Check-In table prior to the service. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to walk children to class. Children should be signed out by a parent/guardian at their classrooms following the service.

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GracePointe
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Sermon Series



Light Inside and Out



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group – Students sixth grade to twelfth grade are welcome to join GracePointe Youth Group on Wednesday nights. Group starts at 6:30pm in Building 1.

Women's Brunch – Women Encouraging Women will be hosting their monthly brunch at 10am on Saturday, August 15

AWANA – AWANA begins their 2026-2027 year on Sunday, 8/16 at 5:30pm.

Women's Bible Studies – Our Women's Bible study groups will resume next week: Tuesday Night study on 8/18 at 6pm, and Wednesday Morning study on 8/19 at 10am.

“...in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”

Mark 7:7 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2	
Monday		6:30–Community Group–Barreras
Tuesday	10:30–Intercessors B1	1:00–Community Group–Hough
Wednesday		6:30–Community Group–Hackethal 6:30–Youth Group B1
Thursday		6:30–Community Group–Hammonds
Friday		6:00–Community Group–Ponce 6:30–Community Group–Severson
Saturday	10:00–Women's Brunch	

A photograph of the Grace Pointe church building, a modern, light-colored structure with large windows and a prominent entrance. The building is set against a backdrop of a sunset sky with soft, golden light. The text "Welcome" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font, and "TO OUR NEW VISITORS" is overlaid in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

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!

The light inside and out

I. The light that darkens? vs. 33-35

(Proverbs 21:4, Psalm 119:37, 2 Peter 2:14)

II. Hypocrisy with banners vs. 37-45

(Mark 7:6-7, 1 Samuel 16:7, Jeremiah 17:10, Titus 1:15, Psalm 139:23-24, James 1:26, James 2:8-11, Mathew 6:1)

III. Their destructive thinking vs. 46-53

(Romans 2:3, Proverbs 29:2, Revelation 19:10, Luke 23:28-31, 2 Peter 2:1)

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. How can people have light that is darkness, and what can be done? (2 Peter 2:14, Proverbs 21:4, Psalm 119:18, Job 31:1,7)**
- 4. Why does Jesus hate hypocrisy so much, especially in leaders? (Titus 1:15, 1 Samuel 16:7, James 1:26, 2:8-11)**
- 5. Read, understand and apply Mark 7:6-7 to our day.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 11:33-37 ESV

"No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."

While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table.

This Week's Prayer List

August 9, 2026

Esther Trimmer – Son Bobby has been hospitalized for a number of weeks, first with infected finger resulting in amputation, then gall stone, and now pneumonia.

Lisa Laroque – Recovering from intestinal blockage, possible Crohn's disease. Pray for Lisa and Chris and her speedy recovery.

Angela D'Amico – Suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis, and requesting prayer for upcoming foot reconstruction surgery, her financial situation, and her family.

Debbie & Bryan Crosby – Cousin Kimmy Madsen-Dill requesting prayer for daughter Alexis and husband Dan after severe accident, and for the husband of their daughter Sophia, who was killed in the accident. Please pray for the entire family.

Carol-Ann Alcus – Heart Attack, surgery required but risky. Pray for healing for Carol-Ann and for whole Villalovos family.

Robin Smith – Brother-in-law John recovering slowly from brain surgery for bleeding.

Barb Lodge – Recovering from knee surgery

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

Hector Loustaunau— Released from prison; now able to attend Sunday services

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

GracePointe Website: Link to our Website for our Calendar and other information about GracePointe. Our website is: www.gracepointetucson.org.

GracePointe YouTube Channel: To find our sermons online please go to our YouTube Channel—GracePointe Church Tucson and go to the Live tab.

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.

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SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in August 2026

- 9 August- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
- 10 August- 1st 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
- 13 August- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 14 August- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 15 August- Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 16 August- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Kick Off Night – 530 PM
- 17 August- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 18 August- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600PM
- 19 August- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 20 August- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 21 August- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 22 August- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
Bowling Night (Young Singles) – 600PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 23 August- Sunday Service 1000 AM
AWANA: Parent's Night – 530 PM
- 24 August- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 25 August- Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600PM
- 26 August- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 27 August- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 28 August- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 30 August- Sunday Service 1000AM
AWANA: Water Night – 530 PM
- 31 August- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM

Coming in September 2026

- 1 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 2 September- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 3 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 September- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 5 September- Men's Breakfast 730 AM
- 6 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
- 7 September- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 8 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 9 September- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 10 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 11 September- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 12 September- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 13 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Popcorn Night – 530 PM
- 14 September- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 15 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600PM
- 16 September- Women's Bible Study –1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 17 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 18 September- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

19 September- Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM

20 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Uniform Night – 530 PM

21 September- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM

22 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

23 September- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

24 September- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

25 September- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

26 September- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM

27 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Stuffy Night – 530 PM

28 September- Praying For Prodigals – 9:30AM
Quilting – 600PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM

29 September- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic - 600 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

30 September- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

Coming in October 2026

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 2 October- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 3 October- Men's Breakfast – 730AM
AWANA Grand Prix
- 4 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Emoji Night – 530 PM
- 5 October- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 6 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 7 October- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 8 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 9 October- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 10 October- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
New Members Class – 900AM
- 11 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
- 12 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 13 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 14 October- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 15 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 16 October- Family Camp – 200 PM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 17 October- Family Camp
Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 18 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Life Saver Night – 530 PM
- 19 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 20 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 21 October- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 22 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 23 October- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 24 October- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 25 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Super Hero Night – 530 PM
- 26 October- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 27 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 28 October- Women's Bible Study – 1000 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

29 October- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

30 October- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
Fall Youth Overnighter – 700 PM

31 October- Harvest Festival – 500 PM