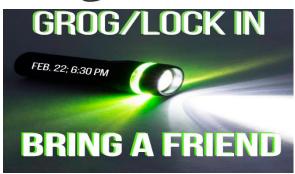
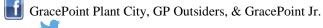
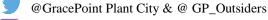
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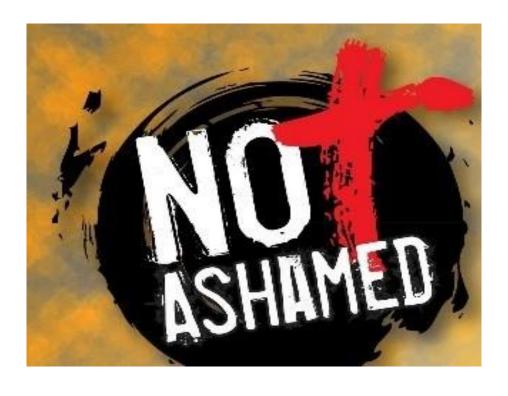




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### WHY DID JESUS RISE?



"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 17, 2019

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#### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

"...that he was raised on the third day..."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36** 

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 16:8-11

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR RESURRECTED KING

\*"I Stand Amazed"

\*"Today is the Day"

\*"Ever Be"

\*"Great I Am"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S LESSON – MARK 14:28

**HEAR GOD'S WORD** 

Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:22-36

SERMON - RESURRECTION LIFE

MARK 14:27-31; JOHN 21:15-19 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

**OFFERTORY - \*"Is He Worthy"** 

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

In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshipers, please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.

#### 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!

We have many volunteer opportunities available! We only have **47%** of our timeslots filled. Our biggest needs are in the afternoons during our busiest times! Want more information about volunteering, see Elder Rob Dusse or Kerry Bergman, Children's Ministry Director! We will have a volunteer meeting Sunday, Feb. 24, directly after Sunday School.

#### You can sign up at the WELCOME CENTER or online: https://tinyurl.com/gp-parking

#### PIGAPALOOZA AFTERGLOW MEETING TODAY

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.

#### PLEASE MARK FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> ON YOUR CALENDAR

YOU are an important part of the Church Health Survey to be taken that morning. If you are going to be away on February 24, please come to the church office during normal office hours to complete a paper survey between Wednesday, February 20 and Wednesday, February 27. However, we want as many in-person participants as we can have! Please plan to attend the services on February 24 as you are able! Please remember to pray for GracePoint Church and The Center as God guides us in the assessment of our church's spiritual health and ministry direction through consulting, training, and coaching.

#### **New Pew Bibles in Honor/Memory Of**

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.

### SERMON NOTES WHY DID JESUS RISE – Mark 14:27-31

In order to encounter the risen Christ, you have to,

Ι.	Believe in the resurrection's
	a. That it actually happened
2.	Understand its achievement
	a. What did it accomplish?
3.	Submit to its
	a. Death and resurrection is the way you grow
4.	Live its

#### **Quotes to Ponder**

"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" - Apostle John

"For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection," - Apostle Paul, Romans

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." - 1 Thessalonians 4:16

"He raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come." - Ephesians 1:20-21

#### 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)**



I remember as a child being encouraged to listen more and talk less. Honestly, it took me a long time to heed that wise advice. Listen more and talk less. However if all I did was listen more and talk less I would be missing the greatest commandment ever: "And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Mark 12:30-31). So, if we put listening together with the Great Commandment, we begin to realize that listening is a great way to love God and others. When we listen to God's word, we will be filled with his truths which are always loving (Exodus 20:1-17). As a church family we can love one another by listening to each other. This is exactly what we are going to be doing next Sunday: listening to you. February 24, after the worship service, we will be taking a congregational survey. The survey is about 8-10 minutes long and we would so greatly appreciate your presence at our worship service. We want to love you better by listening to you.

Much love, Pastor Robert

#### THIS WEEK

#### 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 (all ages)

12:00 p.m. PigaPalooza Afterglow

#### Monday, February 18

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

#### Tuesday, February 19

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise

6:00 p.m. Women's Study

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 20

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 21

10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise

#### Friday, February 22

6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

6:30 p.m. Youth Lock-In (Grog)

#### Saturday, Febraury 23

9:00 a.m. Pray 24 Begins! (24 hours of Prayer every hour in the Chapel ending on Sunday, Feb.24 at 9:00 a.m.)

#### Sunday, Febraury 24 - Survey

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 (all ages)

12:00 p.m. Strawberry Festival Parking Volunteer

Meeting

#### **GRACEPOINT PRAYER**

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 stepmother, 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

...Cheryl Kuck for health concerns.

...Strawberry Festival Parking Fundraiser for the Youth and Children's Ministries. Pray for those who have already volunteered and those yet to sign up.

...for our Congregation Members that will be working full time at the Strawberry Festival

...for Plant City as we prepare for the Festival and all the visitors to our City.

...for Sherry Scheitler's dad for health concerns.

#### 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**

Rick Bateman

#### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Kerry Beard

#### ACOLYTES

Tavyst Harnage Brock Snyder

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u> Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m. Sue Ryals 11:00 a.m.

Debbie Schreffler

#### Children's Church

Lesley Bateman/Esther Grady

Sip n' Chat Cleanup
College & Career

## GUATEMALA DONATION PROJECTS

#### 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.

#### **STOVES**

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.