



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

WELCOME, CHURCH.

05.03.26

Sermon Series
Gospel of Luke

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

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 +/- +\$7265



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GracePointe Elders and Staff

Pastor

Gabe Ponce

Administrative Pastor

Danny Barreras

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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

*Glorious Day
Great Are You Lord
Is He Worthy?*

PRAYER

COMMUNION

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 8:4-8

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



The Parable of the Sower



GracePointe YouTube Channel:
Find our sermons online here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AWANA – Awards night and beginning of summer break on May 3.

Hilltoppers – Our Seniors' fellowship ministry meets 11am on the first Monday of every month at Grand Buffet. Next meeting May 4.

Women's Brunch – Women Encouraging Women will be hosting their monthly women's brunch at 10am on Saturday, May 16.

Sports Camp – Our annual summer sports camp is coming June 1-5. Kids in grades K-5 can register to participate for free. Volunteers needed!

“He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.”
Psalm 126:6 ESV

This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	5:45 AWANA- Awards Night
Monday	9:30-Praying for Prodigals 11:00-Hilltoppers	6:30-Community Group-Barreras
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	2:00-Community Group-Hough 6:00-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:45-Women's Bible Study	6:30-Youth Group- B1 6:30-Community Group-Hackethal
Thursday		6:30-Community Group-Hammonds
Friday	9:30-Joseph's Storehouse Prep	6:00-Community Group-Ponce
Saturday	8:00-Joseph's Storehouse	

The image shows the exterior of a modern, light-colored church building. The building has a sign that reads "grace Pointe" with a cross icon. The address "2555 82" is visible on the building. A large, white, cursive "Welcome" text is overlaid on the image. Below the "Welcome" text, the words "TO OUR NEW VISITORS" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The sky is overcast with some light clouds, and there are some trees and bushes in the foreground.

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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 Parable of the Sower

I. The fruitful among them vs. 1-3 (Luke 5:32)

II. The Parable vs. 4-10 (James 1:22, Isaiah 6:8-11, Jeremiah 5:21, Ezekeil 12:2, Deuteronomy 29:4, John 16:25, 29-30)

Hard Road

Rocky Road (not the ice-cream)

Weedy Ground

Good Ground

III. The Explanation vs. 11-15 (1 John 2:19, Hosea 10:12, 2 Timothy 2:10-12, Hebrews 11:6, James 2:14, 17, 1 John 1:6-7)

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. Jesus begins this parable with a reminder to hear. Why must the Christian learn to hear especially regarding the need to bear fruit? (John 16:25-33, James 1:22)**

- 4. Do you know anyone from the 2nd or 3rd ground? How can we help them? (1 John 2:19, James 2:14,17, Luke 5:32, Hosea 10:12)**

- 5. We are supposed to be the good ground. What does that mean? (2 Timothy 2:10-13, 1 John 1:6-7, Hebrews 12:3-6)**

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

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING

May 3, 2026

Luke 8:4-8 ESV

And when a great crowd was gathering and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable, "A sower went out to sow his seed.

And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot, and the birds of the air devoured it. And some fell on the rock, and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew and yielded a hundredfold."

As he said these things, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

This Week's Prayer List

May 03, 2026

Margarita Varela- Experienced mini-stroke, requesting prayer for health

New Babies- Pray for the Hursh and Duarte families, for rest, healing, and rejoicing in their new babies

Maria Casarez- grandson Anthony Renteria suffering from extreme depression, not speaking, health declining

Nathan Garcia- Nathan's mother's back injury slowly improving

Elizabeth Notto- recovering from carcinoma removal on scalp

Brian Hammonds-Ruptured achilles' tendon healing

Harmony Brown – Grandma Barbra in declining health from blood cancer; pray for wisdom for doctors and strength for family

Gabby Gonzales—Back in Tucson after 1 year in Phoenix Hospital, recovering from liver transplant, kidney failure, & open heart surgery.

Hector Loustaunau— Upcoming release; pray for next steps

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

Those continuing to work through grief & loss of loved ones

All our brothers and sisters that are suffering from long-term illness

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 ANNOUNCEMENTS:

AWANA: Tonight at 5:30pm.

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): Welcome back! First Monday of every month at 11am at Grand Buffet in Super Walmart parking lot (Midvale location).

Monday Night Quilters: See Marie Morris for more information.

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study: is studying John. Contact Ainslee Brillo with any questions.

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study: is studying James. Contact Julia Blanchard at 571-349-0096 with any questions.

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.

WiFi Password: Godis4US!

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming in May 2026

- 3 May - Sunday Service 1000AM
AWANA – Awards Night – 530 PM
- 4 May - Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 5 May - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 6 May - Women's Bible Study – 945 AM
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 7 May - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 8 May - Joseph Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 9 May - Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 10 May - Sunday Service 1000 AM
- 11 May - Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 12 May - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Women's Bible Study – 600 PM
- 13 May - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 14 May - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 15 May - Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 16 May - Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 10AM
- 17 May - Sunday Service 1000AM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baccalaureate

- 18 May - Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 19 May - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 20 May - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 21 May - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
Last Day School GPCA
FCA Graduation – 500 PM
- 22 May - Joseph Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 23 May - Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 24 May - Sunday Service 1000 AM
- 25 May - Praying for Prodigals 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 26 May - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 27 May - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 28 May - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 29 May - Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
Youth Summer Overnighter – 700 PM
- 31 May - Sunday Service 1000 AM

Coming in June 2026

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 June - Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Sports Camp – 430 PM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
- 2 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
Sports Camp – 430 PM
- 3 June - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Sports Camp – 430 PM
- 4 June - Sports Camp – 430 PM
Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 5 June - Sports Camp – 430 PM
Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 6 June - Men's Bible Study – 730 AM
- 7 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM
- 8 June - Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 9 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 10 June - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 11 June - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 12 June - Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 13 June - Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 14 June - Sunday Service 1000AM
- 15 June - Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 16 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 17 June - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 18 June - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 19 June - Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 21 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM
- 22 June - Praying for Prodigals 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 23 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 24 June - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 25 June - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 26 June - Joseph Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
Youth Camping Trip
- 27 June - Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
Youth Camping Trip
- 28 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM
Youth Camping Trip
- 29 June- Praying for Prodigals 930 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 30 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM

Coming in June 2026

SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 July- Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
- 2 July - Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 3 July - Community Group – Ponce – 600 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 4 July - Men's Bible Study – 730 AM
- 5 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM
- 6 July- Hilltoppers – 1100 AM
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM
Quilting – 600 PM
- 7 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 8 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 9 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 10 July- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 11 July- Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM