



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

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

## 05.10.26

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
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Year to Date +/-	+\$8328



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Visit our website at [gracepointetucson.org](http://gracepointetucson.org).



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### GracePointe Elders and Staff

#### **Pastor**

*Gabe Ponce*

#### **Administrative Pastor**

Danny Barreras

#### **Elders**

John Crider

Robert Hackethal

Zach Freeland

Richard Gonzales

Ron King

#### **Treasurer**

Don Watson

### GracePointe Christian Academy

#### **School Director**

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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

*The Lord Our God  
Blessed Assurance  
Anthem*

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

WORSHIP SONG

*Be Thou My Vision*

SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 8:16-21*

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

## Sermon Series



*The Faithful Example*



GracePointe YouTube Channel:  
Find our sermons online here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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!

**Pastor Swap** – May 17, Pastor Gabe will be guest-speaking at Grace Church Sahuarita, and we'll be hosting Pastor Dave Collins of Ambassadors Church in Oro Valley.

“The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.”  
Revelation 21:7 ESV

## This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	
<b>Monday</b>	9:30-Praying for Prodigals 11:00-Hilltoppers	6:30-Community Group-Barreras
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:30-Intercessors B1	2:00-Community Group-Hough 6:00-Women's Bible Study
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:45-Women's Bible Study	6:30-Youth Group- B1 6:30-Community Group-Hackethal
<b>Thursday</b>		6:30-Community Group-Hammonds
<b>Friday</b>	9:30-Joseph's Storehouse Prep	6:00-Community Group-Ponce 6:30-Community Group-Severson
<b>Saturday</b>	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 it, the text "TO OUR NEW VISITORS" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The sky is overcast with some light clouds, and there are some trees and landscaping 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 Faithful Example

### I. Illuminous faith vs. 16-18

(John 2:23-25, Luke 8:10, Romans 10:17, Proverbs 9:7-9, Psalm 81:11-12, Jeremiah 7:24)

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### II. A familiar visit vs. 19-21

(Matthew 13:55-56, Galatians 3:26, Hebrews 2:11, 1 John 3:1, Ephesians 1:5, 2 Corinthians 6:17-18)

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### III. A watery example vs. 22-25

(Psalm 89:8-9, 107:24-25, Isaiah 51:10, Mark 9:23-24, 2 Corinthians 5:7))

**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 of living for, Christ?**
- 3. Discuss the notion that the body of Christ functions as a family for Christ.  
(Hebrews 2:11, 1 John 3:1, Ephesians 1:5)**
- 4. As light is supposed to shine, what is our faith supposed to do? (Matthew 5:13-16)**
- 5. Read Luke 8:22-25. Why did Jesus send them in to a storm, what does that say for us?**
- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**

## SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READING

May 10, 2026

### **Luke 8:16-21 ESV**

**"No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light. Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away"**

**Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it."**

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

**May 10, 2026**

**Ron King- Benign tumor on pituitary gland, causing dizziness. Pray for next steps**

**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— Multiple trip back to Hospital in Phoenix over the last few weeks. Praying for real healing and recovery.**

**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](http://GracePointeTucson.org)

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## THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**AWANA:** On Summer Break

**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:** Last Session 5/12 until Fall 2026

**Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study:** On Summer Break

**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

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*Coming in May 2026*

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- 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  
Pastor Swap
- 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  
Graduate Recognition

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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

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*Coming in June 2026*

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- 1 June - Hilltoppers – 1100 AM  
Sports Camp – 430 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 – Severson – 630 PM
- 6 June - Men's Bible Study – 730 AM
- 7 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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
- 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

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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

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### *Coming in June 2026*

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- 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

## **SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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