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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor

Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor

Danny Barreras

Elders

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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 +/-	+\$16761



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
09.27.26

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
Beautiful Jesus
Broken Vessels
Your Glory

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 14:1-6

WORSHIP SONG
How Great is Our God

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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Sermon Series



Another Sabbath Meal Test



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Hilltoppers – Our Hilltoppers Senior fellowship will resume meeting at Grand Buffet on Monday, October 5 at 11am.

New Members Class – We'll be holding another New Members Class at 9am on the morning of 10/10 for anyone who would like to become a voting member of GracePointe.

Family Camping Trip – Our third annual Family Camping Trip at Patagonia Lake will be Oct. 16-18. Please sign up in the lobby, spots are limited.

Harvest Festival – Join us at 5pm on Oct. 31 and help us provide a safe and fun place for our community to Trick-or-Treat and hear the gospel.

for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Hebrews 4:10 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-AWANA: Stuffy Night
Monday	9:30-Praying for Prodigals	6:00-Community Group-Barreras
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	1:00-Community Group-Hough 6:00-Women's Bible Study 6:00-GPCA Love & Logic Class
Wednesday	9:45-Women's Bible Study	6:30-Community Group-Hackethal 6:30-Community Group-King 6:30-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 8:00-Grand Prix Prep	12:00-AWANA Grand Prix

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!

Another Sabbath Meal Test

I. Sabbath Hardness vs. 1-3

**(Exodus 20:8-11, Genesis 2:1-3, Deuteronomy 7:12,15, Exodus 23:35,
Psalm 103:2-3, 146:5-7, Isaiah 58:13-14)**

II. Miracle at Mealtime vs. 4-6

(John 9:30-33, Isaiah 42:6-7)

III. A Lesson for the Party vs. 7-14

**(Proverbs 11:2, 22:4, Micah 6:8, Philippians 2:3, James 4:6, Matthew 8:11,
Revelation 19:9)**

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. The Pharisees were stuck on Sabbath not understanding the Lord of the Sabbath was before them. Read Hebrews 4:1-7, 14. How do we enter God's rest?**
- 4. Read Isaiah 42:6-7 and John 9:30-33. What should the people have recognized about Jesus?**
- 5. Why is humility important and how can we pursue it? (James 4:6, Psalm 25:9, Ephesians 2:8-9)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luk 14:1-6 ESV

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" And they could not reply to these things.

This Week's Prayer List

September 27, 2026

Cindy King – Cindy will be traveling to NY to be with her dad when he has vertebral surgery next weekend. He is in poor health, so please pray for his surgery, recovery, and his family.

Lisa LaRoque – Lisa's brother Ted has been released from the hospital and will be on a course of blood thinners for several months. Pray for his recovery and his walk with Christ. Please Keep Ted's ex-wife in prayer too, as she undergoes surgery and radiation for cancer.

Gloria Barreras – Gloria Barreras' brother-in-law Johnny Garcia passed away in his sleep early Tuesday morning. Pray for his wife, Gloria's sister Darla, and their children and grandchildren.

Jim Kauffman – Recovered from pneumonia, no stomach bleeding. Will now need to catch up on rehabilitation work after hip surgery.

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

Maria & Josh Caine – Mourning the passing of Maria's mother.

John Crider – Sister in declining health, family preparing for end of life. 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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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 September 2026

- 27 September- Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Stuffy Night – 530 PM
- 28 September- Praying For Prodigals – 9:30AM
Quilting – 600PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 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
Community Group – King – 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 – 800 AM
- 4 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
Living Nativity Meeting – 1130 AM
AWANA: Emoji Night – 530 PM
- 5 October- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM
- 6 October- Intercessory Prayer - 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Love & Logic – 600PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 7 October- Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 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
Fall Youth Overnighter – 700 PM
- 10 October- Joseph's Storehouse Distribution – 900 AM
New Members Class – 900AM
- 11 October - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
Greeting Ministry Meeting – 1130 AM
- 12 October- Quilting – 600 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 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 – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Community Group – King – 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

31 October- Harvest Festival – 500 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in November 2026

- 1 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Inside Out Night – 530 PM
- 2 November- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 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
Community Group – King – 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
- 7 November- Men's Breakfast– 730 AM
Ladies' Craft Day – 900 AM
Living Nativity Actors' Workshop – 100 PM
- 8 November - Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Red, White & Blue Night– 530 PM
- 9 November- Community Group – Barreras – 600 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
Community Group – King – 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 – 600 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
Community Group – King – 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

22 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Be Thankful Night– 530 PM

23 November- Community Group – Barreras – 600 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
Community Group – King – 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

29 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA

30 November- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 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
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

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

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 – 600 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
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 – 600 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
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Christmas Party – B1 – 630 PM
- 17 December- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 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 – 600 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
Community Group – King – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 – 600 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
Community Group – King – 630 PM
No Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

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

Coming in Jan 2026

1 January-

2 January-

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS