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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor
Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor
Danny Barreras

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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 +/-	+\$8224



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
08.30.26



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
*The Lord our God
Shout to the Lord
Is He Worthy?*

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 12:35-40

WORSHIP SONG
Great is Thy Faithfulness

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
Password: Godis4US!

Sermon Series



Be Prepared



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Praying for Prodigals – Join our special prayer group on Monday August 31 at 9:30am in bldg 1.

Men's Breakfast – Join our men's group on Saturday September 5 for breakfast and Bible study at 7:30am in building 1.

Hilltoppers – Monthly fellowship for GracePointe's 55+ crowd. Meets 11am at Grand Buffet 9/7.

Love & Logic – GracePointe Christian Academy will be hosting a six week Love & Logic Parenting course, Tuesday nights beginning 9/15. Cost is \$10 per session.

Women Encouraging Women – Monthly Women's Brunch 9/19 at 10am

“Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.”

Revelation 3:3 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2	5:30–AWANA: Water Night
Monday	9:30–Praying for Prodigals	6:30–Community Group–King
Tuesday	10:30–Intercessors B1	1:00–Community Group–Hough 6:00–Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45–Women’s Bible Study	6:30–Community Group–Hackethal 6:30–NO Youth Group B1
Thursday		6:30–Community Group–Hammonds
Friday		6:00–Community Group–Ponce 6:30–Community Group–Severson
Saturday	7:30–Men’s Breakfast	

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 written in a large, white, cursive font across the upper portion of the image. The address "2555 E. 82" is visible on the building's facade.

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!

Be Prepared for what's Coming

I. Standing in wait vs. 35-37

(1 Peter 1:13, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 1 Peter 5:8, Galatians 5:22-23, Proverbs 20:6, Revelation 2:10)

II. Ready servants vs. 38-48

(James 1:25, 1 Corinthians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:6, Hebrews 10:24-25, Proverbs 27:12, Mathew 25:4, Romans 2:6-8, Ephesians 5:6)

III. Divisible Fire vs. 49-52

(Micah 7:6-7, John 3:16-19, 1 Chronicles 12:32, 1 Peter 5:8)

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 living for, Christ?**
- 3. Why did Jesus tell the disciples to act like men? (1 Corinthians 16:13, 1 Peter 1:13)**
- 4. Read and apply Luke 12:42-43**
- 5. Read and discuss Luke 12:49-53**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 12:35-40 ESV

"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

This Week's Prayer List

August 23, 2026

Esther Trimmer – Son Bobby improving greatly after finger amputation and pneumonia, now moved out of hospital to rehab facility.

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 family in major car accident: daughter Alexis has passed away from injuries, and granddaughter Sophia was killed in the accident. Please continue to pray for Alexis' husband Dan, who is still recovering and will face extended therapy, and for Ben, the husband of their daughter Sophia. 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 in her long-term care.

Jim Kauffman – Cracked hip from fall in yard. Surgery proceeded well, and Jim should be home soon. Pray for Jim as he has much healing and physical therapy ahead.

Don & Eileen Watson – Eileen's mom Mary Lou recovering well after heart attack and subsequent stent surgery. They are preparing to bring her home soon.

John Crider – Sister in declining health, will be entering hospice care this week. Please pray for her daughter, grandchildren, and the whole family.

Maria Cazares – Grandson Anthony Renteria has been diagnosed with a severe neurological disorder that manifests as extreme depression and inability to speak

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 Announcements

August 30, 2026

Praying for Prodigals – Monday 8/31 at 9:30am in B1.

**Men's Breakfast – Saturday 9/5 at 7:30am in B1.
Contact Zach for your burrito order.**

**GCPA Love & Logic Class – Tuesday Nights 6pm
starting 9/15.**

**Women Encouraging Women – Women's Brunch
9/19 10am.**