



Visit our app and website for more information about our church!



Download our app at this QR code.

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Worship through giving by placing your offering in the boxes by the exit doors or give via this link.

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 +/-	+\$5,686



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
11.09.25



Sermon Series
THE BOOK OF
Joel

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
- CALL TO WORSHIP SONGS
 - Oh Our Lord
 - Always
 - Shout to the North
- PRAYER
- DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS
- GREET TIME
- SCRIPTURE READING
 - Joel 1:1-6 (ESV)
- WORSHIP SONG
 - Man of Sorrows
- 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



Joel 1: A Plague of Locusts



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.
- Happy Veteran's Day (Tuesday, November 11th)**–Thank you for your service to all of our Veterans!

“4 Your plunder, O nations, is harvested as by young locusts; like a swarm of locusts people pounce on it.”
Isaiah 33:4 (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	–VETERAN’S DAY– CHURCH CLOSED	–VETERAN’S DAY– CHURCH CLOSED
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		
Saturday	10:00–Women Encouraging Women Brunch	

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 church's logo, featuring a cross and the words "grace Pointe", is visible on the building's facade. The address "2555 42" is also visible on the building.

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!

Joel 1 A Plague of Locusts

I. Go tell it vs. 1:1-3 (Ephesians 6:4)

II. Locusts everywhere, Wake up vs. 1:4-7 (Amos 4:9, Exodus 10:12-17, Nahum 3:15, Deuteronomy 28:38, Proverbs 30:27, Jeremiah 46:23, Leviticus 11:22-23, Jeremiah 51:27)

III. Lament the End vs. 1:8-19 (Psalm 105:33-34, Isaiah 55:7, Psalm 34:14, Acts 22:16, 21, Romans 10:13, Psalm 61:1-3)

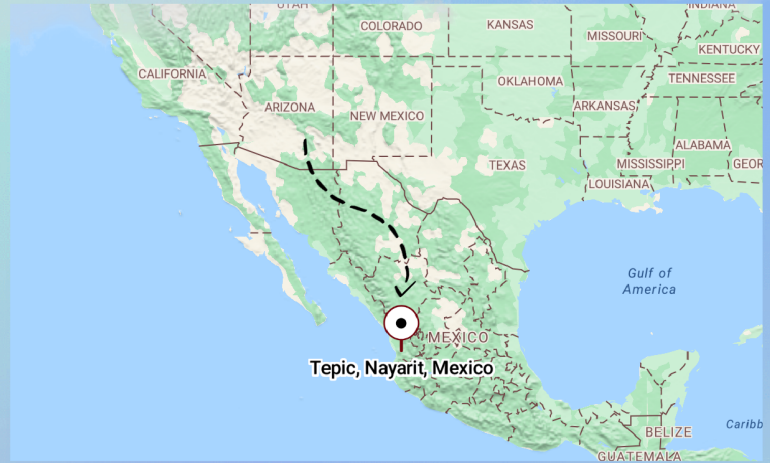
Conclusion:

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 living for, Christ?**
- 3. What plague of what bugs would especially ruin your day? What is the image of the locusts?**
- 4. What are some things you have learned about the day of the Lord from studying the minor prophets?**
- 5. Read Joel 1:13-14 and Isaiah 55:7. Discuss why do people still refuse to do this?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

Mission Trip 2026

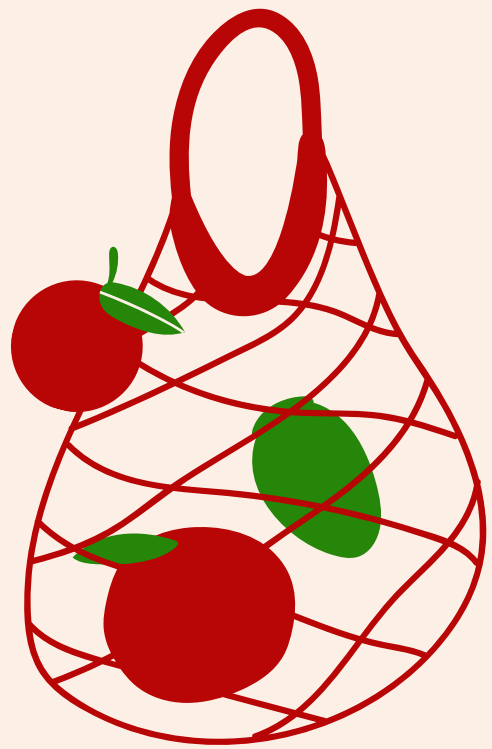
Serving the Koranek Family
Tepic, Mexico



- * 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

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

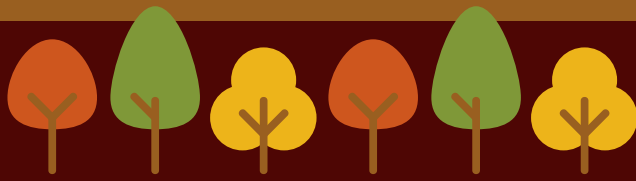


WE ARE IN NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
WHICH INCLUDE:

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!



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





"So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills."



But, grandpa, why does He still find fault? For who can resist His will?



But who are you, O man, to answer back to God?

