



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

# WELCOME, CHURCH.

## 05.17.26

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 +/-	+\$6498



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exit doors or give via this link.

### 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  
*Rising Sun*  
*Your Grace is Enough*  
*Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

PRAYER

DISMISS CHILDREN TO CLASS

GREET TIME

WORSHIP SONG  
*How Great Thou Art*

SCRIPTURE READING  
*Romans 13:1-5*

SERMON  
 Pastor Dave Collins

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



Guest Pastor Dave Collins



GracePointe YouTube Channel:  
 Find our sermons online here.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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!

**Graduate Recognition** – Please let Danny know if you would like to be recognized or have your child recognized with the other graduates on May 24. Please send student name, institution, program completed, and next steps, along with a couple of photos, to [office@gracepointetucson.org](mailto:office@gracepointetucson.org).

“Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people..”

I Peter 2:13-15 ESV

## This week at GracePointe

DAY	AM	PM
Sunday	9:00-Intercessors B1 10:00-Worship Service B2	
Monday		6:30-Community Group-Barreras
Tuesday	10:30-Intercessors B1	1:00-Community Group-Hough 6:00-Women's Bible Study
Wednesday		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 6:30-Community Group-Severson
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 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!*

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

**May 17, 2026**

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

**Rainey Case – Abdominal surgery May 15. Prayer for smooth operation, no complications, and swift recovery.**

**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**

**Harmony Brown – Grandma Barbra passed away last week. Pray for comfort and healing for the family in this time of grief.**

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

**Hector Loustaunau— Released from prison; 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, Ana Alvarez**

**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 SCRIPTURE READING**

**May 17, 2026**

### **Romans 13:1-5 ESV**

**Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.**

**Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer.**

**Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience.**

# 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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- 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 – 100 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  
Sports Camp Volunteer Meeting 1130AM
- 25 May - MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED  
Praying for Prodigals 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 26 May - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 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

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

31 May - Sunday Service 1000 AM  
AWANA Planning Meeting 1130 AM

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*Coming in June 2026*

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1 June - Sports Camp – 430 PM

2 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 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

8 June - Hilltoppers – 1100 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM

9 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 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

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 14 June - Sunday Service 1000AM
- 15 June - PASTOR GABE VACATION  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 16 June - PASTOR GABE VACATION  
Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 200 PM
- 17 June - PASTOR GABE VACATION  
Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 18 June - PASTOR GABE VACATION  
Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 19 June - PASTOR GABE VACATION  
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 21 June - Sunday Service 1000 AM  
Youth Group Hotdog Fundraiser – 1130AM
- 22 June - Praying for Prodigals 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 23 June - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 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

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 – 100 PM

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### *Coming in July 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 – 100 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
- 12 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13 July- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 14 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 15 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 16 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 17 July- Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 18 July- Women Encouraging Women Brunch – 1000 AM
- 19 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM
- 20 July- Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 21 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM
- 22 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM
- 23 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM
- 24 July- Joseph's Storehouse Prep – 900 AM  
Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM
- 25 July- Joseph Storehouse Distribution – 800 AM
- 26 July- Sunday Service - 1000 AM  
Youth Ice Cream Social Fundraiser – 1130 AM
- 27 July- Praying for Prodigals – 930 AM  
Community Group – Barreras – 630 PM  
Quilting – 600 PM
- 28 July - Intercessory Prayer 1030 AM  
Community Group – Hough – 100 PM

## SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

29 July - Community Group - Hackethal – 630 PM  
Youth Gathering – B1 – 630 PM

30 July- Community Groups – Hammonds (Blanchard) 630 PM

31 July- Community Group – Ponce – 630 PM  
Community Group – Severson – 630 PM

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*Coming in August 2026*

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1 August- Men's Bible Study – 730 AM