



The Bible teaches that the church is to do baptisms. Baptism is one of two sacraments that we as a church practice. Our congregation is part of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church which baptizes both children (paedobaptism) of believing parents AND those who profess Jesus Christ

Christ as Lord and Savior (credobaptism). On August 25, we will be offering baptisms for those who have professed Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior but have never been baptized. Please let Pastor Robert know if you are interested by contacting the church office. There will be a brief class on Aug. 21 from 6:30-7pm.



Learning the ways of Jesus in our context is a lifetime journey. At GracePoint our mission is to equip believers to “follow Jesus Christ everywhere”. This requires thinking and acting as a whole-life disciple. This simply means we live the whole of our lives for Jesus Christ wherever we are, in everything we do, and every day. This happens both in the gathered church on Sunday and the scattered church (Monday-Saturday). Our desire and goal is to equip you on a Sunday for Monday-Saturday living. Join us for our next 5-week series in the book of 1 Peter.

- All the difference in the world (Sept. 8) - 1 Peter 1
- Wherever we are (Sept. 15) - 1 Peter 2
- Whatever we do (Sept. 22) - 1 Peter 3
- Whoever we are (Sept. 29) - 1 Peter 4
- Together we grow (Oct. 6) - 1 Peter 5

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



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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-2pm

August 18, 2019



*“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*

SUNDAY WORSHIP

"Have this mind among yourselves"

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 147:1-3

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR GOD OF STEADFAST LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS

*"Blessed Be Your Name"

*"Good Good Father"

*"The Creed"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HEAR GOD'S WORD – ROBERT WATSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING: ISAIAH 49:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

SERMON – THE SERVANT'S PAIN

PSALM 69 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

"Walk with Jesus"

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

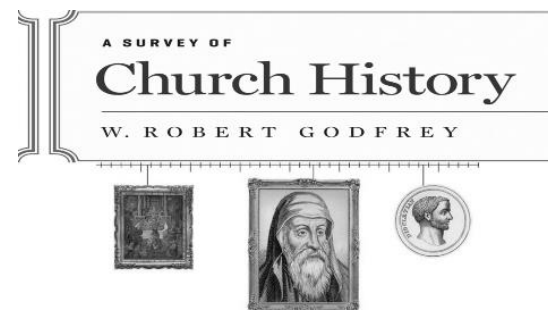
***BENEDICTION**

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



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 7th with Jordon and Hailee Bergman. More information to come!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF **SEPTEMBER 4TH**

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

THE SERVANT'S PAIN - PSALM 69

1. Be a _____. (vs. 1-3, 29)
 - a. Pain one
 - b. Up is down & down is up
 - c. How are you a servant?
2. Be _____. (vs. 4-15, 29)
 - a. Pain two
 - b. Righteous living
 - c. How are you being hated?
3. Be an _____. (vs. 16-18, 29, 30-36)
 - a. Pain three
 - b. Receive the free gift
 - c. Have you acted like an exchange?

Quotes to Ponder

“Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve...You only need a heart full of grace, a soul generated by love.” - Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Our duties naturally emerge from such fundamental relations as our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, our state or nation. Make it your regular habit to consider your roles – parent, child, neighbor, citizen, leader – and the natural duties that arise from them. Once you know who you are and to whom you are linked, you will know what to do.” - Epictetus

“Life is an exciting business and most exciting when lived for others.” - Helen Keller

“Organizations exist to serve. Period. Leaders live to serve. Period.” - Tom Peters

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

MISSIONS & TODAY'S WORLD



We have been studying the Psalms this summer connecting our emotions to the rich and raw emotions that we find in Psalms. The promise that “all of God’s word is profitable for teaching” rings deeply in the Psalms. We have three more sermons in the Psalms before we kick-off our Frontline Sunday fall series in 1 Peter (Sept. 8). Visit <http://www.gracepointpc.org/sermon-resources/summer-in-the-psalms.html> for resources you can use to continue to go deeper into God's word through the Psalms.

Hopefully through our study of the Psalms you are seeing how today’s emotions regarding recent events (e.g., mass murders) have taken us by storm. The sense is that something is definitely wrong with the world we live in today. John Stonestreet has an excellent article on Breakpoint about the mistake of the “doing something” attitude that seems to be the only option available to us. There is a strong reminder in this article that the local church is what the world needs right now. A local church with all its God-given emotions, compassion, and truth. Today we are focusing on GracePoint’s mission/outreach. After the worship service you will be hearing about the ways we are currently taking action to address following Jesus Christ in our Great Commission mandate (Matt. 28:18-20). Please be praying with us as we mourn with those who mourn and rejoice with those who rejoice (Romans 12:15).

Much grace,
Pastor Robert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 18

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 19

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Classical Conversations
Homeschool Group
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 22

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

Friday, August 23

6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, August 24

Sunday, August 25

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)

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS

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

...for Kathy Hubschmitt for healing following a seizure.

...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 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.

...for Brian, Alan & Cindy Lindsey's son, that God would touch his heart.

...for Courtney Murrell, granddaughter of Avery & Barbara Kicklighter for healing. Lift her family up also

...for Amber McGuire's brother, Chris and family. That they would be able to find a new home to lease that is close by and affordable.

...for Denise, Ruth Cherup's daughter, pray doctors can find a solution to the issues she is encountering with her dialysis.

...for John Baker, dear friend of the Dusse family, who was injured on the job. Please pray for his family, his health, and those affected by this accident.

...for all students, teachers, etc.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

ELDER OF THE DAY

Robert Watson

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Leslie Doecke

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 am Shari Sun

11:15 am Debbie Schreffler

Children's Church

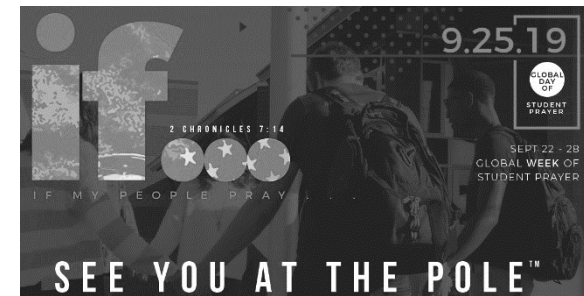
Amanda Cox

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Bateman LifeGroup

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$ 9,245
Offering 08/11	\$ 8,451



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. Please pray how you can help in the following areas:

- Greeter
- Server
- Liaison to guests
- Parking Team
- Security

Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer

EXPECTING – PLEASE PRAY OVER THESE FAMILIES

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.

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