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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor
Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor
Danny Barreras

Elders
John Crider
Robert Hackethal
Zach Freeland
Richard Gonzales
Ron King

Treasurer
Don Watson

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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: 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 +/-	+$2661

grace Pointe
An Evangelical Free Church

LOVING GOD.
LOVING PEOPLE.
MAKING DISCIPLES.

Sunday Service: 10:00am

WELCOME, CHURCH.

11.08.26



Sermon Series
Gospel of Luke

WELCOME.

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
Everlasting God
Oh, Our God

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 16:14-18

WORSHIP SONG
Be Thou My Vision

SERMON
Pastor Gabe Ponce

BENEDICTION/PRAYER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Our Nursery and Young Children's classes are available throughout the entire service with sign-ins 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
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Sermon Series



Luke 16: Some Hard Sayings

GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Business Meeting *– All voting members are welcome to attend and participate in our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, November 15 after morning service.*

Living Nativity *– Our biggest outreach event of the year will run December 11-13. and we can still use more volunteers! See Laurel Timblin for more information.*

"When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"

John 6:60 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:30- AWANA: Red, White & Blue Night
Monday		6:00-Community Group-Barreras
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-Community Group-King 6:30-Community Group-Gonzales 6:30-NO Youth Group (Veteran's Day)
Thursday		6:30-Community Group-Hammonds
Friday	9:00-JS Prep	6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
Saturday	9:00-Joseph's Storehouse	



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!

to contact the church office: office@gracepointetucson.org – (520) 883-3281

Date: 11/8/26
Series: Gospel of Luke
Scripture Passage: Luke 16

Hard Words

I. Pharisees gonna Pharisee vs. 14-15
(Mark 10:23-25, Micah 6:8, 2 Peter 3:3, Proverbs 29:11, Deuteronomy 8:15, 1 Timothy 6:10, Luke 11:42)

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II. Unflinching Standards vs. 16-17
(Hebrews 11:32-40, Matthew 4:4, Psalm 119:22, 51, 69, 87, 122)

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III. Marriage failure vs. 18
(Malachi 2:1, Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:31-32)

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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. **What are examples of things exalted among men that are an abomination before God? (Luke 11:39, Mark 7:6, 2 Peter 3:3)**

4. **God's Law will not pass away. What are some books/sections of the Bible you have neglected, where do you need to do more reading?**

5. **Divorce was the issue of the day. Knowing the Lord's response to this, what are some ways we can better honor marriage?**

6. **Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Luke 16:14-18 ESV

Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. "The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void. "Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

This Week's Prayer List
November 08, 2026

Victoria Hough – Slow healing and pain after knee surgery two months ago. Please pray for her recovery and relief of pain.

Danny Barreras – Pray for healing of broken leg.

Cindy King - Cindy's Dad is recovering from vertebral surgery. He is in poor health, so please pray for his healing, recovery, and his family.

Laurel Timblin – Please pray for Laurel's niece Julia and her husband Nathaniel. They are going through a difficult time, as one of their children will require heart surgery, and they have just discovered that the baby she has been carrying has died in the womb. Pray for their family, their hearts, and their finances as they work through these challenges.

Zach Freeland – Pray for Zach as he deals with worsening symptoms of Menier's disease, including vertigo, hearing loss and tinnitus.

Jim Kauffman – Jim is now home, but is on oxygen. Please continue praying for Jim's health and strength for Jennifer.

All our Brothers and Sisters that are suffering from long-term illness or cancer, or in recovery & in need of healing - Marsha Moon, Bert Begay, Steve Blanchard, Eileen Watson, Evan & Elaine Vizmanos, Ana Alvarez, Margarita Varela, Gabby Gonzales

Upcoming Events – Please pray for our big community outreach event in December, Living Nativity (December 11-13)

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.

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

GracePointe Website: Link to our Website for our Calendar and other information about GracePointe. Our website is: www.gracepointetucson.org.

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 ANNOUNCMENTS:

AWANA: 5:30 PM Sunday nights in Building 1.

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): 11AM First Monday of each month at Grand Buffet

Monday Night Quilters: See Marie Morris for more information.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study: 6PM each Tuesday night in building 1

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: 9:45AM each Wednesday Morning in building 1

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 November 2026

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
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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

29 November -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA

30 November- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 600 PM

Coming in December 2026

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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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

19 December-

20 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
AWANA: Happy Birthday Jesus– 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

24 December- Christmas Eve Service – 600 PM

25 December- CHRISTMAS DAY

26 December- NO Joseph's Storehouse Distribution

27 December -Sunday Service – 1000 AM
No AWANA– 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

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in Jan 2026

1 January-

2 January-