

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



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## GracePointe Elders and Staff

### **Pastor**

*Gabe Ponce*

### **Elders**

John Crider  
Robert Hackethall  
Zach Freeland

### **Treasurer**

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## GracePointe Christian Academy

### **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: 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 +/-

+\$6,645

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

12.21.25



GOSPEL OF  
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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  
*Hark The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Noel*  
*I Heard the Bell on Christmas Day*

PRAYER  
DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS  
GREET TIME  
SCRIPTURE READING  
Luke 2:8-14 (ESV)  
*Worship Song*  
*Christmas Offering*  
SERMON  
Pastor Gabe Ponce

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed after Worship Songs. Take child to pick up from the classrooms in Bldg. 2.

## Sermon Series



*Luke 2: Born Savior of the World*



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**—Service starts at 6:00pm.

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

**Have a merry Christmas!**—Church offices will be closed the 24<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Community Groups**—Several Community Groups will start back meeting in January. See community group leader for more information.

“4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,” Luke 2:4 (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	— CHRISTMAS EVE—	— CHRISTMAS EVE— 6:00-Christmas Eve Service
Thursday	—CHRISTMAS DAY—	—CHRISTMAS DAY—
Friday		6:30-Community Group-Ponce
Saturday		

\*Contributions to be included in the 2025 giving must be received by December 31st or have a postmark date no later than 12/31/2025. Clover contributions should be processed by 12/29/2025 to be included in 2025.\*



# 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!*

## **Born Savior of the World**

**I. For the history buffs vs. 1-3**  
**(Acts 5:37)**

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**II. Joseph registers vs. 4-5**  
**(1 Chronicles 11:4-5)**

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**III. The birth of the one true God vs. 6-7**  
**(John 3:16)**

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**IV. Angels we have heard on high vs. 8-14**  
**(Amos 8:11, Genesis 47:3, Psalm 23:1-3, Ezekiel 34:23, Psalm 103:20-21, Hebrews 1:6-7, Isaiah 9:6, 43:10-12, Psalm 95:10-11, Isaiah 57:18-19)**

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**V. The Shepherds visit the Lord vs. 15-20**  
**(Micah 5:2)**

**Conclusion:**

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**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. The Christmas season is here, discuss your Christmas hopes.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4. How does the Lord provide for Mary and Joseph through their challenges?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5. Like Mary, what are some ways we can treasure these truths in our hearts?**
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

## **This Week's Prayer List**

### **DECEMBER 21, 2025**

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

**Gabe N.**—Friend of Hough's son—stage 3 colon cancer & small amount of cancer in lymph nodes

**Washington Flood & victims**

**Gabby**—Rich Gonzales's daughter-in-law—strength and recovery; strength for son and granddaughter

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

**Wanda Hammonds**—Niece, Jacqueline—recovery, healing, strength, & increased faith (praise: improving & recovering well)

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

**Jim Kauffman**—recovery from minor fall

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

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

**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

**Viz**—health issues & wisdom for the doctors

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

**Our nation & a time of revival**

**This Week's Prayer List  
DECEMBER 21, 2025**

**Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones**

**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**