



the Outsiders

IGNITE 2019

APRIL 12-14

WHY KINGDOM COME?
God advances His Kingdom agenda through
the prayers of his people.

WHAT IS IGNITE?
A weekend to grow in your relationship with Christ,
to grow in community with your student ministry &
to serve our community.

COST: \$45
Register with your church!

For more information and events happening at GracePoint visit or follow
us at: www.gracepointpc.org

GracePoint Plant City, GP Outsiders, & GracePoint Jr.

@GracePoint Plant City & @ GP_Outsiders

gracepointpc, gp_outsiders, gracepointjr

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



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:16-17*

March 24, 2019

SUNDAY WORSHIP

"I am God, and there is no other"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

LENTEN CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 148:1-5

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR SOVEREIGN GOD

*"This is Amazing Grace"

*"Nothing But the Blood"

*"Amen"

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BAPTISM OF DRAKE BURRIS

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

New Testament Reading: Luke 8:4-8

SERMON – THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS

MARK 13:24-30; 36-42 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

"All My Hope" – Kerry Beard

*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.**

DISCOVER



March 3 – April 7; 11 am – 12 pm
North end of Mason Hall



March 3 – May 19
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Room 21

**AND GOD SAW
THAT IT WAS GOOD.**

THE
MEANING
OF
MARRIAGE

TIMOTHY and KATHY
KELLER
and SPENCE SHELTON

A Vision for Married
and Single People

March 3 – April 14
11 am – 12 pm
Room 20

THE BOOK OF

JONAH

March 3 – May 5; 11 am – 12 pm Room 18

SERMON NOTES

The Parable of the Wheat and Weeds - Matt. 13:24-30; 36-42

- I. Parables make _____ concrete (Matt. 24-30)
 - a. The kingdom of God is _____ and real
 - b. Three parts to the parable
 1. Work of the _____
 2. Work of the _____
 3. _____ of the farmer
- II. Parables reveal truths about this _____ (Matt. 13:36-43)
 - a. The sower is _____ (vs. 36-37)
 - b. The enemy is the _____ (vs. 39a)
 - c. The field is the _____ (vs. 38a)
 - d. The good _____ is believers (vs. 38b)
 - e. The _____ are unbelievers (vs. 38c)
 - f. The _____ is the end of the age (vs. 39b)
 - g. The reapers are angels (vs. 39c-41)
 - h. The granary is heaven (vs. 43)
 - i. The furnace is _____ (vs. 42)
- III. Parables need to be _____
 - a. There are two kingdoms in this world vying for power
 - b. Discern the differences between the two crops and which one you belong to
 - c. Work is God's kingdom way for bringing hope into this world

Quotes to Ponder

"Believers themselves are the point of continuity between creation and the new creation." - David VanDrunen

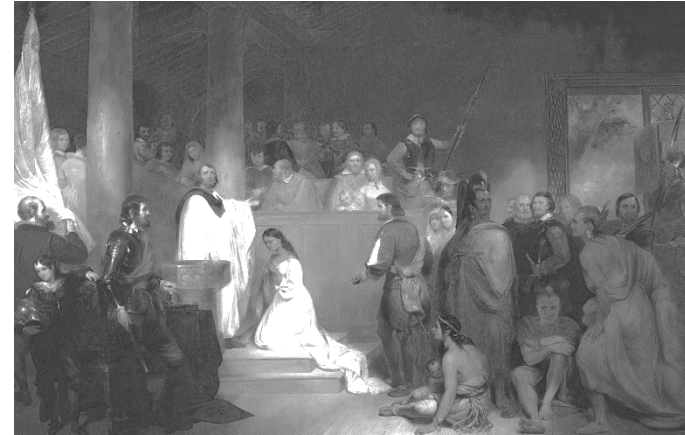
"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." - Desmond Tutu

"Hope is patience with the lamp lit." - Tertullian

"Our duty is found in the revealed will of God in the Scriptures. Our trust must be in the sovereign will of God as He works in the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives for our good and His glory." - Jerry Bridges

"Patience is necessary, and one cannot reap immediately where one has sown." - Soren Kierkegaard

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE) **Baptism & God's Promises**



Baptism of Pocahontas, John Gadsby Chapman 1839

We serve a covenant keeping God who has always faithfully kept all of his promises. Beginning in the Old Testament ([Gen. 17:7](#)) and moving through to the end of the New Testament ([Acts 2:39](#); [16:31](#)) are examples upon examples of God keeping his promises. This is good news for us as it provides the foundation from which we baptize children and adults. God keeps promises and gives us visible signs and seals to affirm His promises to us. According to the Westminster Shorter Catechism the following question asks:

Q94. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

We are given a "sign and seal" to mark the visible covenant people of God. God made a promise to Abraham (which was sealed with the visible sign of circumcision, see [Gen. 17:9-14](#)) that He would make his descendants as numerous as the stars above. He kept that promise by providing heirs to the promise (Isaac, Jacob, Judah, David). Now these heirs were based on faith (not by physical birth rights) in God's promise to Abraham (and all his descendants in faith) which was ultimately fulfilled in Jesus Christ ([Gal. 3:14](#)) forevermore. My prayer and hope is that as we witness and take vows in reference to Drake Burris' baptism that we would be encouraged and strengthened in our most holy faith.

Much love,
Pastor Robert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24

- 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)

Monday, March 25

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
6:00 p.m. Women's Study

Wednesday, March 27

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

Thursday, March 28

- 10:30 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, March 29

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, March 30

Sunday, March 31

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Deacon Fund Brunch
(No Sunday School)

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	3/17	\$ 7,289

GRACEPOINT PRAYER

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

kbergman@gracepointpc.org.

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

...for April D'Alessio. Strength and peace after chemo treatments.

...Leslie's brother, Lee and wife, whose home is in an evacuated area of Omaha.

...for Ralph Burnett for recovery from surgery and other health concerns.

... for Danny Phillips for health concerns, testing, and healing.

...for Justin, a friend of the Phillips, healing following a heart attack.

...for Kelly Speer for recovery after a seizure.

...for Betty Sasser after the loss of her husband.

...for Bobbie & Ray Fischer, Barbara Smith, Wally McNab, Peggy Womack & Dixon Mason – God knows the need.

...for Deb Shelby for healing from thyroid cancer.

...for Paul & Mercy Pritt work and school.

EXPECTING

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski are expecting in June. Pray for the family.

rightnow MEDIA

One of our goals and prayers as a church is that the members of the GracePoint family would continually grow in their relationship with Christ. And we continually work to provide resources to help with that maturity. We are pleased to announce our partnership with RightNow Media (RNM), an online, user-friendly library for individuals in every age and stage of life.

With RightNow Media, you will find an array of wonderful, Bible-based content from Christian leaders throughout the world. You'll find discipleship training videos ranging from topics such as parenting and marriage to finance and mission, and a great library for kids. We pray that you will take advantage of this incredible online resource that is free of charge for GracePoint members.

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/GPPC>

ELDER OF THE DAY

Rob Dusse

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Vic Thompson

ACOLYTES

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m. Hailee Brightwell

11:00 a.m. Donna Howard

Children's Church

Judy McNab

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Discover GracePoint Class



Wednesday Evenings March

13th – April 17th

Growing Together is a biblical approach to fruitful ministry in the body of Christ. There will be a women's only and men's only class offered for this series.