

July 28, 2019


Water Day Thank yous!

Our deepest gratitude to our Food and Fellowship team for putting together such a wonderful meal along with the help of our Congregation. We would also like to thank Elders Nate Kilton, Alan Kicklighter, and Deacon Neal Roberts for braving the sun and heat so we could enjoy hamburgers and hotdogs. Finally our Youth and other volunteers - Mason Beard and Yohannes Kicklighter for serving up our Sno-cones, Hailee Bergman, Amber Bergman, and Christina Wagner for setting up the games, pools, and helping keep everything running smoothly!




*"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*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

“Those who trust in the LORD are as Mount Zion”

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

“Trust in You” Worship Dance – Esther Peters

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 59:9

SONGS OF PRAISE TO THE TRUSTWORTHY GOD

*“Today is the Day”

*“Who You Say I Am”

*“Is He Worthy”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON

HEAR GOD’S WORD – JEFF JACKSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 15:7-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ACTS 7:35-43

SERMON – HAS GOD ABANDONED ME?

PSALM 77 - PASTOR ED DIAZ

OFFERTORY

*“Come Thou Fount”

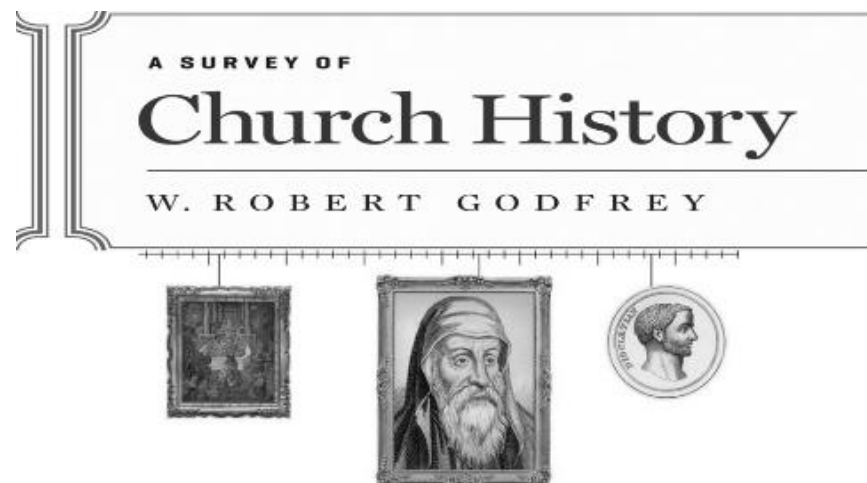
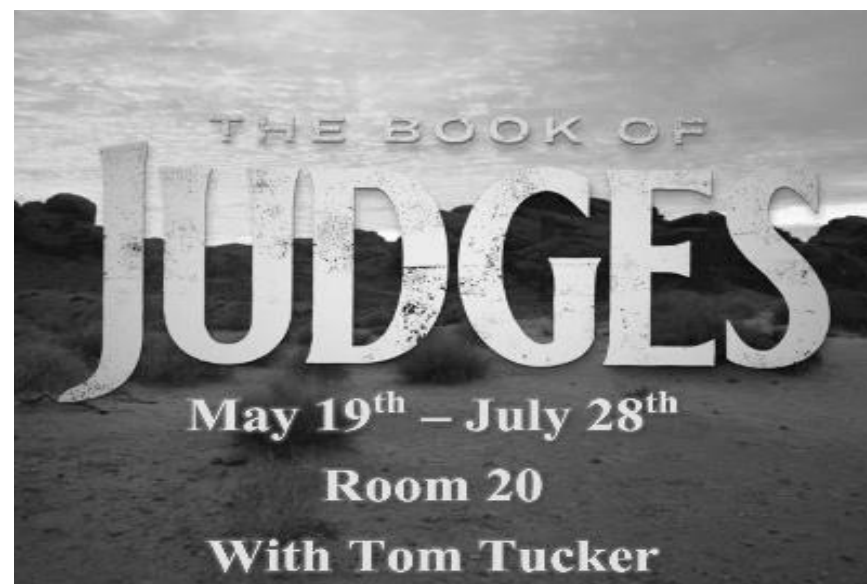
*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

***BENEDICTION**

Elders will be available for prayer following the Service

**Stand as Comfort Allows*

CURRENT ADULT CLASSES



**Room 21 with Danny Phillips
June 9 – September 1**

YOUTH CLASSES

The youth will begin a new study in the Book of Psalms July 28

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

SERMON NOTES

HAS GOD ABANDONED ME?

PSALM 77 – A PSALM OF ASAPH

INTRODUCTION:

To Psalms P – T – L

To Asaph – 1 Chronicles 16:4- 5

1- Asaph's Complaint v1-6

2- Asaph's Confusion v7-10

3- Asaph's Confession v11-15

4- Asaph's Consolation v14-15

5- Asaph's Conclusion v19-20

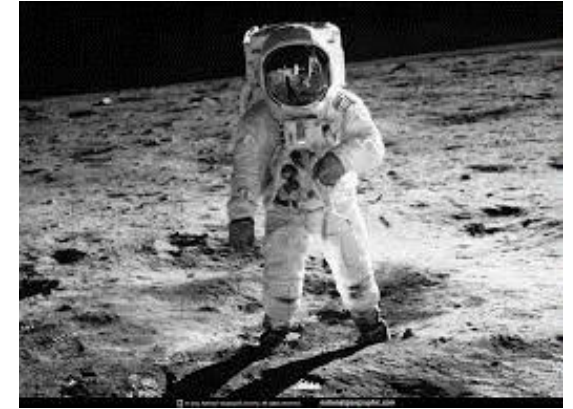
ACTION STEPS:

- 1- Step back from your problem
- 2- Remember – God is bigger than your problem
- 3- God usually leads us *Through* – not around our problem
- 4- Sometimes I need a Moses or Aaron to help

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

HAS GOD FORGOTTEN?

July 20, 1969 was a significant day in the lives of all Americans. On that day Neil Armstrong took man's first steps on the moon. What many people do not know, is what took place just prior to these famous steps. Neil's cohort Buzz Aldrin was an Elder in his Presbyterian church in Houston. Prior to the first moon walk, Aldrin celebrated communion and read from the scriptures!



That's right – the first meal eaten on the lunar surface was the Lord's Supper! You probably won't learn that from most media outlets.



July 20, 1969 was also a significant day in my life as well. On the same day that our astronauts walked on the moon, I received notice that my best friend, Joe Portland, had drowned in a boating accident in New York. Joe was the first person close to me who died, and it set in motion a series of events which led me to faith and ultimately to 36 years of ministry with you!

Along the way I have often asked this question: "God, do you hear me at all? Are you even really there?" If you have walked with God for any length of time, there are probably similar times in your life when you wonder whether or not you have been abandoned by your heavenly Father.

Psalms 77:9 asks, "Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?" Our Psalm of the day is written by Asaph, an older man who had walked with God for decades. Thanks for joining us today and seeking out Asaph's answers to these critical questions.

Warmly In Christ,

Ed Diaz

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 28

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)
5:00 p.m. Guatemala team returns

Monday, July 29

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, July 30

- 10:00 a.m. Dorcas Circle
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise

Wednesday, July 31

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup
7:00 p.m. Summer Prayer Focus

Thursday, August 1

- 11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4 - Communion

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

For Prayer Requests or to be added to the email prayer chain, contact:
kbergman@gracepointpc.org.

GRACEPOINT PRAYER/PRAISE

...for Jordon Bergman, a new employment opportunity that would be a blessing to his family and afford more time for ministry.

...for Ruth Cherup, healing from pain in her right knee.

...for Kathy Hubschmitt for healing following a stroke.

...for Donna Howard's brother in law who will be having hernia surgery on Aug. 2.

...Praise God for Cindy Short's good doctor's report. Still cancer free!

...for Rick Leibespach that he can have a greater impact with his self-protection business.

...for Danny Phillips to replace his job with something that is not so physically demanding.

...for Rose Naugler to open her heart to Christ and to center her life on him.

...Erin, Sandy Burnett's niece, that her breathing issues be resolved.

...for Stefan Mandigo for the loss of his grandfather and continued family difficulties.

...for Rayburn Perry, health concerns.

...for the Dusse Family, travel mercies.

...for Fred Schreffler for God's hand of protection.

...for Sandy Burnett to remain focused on the things that she is supposed to.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

ELDER OF THE DAY

Jeff Jackson

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Phyllis Shively

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 am Kathy Grant

11:15 am Donna Howard

Children's Church

No Children's Church in July

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Church History Class

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$ 9,616
Offering 07/21	\$ 6,837

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

GracePoint Church will be hosting See You at the Party (SYATP) planning and worship night (Sept. 18) for the national See You at the Pole (Sept. 25) prayer event on student campus across the Plant City schools. Over 12 church youth ministries and 400 students will be visiting and using our campus. Watch this space and our Peace of Grace eNewsletter of how you can help serve on that evening. Following Jesus Christ through hospitality.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, on the birth of their daughter!

Cody and Jayde Schou welcomed Kenlyn Layne on July 12th!

Sebastian and Serenity Ball welcomed baby Aurora at the end of June.

EXPECTING – PLEASE PRAY OVER THESE FAMILIES

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

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

Joshua & Cassandra Watson, son and daughter-in-law of Robert and Kathleen Watson are expecting their first child, a son in December.