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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 +/-	+\$5489



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
10.04.26



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
Blessed be Your Name
King of Kings
Raise a Hallelujah

PRAYER

COMMUNION

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 14:15-21

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



The Cost of Following



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Women Encouraging Women – Join our Women's ministry for their monthly brunch in building 1 on October 17 at 10am.

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 meet GracePointe.

Womens' Craft Day – Light continental breakfast provided. Bring: 1 completed craft & 4 kits ready to make, (w/ instructions if needed), any crafting tools you may need, salad or light lunch entree to share. Invite a friend! We will start crafting promptly at 9:30a

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ"

Phillipians 3:8 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30-AWANA: Emoji Night
Monday	11:00-Hilltoppers	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	9:30-JS Prep	6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
Saturday	9:00-Josephs Storehouse B1	

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!

Cost of Christ Following

I. Banquet and Invitation vs. 15-24

(Isaiah 25:6-8, Revelation 19:9, Matthew 21:43-44)

II. The Cross of Attendance vs. 25-30

(Luke 12:53, Genesis 29:31, Proverbs 22:3, Hebrews 6:11-12, 1 John 3:17, 2 Timothy 3:12, John 15:18, Matthew 5:44, 2 Corinthians 12:10)

III. Costly following vs. 31-35

(Luke 9:23-24, 1 John 1:6, 9, 2:4, 2:9, 2:15)

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. Have you ever had someone flake out on an RSVP, invitation or engagement that you were depending on? What is the lesson there?**
- 4. Read and discuss Luke 14:25-27. (Luke 12:53, Genesis 29:31)**
- 5. How are we to count the cost of following and what are some potential costs of following Jesus? (Philippians 3:7-11)**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 14:15-21 ESV

When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.'

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

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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.

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SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in October 2026

- 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
- 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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

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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- 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-

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 January-

2 January-

This Week's Prayer List

October 04, 2026

Cindy King – Cindy is traveling to NY to be with her dad when he has vertebral surgery this week. 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 – Jim back in ER with edema in legs. Pray for healing and continued recovery, and for strength for Jennifer.

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 – John's sister has passed away. Please pray for her daughter, grandchildren, and the whole family as they grieve and make funeral preparations.

Michele Nash-Hoff – Taken to St. Mary's for colonoscopy after stomach symptoms and bleeding. Please pray for Michele and her husband.

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

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