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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor
Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor
Danny Barreras

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John Crider
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Zach Freeland
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Ron King

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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 +/-	+\$13163



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
09.06.26



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

Anthem
Bless God
Christ Be All Aorund Me

PRAYER

COMMUNION

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 13:1-5

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



What About Suffering?



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Game Night – People Helping People is hosting a Game Night in B1 on September 26 from 2-5pm.

AWANA Grand Prix – AWANA will be hosting their annual pine car derby on 10/3, and ALL are welcome! Car kits are \$5, and there will be time and help for building cars beginning at 8am.

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

II Corinthians 7:10 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-AWANA: NO CLUB
Monday		6:30-No 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	9:30-JS Prep	6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
Saturday	10:00-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 script font above "Pointe" in a sans-serif font, with a stylized cross symbol to the left.

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!

What about Suffering?

I. A proper perspective vs. 1-5

(Romans 8:28-30, John 3:18, 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 6:23, 14:8, Ecclesiastes 12:7, Matthew 10:28, Hebrews 9:27)

II. Fruitful inspection vs. 6-9

(Isaiah 5:1-4, Jeremiah 2:21, Isaiah 5-7, 2 Peter 3:9, Matthew 21:43-44, John 15:6)

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. Discuss why we want to understand tragedy, and feel the right to question God?
Also, talk about the answer.**
- 4. Why does the Lord turn the discussion to repentance? (Acts 17:24-31, 1 John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13)**
- 5. What kinds of fruit does the Lord expect in us, in His Kingdom? (Matthew 3:8, Galatians 5:16-24)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 13:1-5 ESV

There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

This Week's Prayer List

September 06, 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 – Recovering from heart attack. 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 is now in rehabilitation. Pray for Jim as he has much healing and physical therapy ahead.

Don & Eileen Watson – Eileen's mom passed away after heart attack last week. Please pray for Eileen and her sister especially as they grieve.

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'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.

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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

Coming in September 2026

- 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 – 945 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 – 900 AM
- 13 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Popcorn Night – 530 PM
- 14 September- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 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 –945 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Community Group – King – 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 – 945 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 – 900 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
Community Group – King – 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 – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
Community Group – King – 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 – 945 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 – 900 AM
New Members Class – 900AM
- 11 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
- 12 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 13 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

14 October- Women's Bible Study – 945 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
Greeter's Meeting – 1130 AM
AWANA: Life Saver Night – 530 PM

19 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 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 - 945 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 – 900 AM

25 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Super Hero Night – 530 PM

26 October- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 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 – 945 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

Coming in November 2026

1 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Inside Out Night – 530 PM

2 November- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

3 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

4 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

5 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

6 November- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7 November- Men's Breakfast– 730 AM
- 8 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Red, White & Blue Night– 530 PM
- 9 November- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 10 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 11 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
NO Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 12 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 13 November- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 14 November- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
- 15 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Christmas Card Night – 530 PM
- 16 November- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 17 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 18 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 19 November- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 20 November- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 21 November- Living Nativity Work Day– 800 AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 22 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Be Thankful Night– 530 PM
- 23 November- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 24 November- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 25 November- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
NO Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 26 November- THANKSGIVING DAY
- 27 November- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 28 November- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
- 29 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA
- 30 November- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

Coming in December 2026

- 1 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 2 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 3 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4 December- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 5 December- Men's Breakfast – 730 AM
Living Nativity Work Day– 800 AM
- 6 December - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Store Night– 530 PM
- 7 December- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 8 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 9 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 10 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 11 December- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM
- 12 December- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM
- 13 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA– 530 PM
Living Nativity – 530 PM
- 14 December- Living Nativity Workday – 800 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM
- 15 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 16 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Christmas Party – B1 – 630 PM
- 17 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

18 December- Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

19 December-

20 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Store Night– 530 PM

21 December- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

22 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

23 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

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

25 December- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

26 December- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

27 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA– 530 PM
Living Nativity – 530 PM

28 December- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 630 PM

29 December- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

30 December- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
No Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

31 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in Jan 2026

1 January-

2 January-