

THE POINT

NOVEMBER 2018



Grace Point
COMMUNITY CHURCH

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR!

I love this time of year! I don't mind seeing all the stores trying to beat each other out by getting the Christmas items on the shelves. I might even enjoy hearing Christmas music already. One of the things that Cheryl and I have loved about moving here from South Florida, is that we get a Fall season, with the trees changing color and the temperature getting cooler. People just seem a little more cheery during this time.

As a family we have several November Birthdays to celebrate – Cheryl's, Carson's (third child), my grandmother's and my dad's. It's also the month that I proposed to my high school sweetheart 25 years ago. Did I mention that we get to celebrate one of greatest holidays of all year – Thanksgiving! It's such an awesome time of year to spend with immediate family as well as church family. We obviously need to be thankful all year round for the many blessing that God has given us, but I don't have a problem with spending extra time reflecting on it. What a great country God has blessed us with, even as bad as we are trying to mess it up. I am so thankful of course for the family that God has given Cheryl and I. I am thankful for GPCC and what God is doing and going to do here. Thankful for being allowed to be part of such a great pastoral team and for leadership allowing me to share Jesus with the children of Grace Point. I could go on and would surely forget someone, so I will end here.

At the end of November (the 30th to be exact) we will be having our "Children's Christmas Party." It will be for Elementary Age kids and will go from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. I use to call this night "Mamma Get Me Something Good Night." I tell the kid's that I am hooking them up by giving all the parents a good excuse to go Christmas shopping. So we invite you all to take advantage of it. It will be fun night of games, food, prizes and celebrating Jesus! Contact me if you want more info. I am asking for everyone that is able, to donate a cool toy or extra-large candy (like they have a Cracker Barrel) for that night. The goal is for this night to be ton of fun and use it as an outreach to those that don't currently attend GPCC.

Let's take this Thanksgiving season and celebrate our many blessings and the God who has given them! "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15

I do not take it lightly that God has called me to Children's Ministry, I am honored and humbled at His calling. If you ever have questions or concerns about this ministry feel free to contact me – Jason@GracePoint.info

In His Name

Jason LaVigne – Children's 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

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



NOVEMBER 3RD, WILL BE OUR GO DAY!

GO DAY is our way of intentionally serving our community. We'll meet at Grace Point at 9:00 AM and go over the details. Dress comfortably!

*Note- part of GO DAY will be serving at the Elmore County Food Pantry. If you want to serve there, head directly to the Food Pantry as their

WOMEN'S EVENT

BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE ORNAMENT SWAP!

Join us December 1st from 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Entry fee: \$5 donation to our Embrace Grace ministry and an ornament for our swap (no more than \$5 in value)

For more information, see Michele Willis

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. Baptism is your public declaration that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for the Christian life.

If you are interested in being baptized or have questions about the process, please email info@gracepoint.info.

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!



Are you looking for a place to serve? Join the "Provision Plate Meal Ministry" at GPCC. We are looking for volunteers that are willing to share God's love through the provision of meals to our church family during their times of need, such as, following surgery, loss of loved ones, childbirth/adoption, etc. If you would like to serve on this team or have a current need for meals please contact Crystal Rucker at 334-657-8157 or email gpcemeals@gmail.com.

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.

Instead of having a Men's Breakfast in November, we are going to have a Grace Point Work Day on Saturday, November 10. Jeff Martin has agreed to provide breakfast at 8:00 and we will work at 9:00 until all projects are completed. Clint Plaster will be directing the work. Here is a list of potential projects:

Clean return grills on AC systems; Clean out attic
 Clean up storage area behind the church; Re-pipe hot water to baptistery; Pipe in auxiliary drains to Air Handlers (Plumber skills needed here); Clean around AC units; Frame and pour slab under several exit doors; Church fence project. If there are other projects please let me know. We are also asking youth to paint the parking lot bumpers. Please respond to the post on Facebook Share and Care site if you are able to help or email Jim Ray at jimray@rayconsultingllc.net. We need a head count for breakfast.

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!

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.

MINISTRY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Jason LaVigne: jason@gracepoint.info

Youth Pastor:

Phillip McGuire: phillip@gracepoint.info

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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/>

GPCC KID'S CHURCH – NEW 7 WEEK November/December Series, "Star Voyager"



On this voyage through outer space, we'll learn our true identities as we discover exactly who God says we are.

Memory Verse: "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

SERIES OUTLINE:

Week	Need to Know	Bible Lesson	Scripture
1	I Am Made By God	Creation & David's Psalm	Genesis 1 & Psalm 139
2	I Am Accepted	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-20 & Romans 15:7
3	I Am Forgiven	The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:11-32 & Col. 1:13-14
4	I Am Changed	The Woman at the Well	John 4
5	I Am Victorious	Daniel	Daniel 6
6	I Am Made for a Purpose	Jeremiah	Jeremiah 29
7	I Am Loved By God	Jesus Is Born	Luke 2 & 1 John 4



Ladies, we need help! We will be having a planning session on Thursday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m., at GracePoint to plan our Baby Shower in December for the Embrace Grace mothers, or Blooms as we like to call them! Please plan to join us if you would like to take part in the shower and be in prayer about any ideas you have. Looking forward to hearing them!!!

Also, in January, we are having a special day for the 'Blooms' and we are calling all Mary Kay, Avon, Color Street, makeup, nail, and hair specialist! Again, WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Many of these ladies do not have the support structure we are so blessed with. Please prayerfully consider coming along side us as we serve these ladies and the precious lives they are carrying. Please contact Paige Butler at epb79@me.com if you have any questions.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

CR is taking pre-orders for Bradshaw Boston Butts. The butts are \$35 and the last day to order is November 19th. Pick up is Saturday, November 24th from 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.; JUST IN TIME FOR THE ALABAMA/AUBURN GAME. See William Colvin to purchase your ticket.

Testimony Tuesday: Ernie Martin will be sharing his testimony on November 13th. Please join us at 6:00 p.m. for dinner. Large group starts at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH-WIDE

November 3—Go Day

November 4 —New Member's Class

November 11—Baptism Service

MEN'S MINISTRY

November 3 –Wetumpka Food Pantry

November 10 –Work Day at GPCC

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

December 1 —Ornament Swap

YOUTH MINISTRY

November 14—Motion Night

CHILDREN MINISTRY

November/December—Kid's Star Voyager Series

November 30—GPCC Kid's Christmas Party