

THE POINT

OCTOBER 2018



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

GRACE POINT'S FIRST NIGHT OF PRAISE AND PRAYER IS COMING UP!

Hello GPCC! Our Praise and Worship Ministry Teams get such a blessing from worshipping with our church body. It is awesome seeing our church embracing the musical worship time in our services and watching people pour their hearts out in song to Christ our Lord! We are still transitioning a few things visually as it pertains to some of our stage lighting and some of the lighting in the room, so we ask that you show us a little bit of patience and grace in regards to this and we will, hopefully, have everything right soon.



I wanted to announce something awesome that is coming up this month. We will have our first Night of Praise and Prayer on Sunday, October 21st from 6 - 7 PM. This will be a time that we can come together as a church and have a service that will be solely comprised of music and a time of corporate prayer. I am really excited to do this service and it should be a lot of fun. If you are interested in singing something for this service or playing an instrument, please let me know before October 14th. We will have a rehearsal session on Saturday morning, October 20th, so I need to know soon if you are interested in taking part in this special event. Email me at Mike@gracepoint.info, call me at 334-202-2031 or just let me know when you see me at church.

Thank You!

Mike Ray, Worship Pastor

Weekly Worship Services

Sunday

Sunday Small Groups

9:00 AM | Various

Worship Service

10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Tuesday

Celebrate Recovery

6:00 PM | Various

Wednesday

Children's Ministry

6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Student Ministry

6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Adult Bible Study

6:30 PM | Sanctuary

LADIES RETREAT



Our annual Women's retreat (October 26-27) will include Girl's Night Out Dance Party Friday night and special guest and author Elizabeth Mahusay. If you sign up

before October 14, the cost for the weekend is \$40, including lunch on Saturday. After the 14th the cost increases to \$50, so sign up now! Last day to register is Sunday, October 21st. Sign up is open on the website:

<http://www.gracepoint.info/womens-ministry/>

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Women In God's Service (WINGS) will be meeting in the home of Kristina Garr on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 9:30 am. We will begin our study in the book of 1 Peter.

It will be a great time of fellowship, while studying God's Word! For more information, please contact Kristina Garr at 970-589-3594.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Parents, go ahead and mark your calendar. The GPCC Kid's Christmas Party Friday, November 30 from 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. Drop your kids off at the Church and go do some Christmas shopping or just have much needed date night. Either way...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Financial Peace University is coming! Beginning Thursday, October 11th, 2018, FPU will be held here at Grace Point Community Church. This is an 8-week program that will change your financial life. Space is very limited so act now! To register, simply go to

<https://www.financialpeace.com/classes/1075105/registration>

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

On Thursday, October 11th, GPCC will host the Elmore County Football Team for a family dinner. Please be in prayer over our Pastor and Leadership Team members as they serve these young men. We are anticipating 70 attendees!

We have an opportunity for you to serve as well. If you would like to provide a homemade dessert, please email Andrea Hodges at announcements@gracepoint.info to let her know.

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Please join us immediately following service on Sunday, October 28th for our quarterly luncheon. This is a great time of fellowship as well getting an update on the many upcoming events happening at GPCC.

NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

Sunday, November 4th is our next membership class. If you are interested in joining GPCC or have questions about the process, simply email info@gracepoint.info

BAPTISM SERVICE

Sunday, November 11th is our next baptism service. If you are interested in being baptized or have questions about the process, simply email info@gracepoint.info



Grace Point Community Church is launching a new ministry/ small group called Embrace Grace. This group provides emotional, practical, and spiritual support for single, young pregnant women who find themselves in an unintended pregnancy. The primary goal of Embrace Grace is to empower the church to be a safe and non-judging place for the girls to run to when they find out they are pregnant, instead of the last place they are welcomed because of shame and guilt. It is a 12-week program that teaches them about God's love and

grace, and at the end we will give them a baby shower to honor them for choosing life and to help provide for their baby's needs.

We need your help! Would you prayerfully consider coming along side us as we launch this ministry and serve weekly in the group meetings or consider serving at the events that are a part of this program? For more information on Embrace Grace ministries, please visit www.embracegrace.com. If you would like to learn more about how you can get involved, please contact Ashley Williams at (334) 301-9987, who is heading up this group at our church.

GPCC KID'S CHURCH - NEW 8 WEEK FALL SERIES: "BACK TO SCHOOL SURVIVOR GUIDE"

During this series, kids will learn how to make this school year the best ever as they see how to listen and hold on to instruction.

Memory Verse: "Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life." Proverbs 4:13 (NIV)

SERIES OUTLINE:

Week	Need to Know	Bible Lesson	Scripture
1	Make New Friends	A Party at Matthew's	Matthew 9:9-13
2	Stick Together	Jesus Call His Disciples	Matthew 4:18-22
3	Good News is Good to Share	Philip & the Ethiopian	Acts 8:26-40
4	Be Who God Made You to Be	Spiritual Gifts	1 Corinthians 12
5	Give Your Best, Nothing Less	The Widow's Offering	Mark 12:41-44
6	See a Need, Meet a Need	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
7	Take Care of What You've Got	A Little and a Lot	Luke 16:1-3, 16:10-12
8	Show Love in Everything You Do	Mary Shows Love to Jesus	Matthew 26:6-12

MEN'S MINISTRY

Community Service—Our men will be serving at the Wetumpka Food Pantry the **first Saturday** of each month from 9:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m. We hope to have enough teams so that each team only serves 3 or so times a year.

Men, mark your calendars. Men's breakfast is at 7:30 a.m. **October 28**. We enjoy food and fellowship as well as plan future service projects in the Community as well as at the church.

If you need a ride to any men's event, have suggestions on where we can serve at GPCC or in the community or have ideas for Men's Ministry events for fun and fellowship, contact Jim Ray at 256-749-0069 or email him jim-ray1947@gmail.com.

If you are not receiving emails from Jim Ray regarding upcoming men's ministry events, send him an email at jimray@rayconsultingllc.net. We want all our men plugged in at GPCC!

CHILD PROTECT CLASS

Grace Point's children/student ministry leaders are always in need of volunteers. To work with our children, you are required to take the Child Protect Class offered the first Wednesday evening of each month. Please prayerfully consider serving in this area. We desperately need more help on Sundays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays. See Jason Lantz to sign up.

REGISTER TO VOTE

If you are 18 and older, eligible to vote, but not yet registered, please take advantage of the opportunity to register at the table we have set up for your convenience. Registration will be available each Sunday through Oct. 14th. Remember, your vote on Nov. 6th is your voice!

MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior Pastor:

Ernie Willis: pastor@gracepoint.info
205-370-0032

Worship Pastor:

Mike Ray: mike@gracepoint.info

Children's Pastor:

Jason LaVigne: jason@gracepoint.info

Youth Pastor:

Phillip McGuire: phillip@gracepoint.info

Celebrate Recovery Pastor:

Gwin Greathouse: cr@gracepoint.info
334-398-3113

Leadership Team:

Don Galbreath, Chair: dgalbreath@gracepoint.info

SUNDAY MORNING SMALL GROUPS

Maranatha—Hud and Jennifer Abrams

The Vine—Paul and Brenda Thornton

Cornerstone—Byron and Pam Beasley

Young Marrieds—Greg and Joy Willis

Real—Matty and Kristina Garr

Youth—Phillip McGuire

HAVE NEWS TO SHARE?

Do you have ministry information to share? Here is how to get it done! Send all promo information to:

announcements@gracepoint.info This will allow your information to be included in both the Worship Guide and our monthly newsletter.

Any information you want publicized via our social media platforms (FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter) please send the info and a graphic (if you have one) for the event to info@gracepoint.info or pastor@gracepoint.info

GRACE POINT STUDENTS

Keep up-to-date on the numerous Youth Events on via our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/JessesTree/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH-WIDE

October 3 –Child Protect Class

October 28–Lord’s Supper

October 11–Financial Peace University

November 4 –New Member’s Class

October 11–Dinner: Elmore County Football Team

November 11–Baptism Service

October 21–Night of Prayer and Praise

MEN’S MINISTRY

October 7 –Wetumpka Food Pantry

October 28 –Men’s Breakfast

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

October 26-27–Annual Retreat (last day to sign up is October 21st)

YOUTH MINISTRY

October 10–Motion Night

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Kid’s Back to School Survival Series

November 30–GPCC Kid’s Christmas Party