

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



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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor

Gabe Ponce

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John Crider
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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

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“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 +/-

+\$2,262

WELCOME, CHURCH.

12.14.25



GOSPEL OF
Luke

CHRISTMAS SERIES

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
O Come Emmanuel
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
What Child is This?
PRAYER
DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS
GREET TIME
SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 1:26-33 (ESV)
Worship Song
Come Thou Long Expected
SERMON
Youth Director – Danny Barreras
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



Luke 1: The Forerunner to Christmas



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.

Christmas Eve Service—Candlelight Service starts at 6:00pm.

People Helping People—Game Night on New Year's Eve starting at 2:00pm!

“38 And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.” Luke 1:38 (ESV)

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2	5:30–Awana–Happy Birthday Jesus
Monday		6:30–Community Group–Barrera
Tuesday	10:30–Intercessors B1	2:00–Community Group–Hough
Wednesday		6:30–Community Group–Hackettall 6:15–Youth Gathering
Thursday		6:30–Community Group–Blanchard 6:30–Community Group–Moffett
Friday		6:30–Community Group–Ponce
Saturday		



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!

Luke 1: The Annunciation

- I. The birth of Jesus is the culmination of centuries of _____
- II. God's favor upon individuals is a reflection of their _____
- III. God gives names to people as a sign of their _____ in his plan
- IV. Jesus is heralded not just as King of the Jews, but as _____ of the world
- V. The miracle of Jesus' conception both _____ Him to and _____ Him from past figures
- VI. Conclusion: Mary's humble response to the announcement demonstrates why she was chosen; she faithfully _____

Discussion Questions

- I. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?
- II. What from the sermon provides an example of, or living for, Christ?
- III. How much do you think Mary (and Joseph) really understood about Jesus' importance before His birth?
- IV. Do names still carry the same significance that they did in biblical times? Do they carry any significance?
- V. What can the examples of miraculous births teach us about painful situations?
- VI. What can Mary's response to Gabriel teach us about responding to uncertain and surprising circumstances?
- VII. Inquire about and pray for one another

This Week's Prayer List

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Eileen Watson—Chronic lymphocytic leukemia; treatment journey; strength & comfort; continued guidance and wisdom for those caring for her at Mayo Clinic

BreAnn LaRoque—pancreatitis, gallbladder in need of removal; ease of pain and continued comfort and peace

Wanda Hammonds—Niece, Jacqueline—recovery, healing, strength, and increased faith

Eddie Orta—continued prayers for comfort & complete healing (recent update: shortness of breath, weak, no appetite); strength and peace for Kathy

Jim Kauffman—recovery from minor fall

Daniel Robles—Aggressive disease, angioplasty; wisdom for doctors, healing, and Sonia caring for her mother

Cyrus Moffet—continued healing, recovery, & pain relief (improvement after procedure-eating & moving around)

Steele & Horseman Family—death of Cheryl, Carolyn Steele's daughter, and family's faith

Marsha Moon—return of cancer; continued tests and plan for care plan; Biopsy results, removal of tumor on breast, and clear receptors (*praise: early stages and organs look great)

Steve Blanchard—cancer; wisdom for both him & doctors on treatment

Gabe N.—Friend of Hough's son—colon cancer

Viz—health issues & wisdom for the doctors

Gabby—Rich Gonzales's daughter-in-law—continued strength & healing

Hector Loustaunau—Strength, boldness to share God, and protection

Our nation & a time of revival

Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones

**This Week's Prayer List
DECEMBER 14, 2025**

All our saints that are in recovery & need healing

Military & First Responders

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

GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy