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Pastor

Gabe Ponce

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Danny Barreras

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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 +/-	+\$13707



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
08.16.26



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

MISSIONARY UPDATE

CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS
Glorious Day
Great are You Lord
Because of Christ

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 12:1-7

WORSHIP SONG
Heart of Worship

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.

Sermon Series



Fear and Leaven



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Potluck Lunch – Join us for lunch with the Koranek family after morning service in Building 1 today.

The Last Stand – GracePointe will be hosting a screening of the new film, The Last Stand, presented by the filmmaker Brian Saska (The White Rose Resistance).

“And he said to man, 'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to turn away from evil is understanding.'”

Job 28:28 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2 11:30–Potluck Lunch	5:30–AWANA Kick Off Night
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	9:00–JS Prep	6:00–Community Group–Ponce 6:30–Community Group–Severson
Saturday	8:00–Joseph's Storehouse	

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 address "2555 E 82" is visible on the building's facade. The word "grace" is written in a stylized font above "Pointe" on the building's exterior.

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!

Luke 12:1-7 ESV

In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops. "I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Fear and Leaven

I. The yeasty influence vs. 1-3

(1 Corinthians 5:6, Matthew 16:12, Galatians 5:9, Romans 2:3, Matthew 15:7, Ecclesiastes 12:14, Hebrews 4:13, Proverbs 10:9, 28:18)

II. A proper fear vs. 4-7

(Hebrews 9:27, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Romans 14:11-12, Proverbs 1:7, 14:27, Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 8:13, John 35:11, Hebrews 2:16)

III. A real confession vs. 8-12

(Matthew 10:32, John 10:30, 14:10, 12:44-45, 1 John 2:23, Acts 4:12)

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 we beware of false teaching (Leaven) and influences? (1 Corinthians 5:6, 21:4, Matthew 16:12, 15:7-9)**
- 4. Read, discuss and apply Ecclesiastes 12:14, Hebrews 4:13, Proverbs 10:9, 28:18.**
- 5. Jesus discusses proper fear (Luke 12:4-7) How does a proper fear of God dissipate fear of the world?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

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.

WiFi Password: Godis4US!

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in August 2026

- 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
- 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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

- 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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

This Week's Prayer List

August 16, 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.

Angela D'Amico – Requesting prayer for niece Christina who is dealing with cysts, that her cells remain healthy and don't turn cancerous. Also, Ryker, a type one diabetic, who is in kidney failure.

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