

THE POINT

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

OUR PURPOSE

Understanding and living out God's purpose for our lives is foundational in having a strong and growing faith. Not knowing why God placed you here on the planet will lead to discouragement and disillusionment in life. God not only SAVED us, but has given us supernatural gifts to fulfill our greatest mission; His mission.

You and I were created for a cause. And this cause not only brings meaning to our own life but hope to the lives of others. This cause gives clarity to life. Listen to the Apostle Paul in Acts 20:24, *"²⁴ But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.* Our primary purpose is to promote Jesus! Not only is our cause to promote Jesus, it also is a continuation of His mission. Consider Jesus' word's in Acts 1:8. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

This cause is for every member at Grace Point. Each member at Grace Point plays an important role in fulfilling this mission; without exception. And here's the great news- God's word affirms that we all, together, form a powerful body that can change the world! Take time and read I Corinthians 12. Then, review these five truths about what you read.

Each Member is Diverse :4-6, :12

Each Member has a Role :7

Each Member is Equipped:8-11, :18

Each Member has Value :14-17

Each Member is Needed :19:26

I believe the years ahead at Grace Point will be fruitful and powerful. Let us commit together to Affirm our Cause and Align with our Gifts, so we can Advance the Mission of God.

To Him be the Glory forever,

Pastor Ernie

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

NEW MEMBERS

Jathan Cribb

Ryan and Cynthia Dollar

Paul and Misty Flomar

Scott and Stephanie Price

1ST IMPRESSIONS

1st Impression Team Members, we will be have a mandatory team meeting on Sunday, **February 3rd** immediately following service. If you serve in any capacity within this ministry (greeters, child check in, etc.) please make plans to attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided.

BABY DEDICATION

We have scheduled a Baby Dedication ceremony on Sunday, **February 10th** during our morning service. A baby dedication is a special time when parents make a public statement of faith to raise their child under God's grace and wisdom. If you would like to participate in the Baby Dedication, please email info@gracepoint.info.

MARRIAGE CONF.

Grace Point, Redland Hills Church and Centerpoint are hosting a Marriage Enrichment conference **February 15-16** at Redland Hills. The cost is only \$20.00 per couple. For more information or to register, follow the link: <http://awesomemarried.life/>

SMALL GROUP

Small Group Interest Meeting

We want to invite you to a small group interest meeting on **February 10th** immediately following morning worship service. All small group leaders, those interested in leading or co-leading a small group, and any one wanting to know more about the dynamics and vision of GP small group ministry are welcome to attend. This meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. We are excited about what God is going to do through the Church and look forward to seeing you then!

Small Group Leaders Training

Calling all small group leaders, co-leaders, and those interested in leading a small group! We are having a special luncheon and training just for you! **February 24th**, we will meet after the morning service in the fellowship hall. Please join us as we grow together and learn how to help others grow as well. We are so excited about the vision of GP small groups! Hope to see each of you there!

NEW SMALL GROUP

We are excited to announce a new women's only small group will begin Sunday, **February 17th** at 9:00 a.m. This group will be led by Paige Butler and Michele Willis. Ladies, if you have been looking for a Sunday morning Small Group, this group for you. Please sign up at small groups table in the foyer or simply email info@gracepoint.info.

GPCC KID'S CHURCH – NEW 8 WEEK January/February Series, "Out in the Wild - Arctic Chill"



Kids will go out in the wild from the swamp to the arctic as they help the Creature Commander Company test their new Penguin call. Through this adventure they will learn how God wants them to use their words.

Memory Verse: "Let my words and my thoughts be pleasing to you, God."
Psalm 19:14 (CEV)

SERIES OUTLINE:

Wk	Need to Know	Bible Lesson	Scripture
1	My Words Can Help or Hurt!	A Sinner is Saved	<i>Luke 19:1-10</i>
2	My Words Should Always Be True!	God Speaks to Samuel	<i>1 Samuel 3:1-21</i>
3	Take Time to Say Thanks!	Ten Men Are Healed	<i>Luke 17:11-19</i>
4	I Can Control My Words!	Mary Makes a Wise Choice	<i>Luke 10:38-42</i>
5	I Can Keep My Word!	David Treats Saul Kindly	<i>1 Samuel 24:1-22</i>
6	I Can Ask for Forgiveness When I Am Wrong!	Two Sons	<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>
7	My Words Can Forgive!	The Forgiving King	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>
8	My Words Can Honor God	Balaam's Words	<i>Numbers 22</i>



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Ladies of Grace Point: Please join us for prayer time **each Sunday morning** before Sunday School at 8:30 in the War Room (in the Sanctuary to the right of the altar). If you would like more information on this important ministry, please reach out to Renee Cooper at 334-220-8597 / Timi Edwards at 228-365-9661

Women In God's Service (WINGS) Small Group is wrapping up our current study and will begin **Armor of God** led by Priscilla Shirer on **February 19th**.

We meet in the home of Kristina Garr at 9:30 am. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. We also serve along side the Isaiah 58 ministry the last Friday of the month from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Santuck Baptist Church.

This is a great time of fellowship, while studying God's Word! If you plan to join us please purchase the study guide and contact Kristina Garr 970-589-3594.

We will be hosting a yard sale fundraiser to assist the Mission Team with funding their trip to Mexico. Set up will occur in the Fellowship Hall on March 14th and 15th. The yard sale will be **Saturday, March 16th** starting at 6:00 a.m. Please be gathering items that you are willing to donate for the yard sale! Please contact Emily Shade for additional information at 478-213-3634.

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.

Men's breakfast is the **last Sunday** of each month from 7:30–9:00 a.m. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you parents, youth leaders and volunteers for making our January retreat a success. We could not do it with all of your support and prayers. **THANK YOU!**

Motion is on Wednesday, **February 13th**. Everyone be sure to get to church before 6:00 p.m. or you will be left.

Parents, student's small groups will be starting very soon, be sure to get your student connected in one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH-WIDE

February 3–1st Impressions Ministry Luncheon

February 10–Baby Dedication

February 10–Small Group Interest Meeting

February 15-16 Marriage Enrichment Conf.

February 24–LifeSouth Blood Drive

February 24–Small Group Leaders Training

MEN'S MINISTRY

February 2 –Wetumpka Food Pantry

February 24–Men's Breakfast

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February 17 –New Women's Small Group Begins

February 19–WINGS New Bible Study (Priscilla Shirer)

YOUTH MINISTRY

February 13–Motion

MINISTRY LEADER'S CONTACT

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