

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH!

WHEN HELPING HURTS

How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting
the Poor... And Yourself

F.L.O.W. – JANUARY 13TH




Explore with us during the Sunday School hour January 13 - February 24! Join us for the seven-part series, FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD! Christians are always being told to be “in the world but not of it.” But what does that really mean? FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD explores oikonomia: God’s surprisingly beautiful plan for his creation, the world, and us.

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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm

January 13, 2019

Our Father who art in heaven
Matthew 6:9



James Tissot – The Lord's Prayer (Le Pater Noster) – Brooklyn Museum

WELCOME TO GRACEPOINT – Where Grace is the reason we gather!
We worship together to be reminded of the Grace of the Lord Jesus and to share it with one another! Visitors, we welcome you and sincerely hope you connect with Christ’s Body here and find a place to belong.

First time visitors, we invite you to stop by our Welcome Center for more information and a gift from the GracePoint family following the service.

Again, welcome to GracePoint, Plant City!

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

“your kingdom come, your will be done,”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – MATTHEW 11:28-29

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR FATHER

*“Open Up the Heavens”

*“Unstoppable God”

*“O Come to the Altar”

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON – LUKE 11:2

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

New Testament Reading: Matthew 6:1-15

SERMON – MATTHEW 6:9 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & REAFFIRMATION OF RULING ELDERS

*THE DOXOLOGY

*BENEDICTION

Elders will be available for prayer following the Service

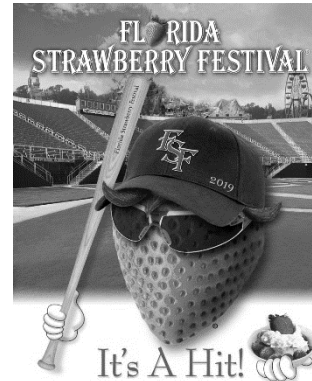
**Stand as Comfort Allows*

SLEEP WARRIORS

Join us on Friday, January 11 from 6 – 7 am for the kick-off of our study in Matthew. Sleep Warriors is a group of multid denominational men gathering together weekly to pray, study, and hold each other accountable.

PRAYER FOCUS

We would like to invite everyone to join Pastor Robert on January 2 at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm for a time of prayer. We would like to pray for the upcoming year in the life of the church, for our church members and friends, and for God’s leading as we move forward in and for His glory!



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARKING

It is our pleasure to be able to park cars for the 4th year in a row for the Florida Strawberry Festival from February 28 – March 10, 2019. We are asking you, our church members, friends & family to volunteer and sign up for as many shifts as you are able. All money raised will go directly to our Youth & Children's Ministry.

To sign up online please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/gp-parking>

2019 Contribution Envelopes -- The 2019 contribution envelopes are now available in the church office. If you would like a box for the upcoming year, please contact Libby, llibretti@gracepointpc.org.

PIGAPALOOZA are on sale NOW!

Selling tickets is a great way to support our outreach efforts – both local and foreign, so everyone has a part. If you are interested in selling tickets, please contact Vivian Ojeda or Rick Bateman. If you would like to purchase a ticket for the best Pork Butt this side of the Mason Dixon line, call the office and we will be happy to connect you to someone selling tickets!



SERMON NOTES

Our Father - The Lord's Prayer

1. Our Father in heaven is...
2. Our Response is...

Quotes to Ponder

"For this reason, I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name." - Ephesians 3:14

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon." - Martin Luther

"Prayer turns theology into experience." - Timothy Keller

"Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done." - C.S. Lewis

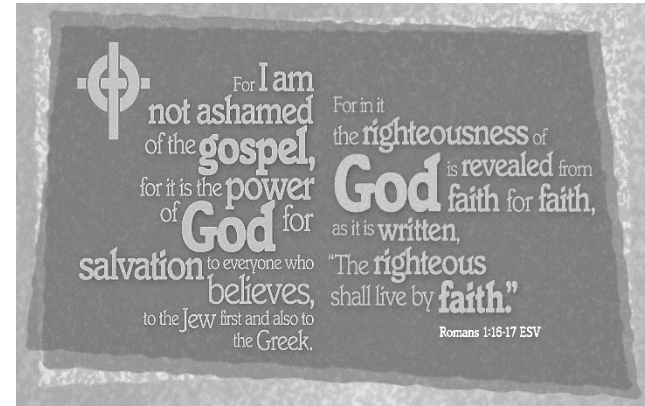
NOT ASHAMED WORSHIP SERVICE SERIES

KICK-OFF – JANUARY 20TH



The ability to live out, as well as communicate the Good News of Jesus is a stunning privilege and a responsibility of every Christ-follower. The Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 1:16, *"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes..."* If followers of Jesus are timid or unsure of who Jesus is and why he came, we'll more likely be ashamed to communicate Christ's message. This series will help you share Jesus with others more confidently. It will also bring you face to face with the Gospel of Mark and the account of Jesus Christ's life and ministry.

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE) – PRAYER 2019



2019 snuck up on me again. It seems like every new year gets here more quickly than the last. It wasn't always this way. Actually, I remember growing up and somewhere around 2/3rd grade thinking when will I turn seven, so I could be that much closer to the big boys. It was hard to wait then, and it can be difficult to wait now. As a church we enter 2019 with hopes and visions for what God might do this coming year. As we *wait*, I want to draw your attention to prayer and our year verse. This Wednesday we will join in prayer after our When Helping Hurts kick-off from 7:30-8:30pm. Part of our time will be spent around praying our year verse which is Romans 1:16-17. Would you consider starting 2019 out together as the Body of Christ? Watch this space and our various communication channels to learn more about how God will lead us in 2019 both in prayer and His word.

Much prayer,
Pastor Robert

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF DEACONS & REAFFIRMATION OF RULING ELDERS

Elders

Class of 2019
Nate Kilton
Robert Watson

Class of 2020
Rob Dusse
Alan Kicklighter

Class of 2021
Rick Bateman
Larry Doak

Deacons

Class of 2020
Phyllis Shively

Class of 2021
Jeff Arnold
Leslie Doepke
Neil Roberts

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip ‘n Chat
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

Monday, January 14

- 4:00 p.m. Friends in the Park
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, January 15

- 5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:30 p.m. Joint Session, Deacon, and Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Prayer Focus

Thursday, January 17

- 10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, January 18 - Office closed

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, January 12

Sunday, January 13

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 10:45 a.m. Sip ‘n Chat
- 11:10 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	1/6	\$ 7,981

GRACEPOINT PRAYER LIST

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email:

kbergman@gracepointpc.org



...Sue Ryals’ Daughter and Son-in law to sell home, son’s future, sister’s health and future.

...Jeff, friend of Joel Switch brain cancer has returned. Pray that the cancer will once again go into remission, for healing and comfort. God's hands on him.

...Vicky Kennedy - Please continue to pray for her blood pressure.

...for those who suffer with PTSD.

...the Kirby & Tharrington Families after the loss of Bill Ray Kirby this past week.

...Church Leadership – for wisdom and knowledge, for God’s guidance, for seeking His will in the life of the church as we move into 2019. For their continued willingness to lead and direct.

**WEDNESDAY DINNER
MENU 01/16**

Beef Tips & Rice, Broccoli Salad, Rolls & Cookies

SERVING LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

NEW AND GENTLY USED SHOES.



All types of shoes are welcome: men’s, women’s, children’s, sneakers, and boots. Just wrap a rubber band around them and **drop them in the red bin in the foyer every Sunday through February.**

PigaPalooza time is upon us and it needs YOU!

Want to engage but not sure what you can do? Well, if you’re handy with scissors, we have an important job for you! We need to cut 2,400 sheets of aluminum foil to cover our “butts”! We are looking for volunteers to be at the church on:

Tuesday, January 22nd from either 9:30a - 12:30p and/or 1:00p - 4:00p
We will knock this task out! If you can only stay an hour, that will work too. If you can stay all day, let me know and we will provide lunch.

Contact Sherry Scheitler with questions @ 214-529-8372.

Don’t forget to bring your big scissors and a yard stick if you have one!

ELDER OF THE DAY

Larry Doak

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Allen Bell

ACOLYTES

Mason Simmons
Grace Burris

TODAY’S WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m.

Hailee Brightwell

11:00 a.m.

Donna Howard

Children’s Church

Kerry Bergman

Sip n’ Chat Cleanup

Bateman LifeGroup

SERVING LOCALLY

Here are several ways to serve at GracePoint! Contact the Church office to serve.

- Support the Deacon’s Fund
- Join us for prayer on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. or on Sunday at 8:45 a.m.
- Usher & Greeter
- Making Coffee/Tea on Sundays
- Connect with the Dorcas Circle making scarves and much more.
- Lydia Guild, who make dresses for the Guatemala Mission Trip.
- Join Sleep Warriors
- 5th/6th Graders serve as Acolytes
- Volunteer for Children’s Church or the Special Needs Classroom