



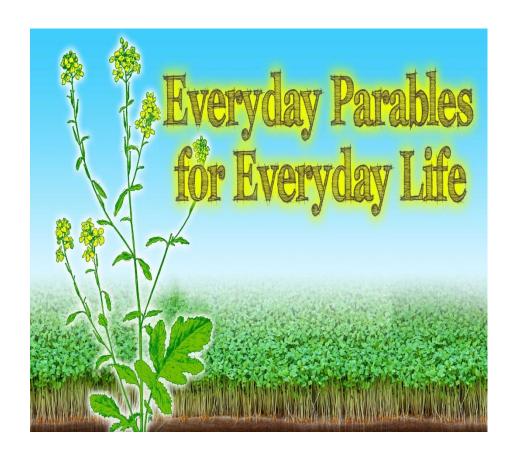
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Church Office hours: Mon. - Thu. 8am-3pm



"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 31, 2019

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone;"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

LENTEN CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP - PSALM 118:22

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR CORNERSTONE

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"

*"My One Comfort"

*"Waiting Here for You"

*"Be Thou My Vision

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

DEACON'S FUND HIGHLIGHT

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 9:16-28; 32-36

New Testament Reading: John 15:1-11

SERMON – THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS

MARK 12:1-12 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

"Gracefully Broken"

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.



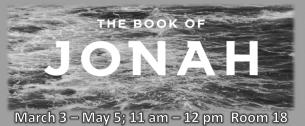
March 3 – April 7; 11 am – 12 pm North end of Mason Hall



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

> AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD.





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.

SERMON NOTES

THE PARABLE OF THE TENANTS MARK 12:1-12

- 1. God made us to be fruitful. (Vs. 1-2)
- 2. God will always be faithful. (Vs. 2-8)
- 3. God unites through the Cornerstone. (Vs. 9-12)

Quotes to Ponder

"We are called to be fruitful - not successful, not productive, not accomplished. Success comes from strength, stress, and human effort. Fruitfulness comes from vulnerability and the admission of our own weakness." - Henri Nouwen

"There are periods that we forget that in the pursuit of fruit, that if we just abide in Him, then fruitfulness is a guarantee." - Francis Chan

"And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. Then you will know the LORD." - Hosea $2\!:\!20$

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;" - Hebrews 10:23

""as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." - Romans 9:33



P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

Representing Christ by Showing Compassion



GracePoint provides many opportunities to love others. One of our highlights to help love others is our Deacon Fund Brunch. Today we will be enjoying an amazing selection of brunch type foods along with an opportunity to replenish our Deacon's Fund. The fund provides needed resources to help those in need within our church family and our local community. One of those community organizations that we give to help those in Plant City is the United Food Bank (UFB). Mary Heysek is the director of UFB and will be our guest on Sunday sharing with us how their mission, "to provide assistance for the needy in moving them from a "state of hunger" and "impoverishment" to self-sufficiency, empowerment and self-reliance." fits with our efforts through the Deacon's Fund to show compassion. Jesus Christ often showed compassion in his ministry on earth and calls us to live "as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." (Matthew 20:40-45). Please consider how you can give generously to the Deacon's Fund this Sunday and experience the joy of showing Christ-like compassion for those in need. Additionally, please consider inviting a friend, family member, or even a stranger so that you can bless them with a beautiful meal and fellowship.

Much love,

Pastor Robert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31

8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel9:30 a.m. Worship Service10:45 a.m. Deacon Fund Brunch

(No Sunday School)

Monday, April 1

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations

1:00 p.m. Lydia Guild

5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise

6:00 p.m. Women's Study

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner

6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages

Thursday, April 4

11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, April 5

6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, April 6

Sunday, April 7

8:45 a.m. Prayer Group in Chapel

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat

11:00 a.m. Sunday School Class

(for all ages)

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget		\$ 9,616
Offering	3/24	\$ 7,958

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 following chemo.

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

...for Ralph Burnett for health concerns.

...Ida Touchton after the loss of her son.

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

...for Bobbie & Ray Fischer, , Wally McNab, Jennifer Foster Novak – God knows the need.

...for Barbara Smith, recover following surgery.

EXPECTING

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, are expecting in June.

Davey and Lindsay Crosson, son and daughter in law of John and Dawn Crosson, are expecting their first child in August.

ELDER OF THE DAY

Rick Bateman

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Vic Thompson

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 a.m. Donna Howard

Children's Church

Hailee Brightwell & Jordon Bergman

Sip n' Chat Cleanup
Deacons



Palm Sunday (Apr. 14) - "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden." Matthew 21:5

† 9:30 am - Worship Service, welcoming in new members

† 11:00 am - Adult Education - Jonah, Meaning of Marriage, A

Beautiful Design

Growing Together (Apr. 17) - "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus," Philippians 2:5

† 5:30 pm - Dinner for all

 \dagger 6:15 pm - Helping Our Churches Become Communities of Change

Maundy Service (Apr.18) - "I give you a new commandment..." John 13:34

† 6:30 pm - Representative foot washing & Holy Communion

Good Friday (Apr. 19) - "But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

† 12:00 -3:00 pm - Prayer Chapel open for prayer & meditation on Good Friday

Easter Sunday (Apr. 21) - "He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." Matthew 28:6

† 7:00 am - Sunrise Service @ Walden Lake with other churches

† 9:30 am - Easter worship service

† 10:45-11:15 am - Fellowship & Refreshments