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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor

Gabe Ponce

Elders

John Crider
Robert Hackethall
Zach Freeland

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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 +/-	+\$2,566



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

WELCOME,
CHURCH.
12.28.25

Sermon Series
Gospel of Luke

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

Glorious Day
How Great is Our God
All Creatures of Our God and King

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:22-27 (ESV)

WORSHIP SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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



Luke 2: The Boy Named Jesus



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.

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

Happy New Year's! – Church offices will be closing early new Year's Eve and will be closed New Year's Day. See you next year!

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

“⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.”
Luke 2:52 (ESV)

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00–Intercessors B1 10:00–Worship Service B2	Awana (No Club–Christmas Break)
Monday		
Tuesday	10:30–Intercessors B1	
Wednesday	–NEW YEAR'S EVE–	–NEW YEAR'S EVE– 2:00–People Helping People Game Night
Thursday	–NEW YEAR'S DAY– *Offices Closed*	–NEW YEAR'S DAY– *Offices Closed*
Friday		
Saturday	7:30–Men's Breakfast	

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 overlaid 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!

The Boy Named Jesus

I. Their purification vs. 22-27

(Exodus 13:15, Genesis 17:12, Isaiah 66:13, Zechariah 1:17)

II. Simeon dedicates Jesus vs. 28-40

(Isaiah 42:6, 49:6, Genesis 12:3, Acts 13:46-47, Acts 26:22-23, Hebrews 4:12-13, John 9:39, Psalm 25)

III. Jesus misunderstood vs. 41-52

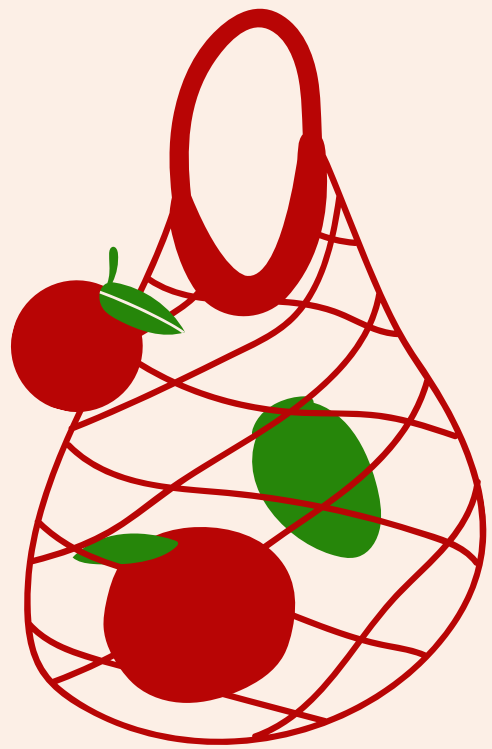
(Proverbs 1:7, 22:6, John 2:16, 5:19)

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. Read Luke 2:22-24 and Exodus 13:2. Why was it important that Jesus have a natural birth, and what does that tell us about Mary?**
- 4. How is Jesus the light to the nations? What does that terminology mean vs. 28-32? (Isaiah 49:6, Acts 13:46-47, 26:22-23)**
- 5. Jesus was misunderstood in his actions at the Temple. Tell of a time that you misunderstood your children.**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

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!

This Week's Prayer List

DECEMBER 28, 2025

Chris & Lisa LaRoque—Chris: recovery & healing from procedure & A-fib episode; Lisa: bronchitis

BreAnn LaRoque—pancreatitis, gallbladder in need of removal; ease of severe pain & continued comfort & peace; BreAnn is home now! Continued healing & preparation for future procedures

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 & recovery; strength for husband & daughter

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

This Week's Prayer List
DECEMBER 28, 2025

Our nation & a time of revival

Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones

All our saints that are in recovery & need healing

Military & First Responders

GracePointe Christian Academy & Faith Christian Academy