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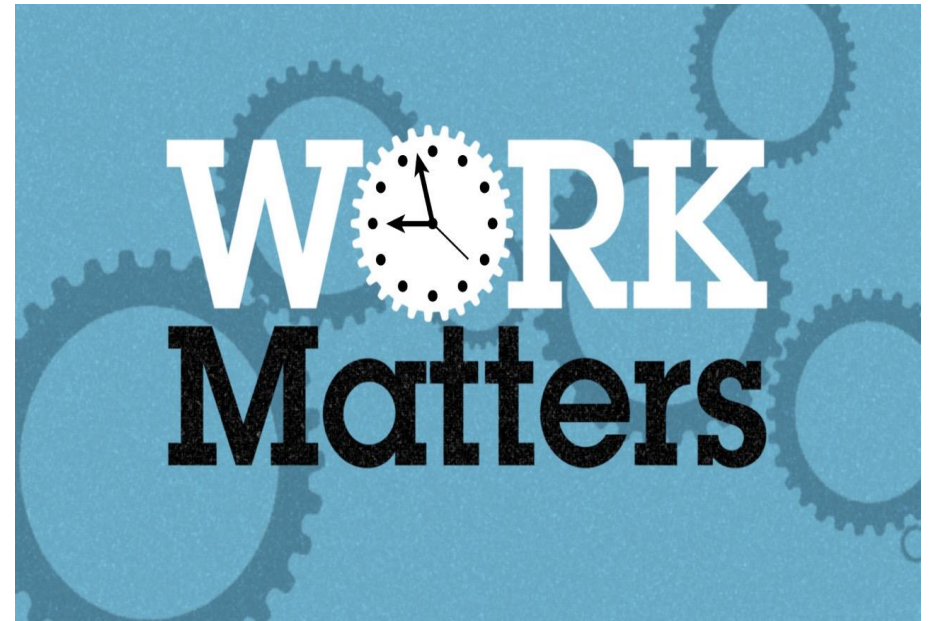
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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm



*"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*

May 19, 2019

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

*“so walk in him, rooted and built up in him”*

### **PRELUDE TO WORSHIP**

“The Lion and the Lamb”

### **WELCOME & CELEBRATION**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 124:8**

**SONGS OF PRAISE TO CHRIST JESUS THE LORD**

\*“Wonderful Cross”

\*“Psalm 36 (Lord of Hosts)”

\*“Here in Your Presence”

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN’S LESSON**

**HEAR GOD’S WORD – RICK BATEMAN**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: JEREMIAH 23:1-6**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 JOHN 4:1-6**

**SERMON – WORK MATTERS: WARNINGS**

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-15 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI**

### **OFFERTORY**

“Before You, I Kneel” **JEFF & BARB JACKSON, ANN RUSHING**

*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.**

## **CURRENT ADULT CLASSES**

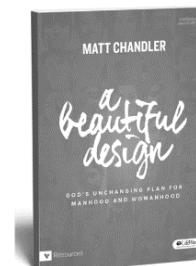
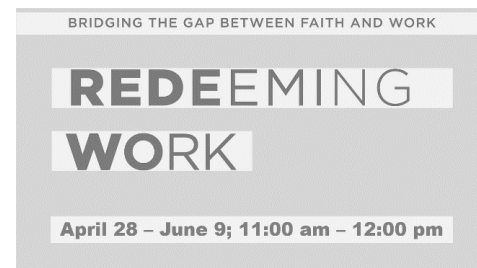
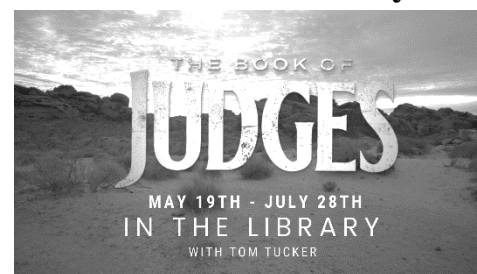
### **Wednesday Night**

Discover your life on the frontline and make a difference where you are...



**April 24 – May 29; 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**

### **Sunday Morning**



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

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

## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

What does and a Deacon or an Elder do at GracePoint? How do you become a Deacon or Elder at GracePoint? These are some of the questions along with much more that will be answered in our next Leadership Training for Deacons and Elders. This class is open to all prospective (nominated Deacon/Elder) Deacons & Elders, those interested in church leadership, and those wanting to learn more about how we govern our local church. Please RSVP by email ([kbergmangracepointpc@gmail.com](mailto:kbergmangracepointpc@gmail.com)) or phone (813-759-9383). Classes will be held,

- May 19, 11am-12 noon
- May 26, 11am-12 noon
- May 29, 6:15-7:15pm

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **WORK MATTERS: WARNINGS**

#### **COLOSSIANS 2:6-15**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in Him
  - a. Rooted and built up
  - b. Prayer
2. \_\_\_\_\_ against captivity
  - a. Human origins
  - b. Spiritual origins
3. \_\_\_\_\_ salvation for the \_\_\_\_\_ of life
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ not an antibiotic
  - b. Triumphant not defeated

## **QUOTES TO PONDER**

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.” - Matthew 7:15

“For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.” - 2 Timothy 4:3-4

“Do not waste time bothering whether you ‘love’ your neighbor; act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him.” C.S. Lewis

“Daily bewail our sin and daily adore our Savior.” - John Stott

## **P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)**

### **Warning: Beware the Alligators**



I have been living in Florida for about 7 months and I have only personally seen a handful of alligators. Prior to coming to Florida everyone told me that I needed to watch out for alligators lurking in any water body in Florida. When I got to Florida almost everyone living here told me to watch out for alligators in any body of water. Now just because I haven't seen alligators as frequently as I should have doesn't mean they aren't there. The same principle applies when dealing with false teachers and doctrines that you will come across within Christians churches. Matthew 7:15 paints another helpful picture, ““Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.” Basically, watch out for alligators in water that you can't see beneath the surface. There will be false teachers and doctrines that you need to always be aware of within any church. The biggest false doctrine and teaching that we need to beware of is our desire to save ourselves. We want to be our own God and be able to earn the right to be accepted by God. This is called works righteousness and is not at all what the gospel teaches us. My prayer for GracePoint is that we would be a church that always “proclaims Him” (Col. 1:28) and all that Jesus Christ has revealed to us. As we continue to think through and act in line with Scriptures let us encourage one another to “fix our eyes on Jesus” the author and perfecter of our faith.

Much joy and love,  
Pastor Robert

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 19

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
(all ages)

### Monday, May 20

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Tuesday, May 21

- 6:30 a.m. Focused Prayer  
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise  
6:00 p.m. Women's Study

### Wednesday, May 22

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

### Thursday, May 23

- 8:00 a.m. SPAN EVENT  
11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

### Friday, May 24

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

### Saturday, May 25

### Sunday, May 26

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School  
(all ages)

## THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering 05/12	\$	5,045

## GRACEPOINT PRAYER

For Prayer Requests or to be added to the email prayer chain, contact:

[kbergman@gracepointpc.org](mailto:kbergman@gracepointpc.org).

...for Alex and Sandra Probasco as they move to support their grandmother. For their salvation.

...for Sandy Burnett to help her hand control over to the Lord and trust in Him through her trials and for Ralph as he is approaching his homecoming with the Lord.

...for Barbara Hendrix in trusting in Jesus to lead her in His will each day.

...for Rebecca Phillips following surgery.

...for Maureen Thompson, find common ground with those she mentors and bringing Christ into the conversation.

...for Shaunah Tanner for wisdom.

...for Delbert, Scott Bergman's father, as he finds out the extent of his cancer.

...for Cody Schou who is serving a tour in Saudi Arabia, continued prayer for protection and God's comfort & peace.

...for Joey and Brittany McIntosh, grandchildren of Kerry and Maggie Beard. Brittany is due this month and may have to undergo a C-Section.

...for Jeff Craven, son-in-law of Walt and Judy Arnold, for health concerns.

...for Karen Perry that she can live in a more Christ-like manner, answer to her inner struggle.

...for Isabella, a friend of the Sytsma's, who suffers depression

....for Diane Reed's neighbors, Peter and Donna Comas as Peter goes through radiation and chemo treatments.

...for Judy McNab for patience and to guide her in His path.

...a friend of Myra Nieves, who lost her daughter tragically last week.

# Thank you GracePoint Volunteers

"Volunteers are not paid—not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

Youth Leaders  
Youth Volunteers  
Sound Booth/AV  
Life Group Leaders  
Life Group Hosts  
Shut in Ministry  
Community Care  
Kitchen Ministry  
Photography Ministry  
Hanging of the Greens  
Christmas Caroling  
Praise Team

Acolytes  
Prayer Teams  
Guatemala  
Lydia Guild  
Praise Team  
Dorcas Circle  
Outreach

Sun & Fun Fly In  
Children's Church  
Special Needs  
Sunday School  
Jingle Jam  
VBS  
Lydia Guild

PigaPalooza  
Strawberry Festival  
Parking & Parade  
Christmas Parade  
Friends in the Park  
Adult Christian Education  
Wednesday Night Meals  
Sip n' Chat  
Ushers/Greeters  
Communion  
Preparation

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others..." Jesus — Matthew 20:28

## 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.

*Cody and Jayde Schou* are expecting their first child, daughter Kenlyn, the beginning of July.

*Ryan and Ginger Blackmon*, son-in-law and daughter of Jim and Robyn Jeffries, are expecting a baby girl in October.

*Joey and Brittany McIntosh*, grandson and granddaughter-in-law of Kerry and Maggie Beard, are expecting their first child, a daughter, this month.

## ELDER OF THE DAY

Rick Bateman

## DEACON OF THE MONTH

Brian Grady

## TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### *Special Needs Class*

- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Schreffler  
11:00 a.m. Dawn Kicklighter

### *Children's Church*

Jordon & Hailee Bergman

### *Sip n' Chat Cleanup*

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