

JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 29

WHEN HELPING HURTS

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

F.L.O.W. – JANUARY 13TH - FEBRUARY 24TH



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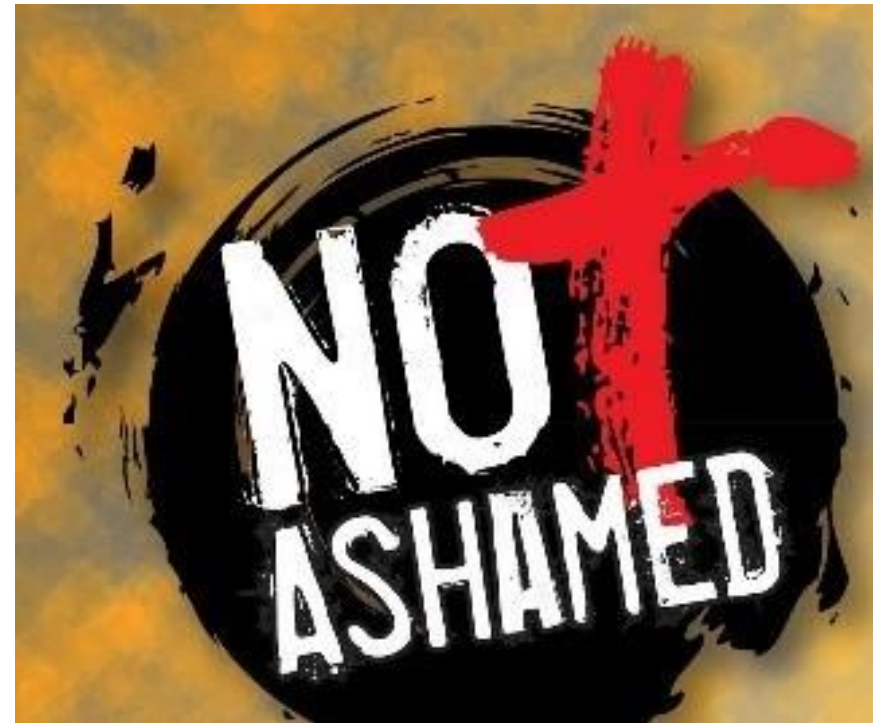
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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes..."*

Romans 1:16

January 20, 2019

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

*“Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way...”*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 66:1-4

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR FATHER

*“This is Amazing Grace”

*“Because He Lives”

*“Your Great Name”

*“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON – MARK 1:1

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 3:1-5

New Testament Reading: Romans 1:1-17

SERMON – MARK 1:1-8 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

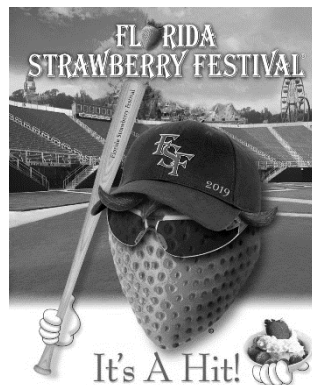
OFFERTORY – “Amen”

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

***BENEDICTION**

Elders will be available for prayer following the Service

**Stand as Comfort Allows*



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>

SLEEP WARRIORS

Join us on Friday mornings from 6 – 7 am for our study in Matthew. Sleep Warriors is a group of multidenominational 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 Wednesday evenings at 7:30 – 8:30 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!

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!



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.

SERMON NOTES

"What Are We Doing Here?" Mark 1:1-3:6

- 1) Who is _____?
 - Gospel (vs. 1)
 - Unashamed (Ro. 1:16-17)
- 2) Getting _____
 - Isaiah & Malachi
- 3) How Jesus _____ everything
 - This is our King
 - Holy Spirit's work
- 4) Gospel Applied
 - Winter Reading Challenge
 - Ask Questions
 - Invite a friend

Quote to Ponder

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,[a] as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." - Romans 1:16-17

Gospel of Mark Reading Plan 2019

- Mark 1:16-3:6 – Good News (week of Jan. 20)
- Mark 3:7-5:43 – Who is Jesus? (week of Jan. 27)
- Mark 6:1-8:30 – Why did Jesus come? (week of Feb. 3)
- Mark 8:31-10:52 - Why did Jesus Die? (week of Feb. 10)
- Mark 11:1-33 – Why did Jesus rise? (week of Feb. 17)
- Mark 12:1-13:37– How can God accept me? (week of Feb. 24)
- Mark 14:1-16:20 - What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus (week of Mar. 3)

Download YouVersion for audio listening -
<https://www.youversion.com/apps>

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

You Got Questions About Jesus Christ?



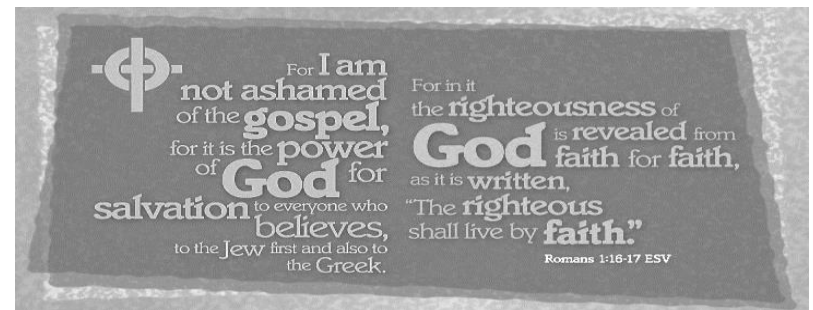
Today we start a new series titled, "Not Ashamed". Not Ashamed is based off our year verse of Romans 1:16-17. Verse 16 sets the tone for our new series which states, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to

everyone who believes." Not ashamed of the gospel begs the question what is the gospel. When Paul wrote the letter to the Romans, he was basing his understanding of "the gospel" according to the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) that were firsthand accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark and providing answers to three questions:

1. Who is Jesus?
2. Why did Jesus come?
3. What does it mean for us?

Why are we taking time to study the book of Mark? One quick and important answer is that it is the Word of God and we want to teach and preach the whole counsel of God's word. Another important answer would be to equip you so that you can live out the Word, "...always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect," (1 Peter 3:15). I would encourage you to invite friends to this series that may have questions about Christianity. However even if a friend or family member can't come on a Sunday morning please use Christianity Explored website to help answer tough questions. Questions like, Hasn't science shown that Christianity is wrong? If there is a God, why does he allow suffering? Wasn't Jesus just a great teacher?

Much grace,
Pastor Robert



THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 20

- 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 21 – Office closed

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
- 5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Study

Wednesday, January 23

- 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 24

- 10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, January 25 - Office closed

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, January 26

Sunday, January 27

- 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 1/13	\$	6,354

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.



...for the Simmons family for wisdom putting two of their children in school, rather than homeschooling. Also, pray for wisdom on a job opportunity for John in California for a few months.

Wednesday Women's Study

The Cherup LifeGroup meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. They would like to join you to join them as the study the book of Romans. Paul unfolds God's way to righteousness – how we can be reconciled to God and transformed into the people He means us to be.

Tuesday Women's Study

The Tuesday Women's group will meet every Tuesday at 6pm – 8pm in the Library. They will be discussing F.L.O.W. to go hand in hand with the Sunday School curriculum and Understanding Purpose by Carolyn Custis James.

Upcoming Youth Events!

February 22nd Lock-in

SERVING GLOBALLY

Most of you know that we are collecting money to buy stoves for the families associated with and/or live near the Little Lambs campus that we support in Guatemala. What a blessing for all involved!

These stoves provide a much safer and healthier method for cooking. They ventilate smoke outside and use 64% less wood! They are only \$150 each and donations are also very much appreciated. You can make your check out to GPC and put Guatemala Stove on the bottom.

We are also thankful that the GFWC Woman's Club of Plant City is joining us in this effort! Their first fund raiser involves collecting

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.**

ELDER OF THE DAY

Alan Kicklighter

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Allen Bell

ACOLYTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m.

Dawn Kicklighter

11:00 a.m.

Sandy Burnett

Children's Church

Sandee Sytsma

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Young Adult LifeGroup
(Steve Smith)

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!