



**August 4, 2019**



Join us for our fall kick-off in the book of 1 John at Sleep Warriors. Starting **August 16**, every Friday morning from 6am-7am men meet to pray, study God's word, and help each other follow Jesus Christ everywhere. Please RSVP by Aug. 12 if you plan to attend so we can get a study guide for you. Contact Hank S. ([sytsma@gracepointpc.org](mailto:sytsma@gracepointpc.org)) if you are interested.

*"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**

*“He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty”*

### **PRELUDE TO WORSHIP**

“The Table”

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 118:14**

**SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR LOVING GOD**

\*“Open the Eyes of my Heart”

\*“Agnus Dei/Amen Medley”

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

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

**CHILDREN’S LESSON**

**HEAR GOD’S WORD – NATE KILTON**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: NAHUM 1:1-8**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: REVELATION 6:15-17**

**SERMON – ANGER**

**PSALM 79 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

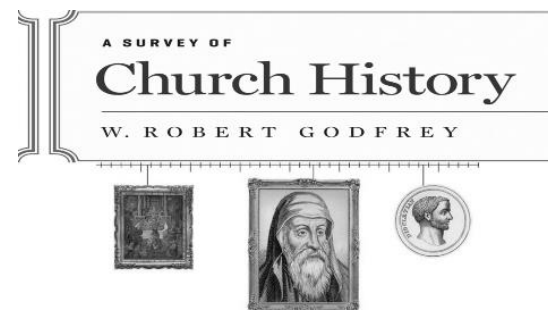
**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*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 SUNDAY SCHOOL – PSALM 119**

Even the most mature believers face dark nights of the soul. During those times God seems distant, his Word feels dry, and the vibrant intimacy we knew before seems absent leaving us wondering, “Where is the Lord in this?” In Psalm 119, Matt Chandler aims to introduce viewers to the words of King David who experienced similar seasons of life. Serving as the anchor for the study, Psalm 119 demonstrates the power of God’s Word in the lives of believers and its ability to provide a warm blanket for the soul.

Our Youth will also begin meeting at Krazy Kup on Saturdays at 11 am beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> with Jordon and Hailee Bergman. More information to come!

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF** **SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

We will kick-off our Wednesday Night Semester on September 4th. We invite you to bring your own meal and join us for a time of fellowship at 5:30 pm. (Refreshments will be available.) Classes will begin at 6:30 pm and run through 7:30 pm. The Children and Youth will resume their regular program and the Adults will have a joint Pastor’s Notes style class.

## SERMON NOTES

### ANGER - PSALM 79

1. Blame (vs. 1-5)
    1. Story of destruction
  2. Shame (vs. 6-12)
    1. Confess your sins
  3. Hope (vs. 13)
    1. Communion and Jesus Christ
    2. Repent and Remember
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## QUOTES TO PONDER

"Thus says the Lord of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath." - Zechariah 8:2

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit," - 1 Peter 3:18

"Anger is how goodness responds to evil." - Gavin Ortlund

"Anybody can become angry - that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way - that is not within everybody's power and is not easy." - Aristotle

## P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

### OUTRAGEOUS GENEROSITY - GIVING YOUR PASTOR AWAY

When we find a good thing, we either tend to keep it hidden, wonder how long it is going to last, or we share it. A good question is "When will people figure out that what we have is such a great thing and what if there isn't enough for everyone to share?" Three ways to respond to something that is good: hide, wonder, share. It is our natural inclination to either hide or wonder. Look at Adam and Eve's response to God's generosity in the Garden. Satan uses God's generosity to tempt Adam and Eve. He uses God's giving spirit and questions whether that "tree of good and evil" is really something God would want to withhold. There are some tough generosity questions to be answered like:

- Does generosity replenish itself or once you give it away is it forever gone?
- How do you give without letting the right hand know what the left hand is giving?
- How much giving is too much giving?

Let's look at God's generosity towards us by being reminded of His word to us in the Holy Bible: Galatians 6:6-10

*Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, **for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.** For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

Giving people away is at the heart of God's mission to this fallen world. Some examples of people giving themselves away are missionaries such as Hudson Taylor, Jim Elliot, William Carey, Eric Liddell, Amy Wilson Carmichael. We too get the opportunity to give away people at GP, such as Allen and Missy Bell, Carol Taylor, Alex and Valerie Crawford and the list goes on.

Today, after much prayer, myself along with our session have agreed to, in some sense, give me away. I have been appointed as the U.S. Army Reserve chaplain for the 257th Transportation Battalion in Gainesville, FL. I will be serving the men and women who have given their lives away to this country to defend our freedom. I will be serving 2 days a month and 2 weeks a year as an Army Reserve chaplain. Your generosity as a church will be reflected in the gift you give by sharing me with these soldiers each month. Please be praying with me for opportunities to serve and to be ministering grace and love to these soldiers. As a church our desire is to scatter the seeds of the gospel generously by using God's instruments: us. Yes, "following Jesus Christ everywhere" includes giving our lives for the salvation of the world. Let us go forth and give away those we equip and teach to be followers of Jesus Christ everywhere. To God be the glory.

Much joy,  
Pastor Robert

## THIS WEEK

### 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)

### Monday, August 5

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Tuesday, August 6

5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise  
5:00 p.m. Classical Conversations  
Homeschool Parent  
Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

### Wednesday, August 7

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

### Thursday, August 8

11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise  
7:00 p.m. Bateman LifeGroup  
Call Smiths or Batemans  
for location

### Friday, August 2

### Saturday, August 3

### Sunday, August 11

8:45 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Deacon Fund Brunch

**For Prayer Requests or to be  
added to the email prayer  
chain, contact:  
[kbergman@gracepointpc.org](mailto:kbergman@gracepointpc.org).**

## PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS

...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 seizure.

...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 Barbara Hendrix, healing for severe  
back pain.

...for Puerto Rico for honest and healthy  
government to rise and for our congregation  
on the island.

...for Jennifer Harnage and family as she  
begins Chemotherapy treatment at Moffit.

...for David Harnage as he begins college at  
Stetson University and Tavyst as he resumes  
school.

## SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

### ELDER OF THE DAY

Nate Kilton

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Leslie Doepeke

### TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

*Special Needs Class*

9:30 am Sue Ryals

11:15 am Sue Ryals

*Children's Church*

Kerry Bergman

*Sip n' Chat Cleanup*

Youth & Children

### THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$ 9,616
Offering 07/28	\$ 4,835



## 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.

### 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.