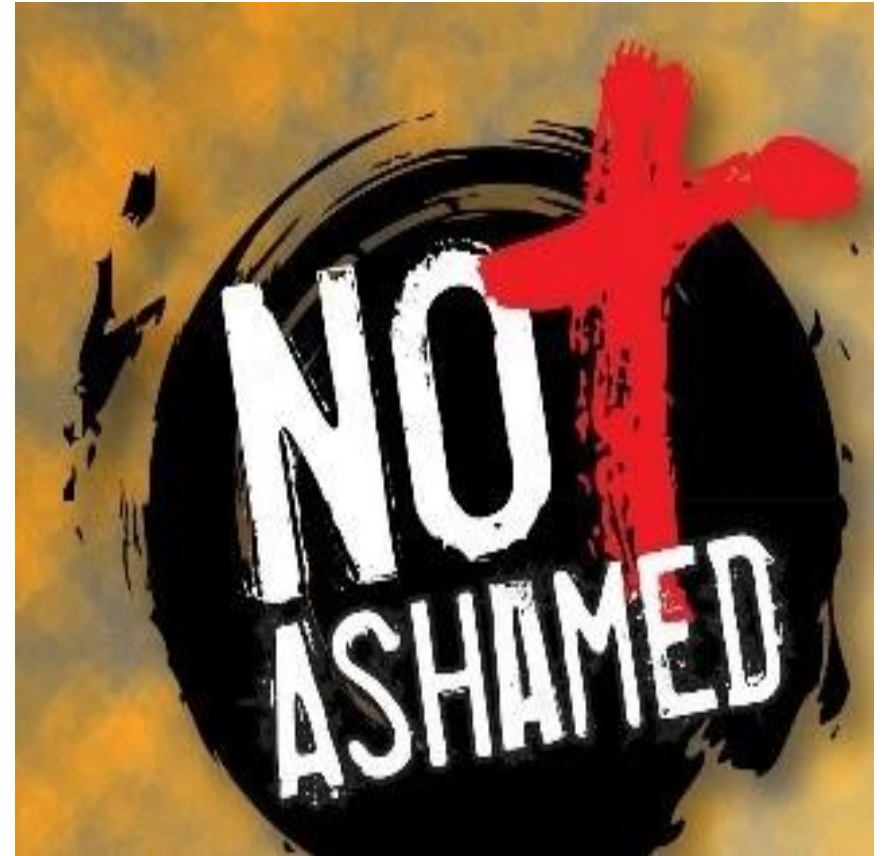


the Outsiders




WHY DID JESUS DIE?




*"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

February 10, 2019

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

For it is impossible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 22:22-26

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR SENDING GOD

*“Nothing But The Blood”

*“The Wonderful Cross”

*“Gracefully Broken”

*“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON – MARK 10:45

RESPONSIVE READING

Pastor: How is Christ a priest?

Congregation: As priest, Christ offered himself once for all as a spotless sacrifice to God to reconcile the sins of his people, and he continually intercedes for them.

HEAR GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 49:7-8, 15

New Testament Reading: Romans 5:6-11

SERMON – MARK 15:22-39 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

*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*

PIGAPALOOZA AFTERGLOW MEETING

Rick Bateman would like to invite all volunteers and team captains to stay for an Afterglow meeting on Sunday, February 17; 12:00 p.m. to discuss things that went well, things that didn't, and things that we can do differently next year. The Afterglow meeting will take place in Mason Hall.

PLANT CITY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL PARADE

Would you like to be a part of something big? Join us March 4, 2019 as part of our parade float! We need adults to walk beside and hand out water to parade spectators and KIDS to ride the float. We are asking for 1 or 2 parents to ride the float along with Mrs. Kerry! If you would like to participate, please contact Kerry Bergman for more information at: kbergman@gracepointpc.org or call/text her cell: 813-766-8559. This year's theme is baseball! We would love to have some of our little leaguers on the float in uniform!!!



New Pew Bibles in Honor/Memory Of

GracePoint affirms God's word and adheres to the WCF's understanding that "All of the books (66 in the OT & NT) are inspired by God and are the rule of faith and life." (Lk 16.29,31, Eph 2.20, Rv 22.18-19, 2 Tm 3.16, Mt 11.27). Therefore, we want to have the Holy Scriptures available to all to read and study. To that end...GracePoint will be purchasing ESV bibles for the sanctuary & to give to those in need of one. While this is a budgeted expense, we'd like to offer to you, our GracePoint family, if you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, you may do so. Please just put "bible" and "in memory of..." in the memo of the check. Once the bibles come in, we will put a label inside the ones that are dedicated. The cost per bible is \$6.00.

SERMON NOTES

WHY DID JESUS DIE? – Mark 15:22-39

1. God was _____ . (vs. 33)
2. Jesus was _____ . (vs. 34)
3. We can be _____ . (vs. 37-38)
4. Four _____ to Jesus' death. (vs. 37-38)
 - a. The _____ (vs. 24)
 - b. The _____ (vs. 31-32)
 - c. Pontius Pilate (vs. 212-15)
 - d. The _____ (vs. 39)

Quotes to Ponder

"The bow of God's wrath is bent, and the arrow made ready on the string, and justice bends the arrow at your heart, and strains the bow, and it is nothing but the mere pleasure of God, and that of an angry God, without any promise or obligation at all, that keeps the arrow one moment from being made drunk with your blood." - Jonathan Edwards

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth." - Romans 1:18

"Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience." - Ephesians 5:6

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." - John 3:36

Gospel of Mark Reading Plan 2019

- 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)



It wasn't until about 6 years ago that God opened my eyes to the joy of prayer. This was about the time that we moved our family to Stillwater, MN. It was a long journey from our birthplace of NJ to MN. However, as we headed out, I realized quickly that I was going to need Jesus Christ more than ever. A new culture, a new home, a new church family, and a new challenge: to trust Jesus for every area of my life (work, home, neighborhood, community). After realizing my great need for connecting with God through prayer, I shared this same need with our church family. This began the glorious journey of our prayer focus at CrossWinds Community Church. We too are at a crossroads at GracePoint Church and need to seek God's presence in prayer. Philip Yancey helps shed some light on prayer: "Prayer is the act of seeing reality from God's point of view. . . . In prayer I shift my point of view away from . . . the speck that is myself. I gaze at the stars and recall what role I or any of us play in a universe beyond comprehension." This is exactly what Psalm 8:1 reminds us: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens." Would you take time this February to reorient your life with regards to prayer by joining us for our Pray24 focus? You can sign up at www.facebook.com/gracepointpc or go directly to our signup genius page.

Much prayer,
Pastor Robert

Sign up to pray in the Chapel: <https://tinyurl.com/gppray24>

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 10

- 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, February 11

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

- 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, February 14

- 10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, February 15 - Office closed

Florida Presbytery in Brooksville

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, February 16

Florida Presbytery in Brooksville

Sunday, February 17

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. PigaPalooza Afterglow

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	2/3	\$ 10,003

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.



...pray for Christina Wagner's step-mother, April. Has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Pray for peace that passes understanding, healing, and for God's presence to be made visible as a witness to His glory in this family's life.

...pray for Denise, Ruth Cherup's daughter, as she continues to battle kidney disease

...pray for Paul Pritt and daughter, Mercy for work and school

...prayer the McNab family with the loss of their family pet.

...Judy McNab has asked for prayer for Barbara Smith, Ray & Bobby Foster, and Wally McNab. God knows their needs and hearts.

...Cheryl Kuck for health concerns.

...we praise God for the birth of Helen Parke's 16th great grandchild, Eli Richard Knight.

SERVING GLOBALLY

Praying for Our Communities – February 20; 6:15 pm

Join us for a time of reflection (what did we learn from When Helping Hurts?) and focused prayer as Phil Thrash (EPC World Outreach) leads us in praying for our communities (in Plant City, our region, and the world). This will also prepare us for our Prayer 24 (Feb. 23-24).



Phil and Diane, who both have graduate degrees from Regent University, along with their daughter Kelsey, were EPC global workers on a church-planting team in Berlin, Germany from 2005-2010. After the church plant got off the ground, the EPC World Outreach Committee asked them to return and use their gifts for the EPC in missions and prayer mobilization for World Outreach (WO). Diane is the Missionary Prayer Network website administrator while Phil helps recruit global workers for WO and is an intercessor for the Missionary Prayer Network. Phil is a Teaching Elder in the Mid-Atlantic Presbytery (EPC) and he and his family live in Chesapeake, VA.

ELDER OF THE DAY

Nate Kilton

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Kerry Beard

ACOLYTES

Tavyst Harnage
Peyton McNab

TODAY'S WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m.

Sandy Burnett

11:00 a.m.

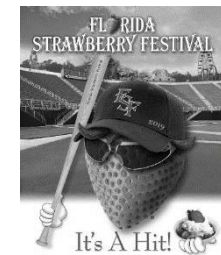
Donna Howard

Children's Church

Karen Perry

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Eric Johnson LifeGroup



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>