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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor
Gabe Ponce

Elders
John Crider
Robert Hackethall
Zach Freeland

Treasurer
Don Watson

GracePointe Christian Academy
School Director
Lisa LaRoque

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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: Marie Morris
—
“24/7” (AKX) for high school

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)
Meets Wed. evenings @ 6:30pm
Director: Danny Barreras

Adult Ministries
“Community Groups”

Senior Adults (“HillToppers”)
Director: Scott Hough

Women's Ministry
Director: Julia Blanchard

Men's Ministry
Director: Zach Freeland

Worship Ministry
Pastor Gabe Ponce
Intern: Jonathan Brown

Joseph's Storehouse
Food Bank
Director: Sherry Daniels

Security Ministry
Chris Copeland

GPC Stewardship	
2025 Annual Budget	\$391,412
Weekly Need	\$7,527
	
Year to Date +/-	+\$3,490



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
10.26.25



Sermon Series
Church History

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

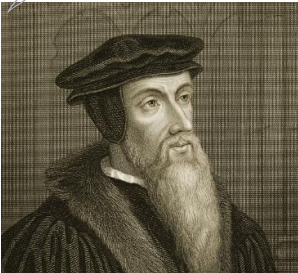
Today's Worship Service

- WELCOME
- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS
 - The Stand
 - We Believe
 - Do it Again
- PRAYER
- DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS
- GREET TIME
- SCRIPTURE READING
 - Jude 3-4 (ESV)
- WORSHIP SONG
 - A Mighty Fortress is our God
- SERMON
 - Pastor Gabe
- BENEDICTION/PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Check in at Children's Desk in lobby upon arrival. Nursery available for 0-3 years the entire service. PreK-5th graders dismissed after Worship Songs. Take child to pick up from the classrooms in Bldg. 2.

Sermon Series



Church History: John Calvin



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Baby sitting**—Samuel King is offering baby sitting services. Please contact him at 520-734-1663.
- Greeter Meeting**—today, following Sunday Service.
- Church History Sunday & Baby dedication**—Today!
- Harvest Festival**—October 31st 6:00–8:00pm.

“28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.” Romans 3:28 (ESV)

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2	5:30–Awana
Monday		6:00–Quilting 6:30–Community Group–Barreras
Tuesday	9:30–Praying for Prodigals 10:30–Intercessors B1	6:00–Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45–Women’s Bible Study	6:30–Community Group–Hough 6:30–Community Group–Hackethall 6:15–Youth Gathering
Thursday		6:30–Community Group–Blanchard 6:30–Community Group–Moffett
Friday		6:00–Harvest Festival
Saturday	7:30–Men’s Breakfast 9:00–Ladies’ Craft Day	

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 written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The church's logo, featuring a cross and the words "grace Pointe", 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!

John Calvin
Church History Sunday

I. Church History—The Delivered Faith (Jude 3-4)

476 Fall of Rome

600's The rise and violent spread of Islam

1000's rise of immoral church/Crusades/indulgences

1054 (East/West Split)

1215 4th Lateran-Pope Innocent 3rd - -Vicar of Christ, The Mass-Transubstantiation

1274 2nd Lyons-Affirm Purgatory

1335 Hundred Years War—France/England (Black Death/Bubonic plague)

1453 Byzantium falls to Turks-Eastern Orthodoxy largely moves to Russia

1517 The Protestant Reformation

**II. John Calvin Life of a Bible Scholar, Teacher, Pastor, Author, Reformer-
(Romans 1:16, Romans 5:1)**

III. Calvinism, the Doctrines of Grace

(Romans 8:29-30, Hebrews 6:1, Romans 3:9-20, John 6:41-65, 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, 19-21, Colossians 1:20-23, John 1:29, 12, 1 Timothy 4:10, 1 John 2:2, Roman 5:17-19, 9:6-28, 2 Corinthians 1:21-22, Psalm 14, 1 Corinthians 1:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10)

Total Depravity **vs.** Limited Sin Effect

Unconditional Election **vs.** Conditional

Limited Atonement **vs.** Unlimited (Universal in potential—limited in efficacy)

Irresistible grace **vs.** Resistible

Perseverance of the Saints **vs.** Can lose your Salvation

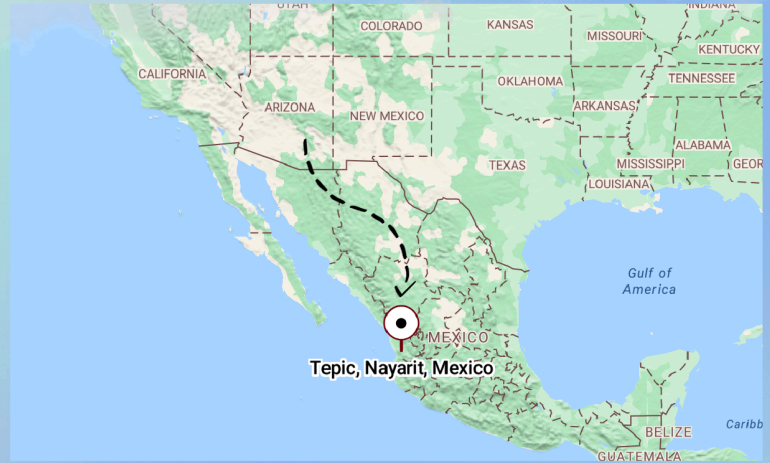
Conclusion:

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Was there any portion of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**
- 2. Discuss the importance of learning about church history.**
- 3. What stood out to you in John Calvin's story?**
- 4. Discuss how security in the faith means maturity in the faith is possible. How can that affect society? (Hebrews 5:11-6:2)**
- 5. Calvin helped formulate and restore theology for all of life (public, private, and civic). What are some ways we can apply this to our lives?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Mission Trip 2026

Serving the Koranek Family
Tepic, Mexico



- * One week trip in early March, 2026
- * Seeking a team of 8
- * Estimated cost \$1500 (will include airfare)
- * Projects could include building projects at the new airport and maintenance
- * Will require a passport
- * Talk to a GO TEAM member

Specific Info Contact: bekah.starks@gmail.com

The background of the entire image is a repeating pattern of stylized candies. There are two main types of candies: one is a purple candy with a yellow spiral pattern, and the other is a yellow candy with a purple spiral pattern. Both candies have a small white dot at the top, resembling a candy wrapper. They are scattered across the white background.

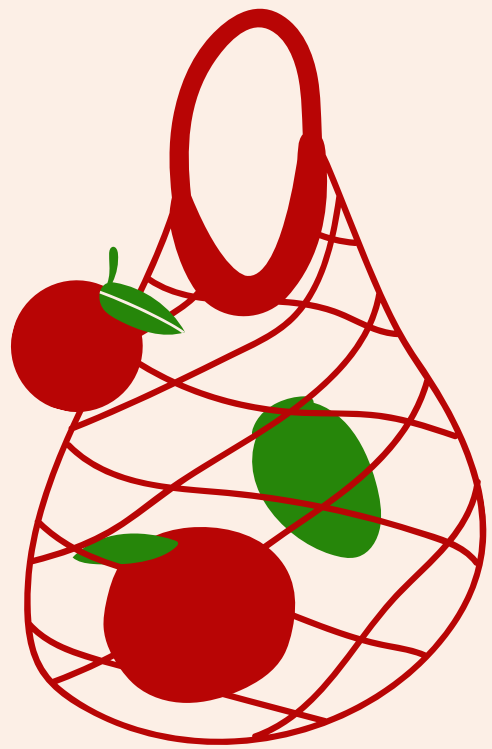
CANDY!!!!

**WE NEED CANDY TO HAND
OUT FOR OUR HARVEST
FESTIVAL!!**

**GracePointe's Harvest Festival is
on October 31, from 6-8pm.
Please see the table in the foyer
to see how you can help!**

If you have questions, please see Kaitlyn Barreras

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



WE ARE IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
WHICH INCLUDE:

ANY CANNED MEAT AND BEANS
SHELF STABLE MASHED POTATOES
CANNED VEGGIES & FRUIT
CANNED TOMATO PRODUCTS
BOXED MAC & CHEESE
SHELF STABLE MILK
PEANUT BUTTER
PASTA
SOUPS

*** PLEASE BE
SURE TO CHECK
THE EXPIRATION
DATES ON THE
ITEMS THAT YOU
BRING. ***

IT IS A PLEASURE SERVING OUR CHURCH AND
COMMUNITY! THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT!

GREETERS

MEETING



For current greeters and those interested in serving in this ministry. Please join us for this important 20-30 minute meeting, shortly following Sunday service in the sanctuary.

CONTACT BRENDA REVARD IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

Annual Ladies Craft Day

Saturday, November 1st 9am-1pm



****Light Continental Bkfst provided****

Bring: 1 completed craft

4 kits ready to make, (w/ instructions if needed)

Any crafting tools you may need

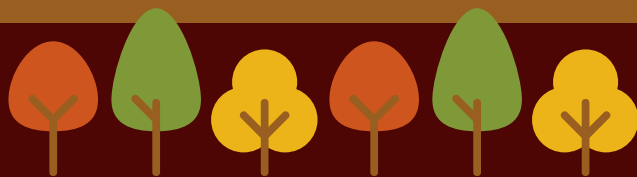
Salad or light lunch side to share

****Invite a friend****

**Does Not have to be a holiday themed craft.
Can be for any season for any reason.**

We will start Crafting promptly at 9:30

See Leona Dean with any questions



Thanksgiving

Joseph Storehouse

FOOD

● A GIFT OF GIVING ●

DRIVE

Accepting
Donation
Through

11.14.25
FRIDAY

Let's Give a Little Joy to the Families in Need
of Food to Celebrate Thanksgiving Day!

Donations for Special Thanksgiving Boxes

*Please be sure your donation is shelf-
stable.*

Cranberries
Stuffing
Gravy

Corn-Jiffy
Dry Milk
Potatoes
Baking Mixes

For more information: contact
Sherry Daniels



Prayer Requests

Eileen Watson—healing and wisdom for care plan

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Our nation and a time of revival

Those continuing to work through grief and loss of loved ones

All our saints that are in recovery and need healing

Military & First Responders

Guidance and restoration for our church through a difficult season of transition and economic recovery

GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy

Remember your Oikos (the people in your spheres of influence).

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Portugal	(Moffett)
(Hough)	Horseman: Alaska
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Joseph: Arizona	Strahm: Ukraine
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Wynn: Slovenia	Voss: Sweden
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(Moffett)	Mexico (Freeland)
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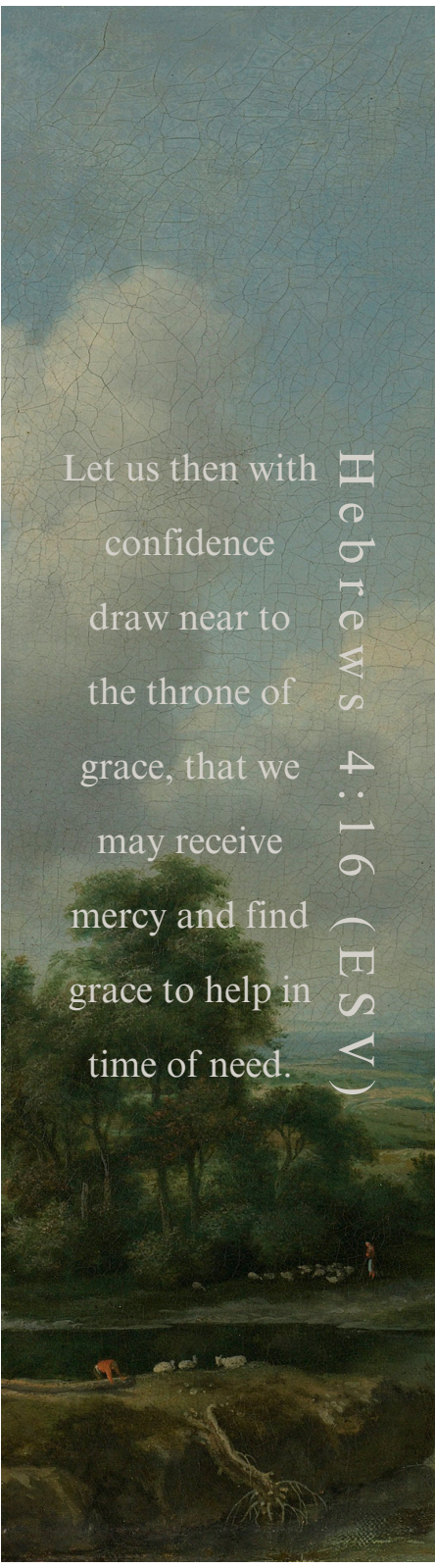
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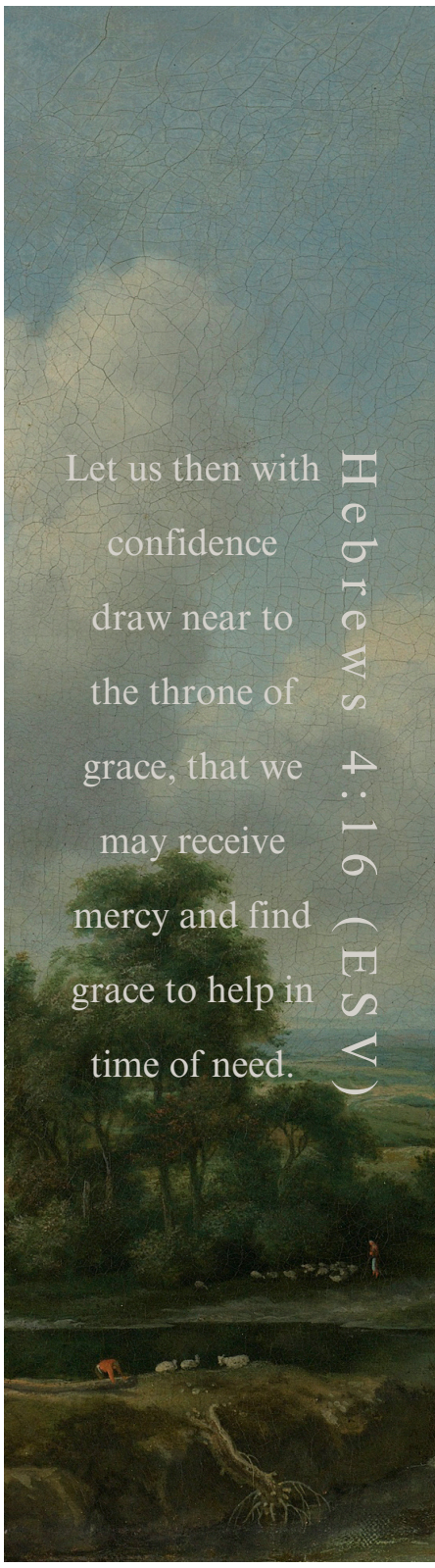
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Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)



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"In Adam, all die"



'Yes, but what about second Adam?