

### *The Pastor's Corner*

Help us love you better!!

On a daily basis there are people in our fellowship who are ill, have loved ones who are ill, relatives who pass way, relatives who are admitted in to the hospital, others who have outpatient surgeries, etc. Unfortunately with everything going on, we may not know one of our brothers or sisters is suffering until it is too late help. Here at Gracepoint, we want to make sure your church family is there for you in your time of need and we want to make sure you are aware of the many ways your can help keep us informed. Remember, if you don't tell us of your need, we won't know about it and it makes it hard to be there for you.

The way to notify the most people in our Church of your need(s) and to get our prayer warriors praying for you is to email your prayer requests to [gpccinfo@gmail.com](mailto:gpccinfo@gmail.com).

On Sundays – pass the clipboards. Signing the clipboards helps us to know when a member has missed several Sundays in a row. We have a group of people who call on our missing members to check on them and to let them know they have been missed. Also, on the clipboard sheets there is space provided for you to write your prayer requests. The written prayer requests are emailed weekly to a core group of prayer warriors who takes your requests very seriously.

One of the biggest ways you can help is to get plugged into a one of our Sunday School classes or one of our many small groups that meet on various nights of the week. When you make those personal relationships in a small group you develop friendships that will last through thick and thin.

GPCC is a very loving and caring church family and we want to be there for our members and regular visitors at every turn in your life, whether good or bad. In order for us to shepherd you through the seasons of your life we have to know what is going on. Please get plugged whether by joining a Sunday school class, a small group, Celebrate

Recover, etc. Building relationships with fellow believers will be the number one way you can help us love you better!



CR Meets Every Tuesday Night!

Large Group Meeting – 6:15 p.m.

Small Share Groups – 7:15 p.m.

Serving Grace Fellowship Café – 8:15 p.m.

There are many ways to get involved in Celebrate Recovery by serving in the following ways. If interested, please take a form from the 'CR' bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary to complete and place in the offering plate on Sundays. You can also speak to any member of the CR Team or for more information, please call Melissa Greathouse at 334-398-0457.

Sound Booth/Worship Team – please see Waylon Callins  
Furnishing Food or Assisting with Café – please see Cathie Callins

Writing and Giving Your Testimony – please see Gwin Greathouse or Debbie Woodard

Set Up/Greeting Team – please see Melissa Greathouse

Prayer Warrior Team – please see Linda Martin

Nursery Team – please see Amy Oliver or Linda Miller



### **Club VBS Beach Blast**

Come join us **July 11-15** from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Kid's will catch the wave of God's faithfulness as they learn all about His love for them. If you'd like to help with this great event, let us know. Also, you can be signing your



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children (and others) up each morning in Sunday School and Children's Church.

This summer, the older kids get to enjoy our Awana Soccer program while the younger ones enjoy learning about Jesus the Veggie Tale way! See you on Wednesday nights at 6:15 p.m.



Our summer lock in is Friday, **August 5th** at Camp Chandler and we need your help to raise money for this outing. What do we need from you, you ask? Between Sunday, June

5th and Sunday, July 31st we need you to come to Church hungry and **purchase a sausage biscuit**. Yes, that is all we need from you to help us fund this outing!

If you have any questions about any of the summer events or would like to serve in Children's Church, please contact

Jennifer Boyd @ 430-1535 or [Jennifer@gracepoint.info](mailto:Jennifer@gracepoint.info) or Jason Lavigne @ 221-4390 or [Jason@gracepoint.info](mailto:Jason@gracepoint.info)



**SOUL FIRE STUDENT MINISTRY MISSION:** *To know Christ and to make Christ known (Jer. 20:9). We do this by making a great commitment to the Great Commandment (Deut 6) and the Great.*

### **SOULFIRE STUDENT MINISTRY VISION FOR 2011**

Psalms 119:165 - "Great peace have they who love your law and nothing can make them stumble."

Our ministry theme verse is Jeremiah 20:7 which states, "...his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot." Our youth leaders are personally challenging every TEEN and PARENT to join with us as we read through the Bible in 2011 as a student.

### **IGNITE YOUTH WORSHIP—THURSDAY NIGHTS**

*Beginning Thursday, June 9th – Ignite Youth Begins at 6:00 p.m.* If you're looking for genuine worship, intense study of

God's Word, and authentic relationships, we have a seat saved for you on Thursdays from 6:30-8pm. We'll start our summer schedule on Thurs, June 9 in which we'll meet from 6-8pm with some hang out time playing volleyball and other games. On three (3) special *BRING A FRIEND* nights, we'll also have dinner.

### **SNOW BIRD MISSION CAMP**

Many of our Youth will be at The Mission Camp Monday, May 30 through Saturday, June 4. Please be in prayer for a spiritual awakening in each of them.

We know everyone has a lot going on this summer so we ask that you keep the following dates/events in mind. We want as many of our youth (and parents) involved as possible.

**Mission Serve Week is Sunday, July 10th – Friday, July 15th.** Wetumpka will host mission groups from around the country who will come in to help folks in our community. The youth will host a group all week whom we'll serve lunch too and love on. We'll go swimming on Friday again like last year for those who serve all week. Adult drivers needed!

**Lake Jam** at the Murchison's Home: Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mark your calendars for our local summer missions retreat! This year's theme is "UNSTOPPABLE." We'll need drivers, folks to prepare food, work site leaders, and boats...we'd love to have you!

We will provide more information in the coming weeks/month.

Did you enjoy our last **Dinner Theatre**? We know you did, so, **Saturday, July 30th** the youth will team up with the Happy Hearts for a much needed van fundraiser and night of great fun as we serve our church and community during a great time of fellowship!

The 2011 '7UP Party' will be **Sunday, August 14th**. Don't miss our fellowship after church to welcome our incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders to youth group!

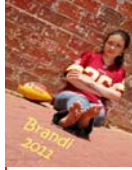
**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR SENIORS!!!!!!**



Kyle Lewis graduated from Holtville High School. He was a member of DECA, Jr. Civitan, Beta Club, National Society of High School Scholars and a Varsity Wrestler.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

*1 Corinthians 13:4-8* <sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails.



Brandi Chung graduated from Evangel Family Christian Academy. She recently placed 2nd in her age group in the Agape 5k run. She has been a volunteer at the Adullam House for 3 years and director of T&T Awana for 2 years. Brandi will be attending Faulkner University in the fall where she will pursue a degree in pre-med.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

*Colossians 3:17* And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Mission Statement: 'I want to be different Jesus just like you. I want to be tender with mercy guiding all I do, so when others talk about me, let it be because I am different, let the difference be love.'



Robyn Chinaris graduated from Evangel Family Christian Academy. She was 1st Team ACSC All-Conference, ACSC All Tournament, NCHVC All Tournament and NCHVC All American. She was also a member of the Varsity Volleyball team (served 1 year as captain), was a member of FCA and was the Senior Class President. Robyn plans to attend Faulkner University and major in Physical Education and minor in Biology.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

*John 14:27* I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So do not be troubled or afraid.



Kelsey Coggins graduated from Holtville High School. She was a member of the Honors Court and received the presidential award. She was also a member of Spanish Club, FCCLA, Junior Civitan, DECA, Beta Club, SGA and Senior Class Secretary. Kelsey plans to move to Auburn and attend Southern Union for 2 years and transfer to Auburn University.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

*Romans 1:16* For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes.



Chris Swaney graduated from Wetumpka High School. He was a member of FFA, Alabama Wildlife Hunting and Fishing, Spanish Club and FCA. Chris will be leaving for Parris Island to earn the title of Marine.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

1) As iron sharpens iron, a man sharpens another. 2) Love many, trust few, paddle your own canoe.



Andrea Howard graduated from Holtville High School. She was a member of the Honors Court, received an ambassador scholarship to Southern Union and the presidential award. She was a member of Spanish Club, Junior Civitan, FCCLA, Beta Club, DECA, SGS and Freshman Class President. Andrea plans to move to Auburn and attend Southern Union for 2 years and transfer to Auburn University where she plans to earn a degree in nursing specializing in Neonatal.

**Life Bible Verse or Meaningful Quote**

*Philippians 4:13* I can do all this through him

**YOUTH EVENTS**

- May 30-June 4—SnowBird Missions Camp
- July 10-15—Mission Serve Week
- July 21-23—Lake Jam
- July 30—Dinner Theatre

## CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

### AHOY MATES

Pack your bags because we all are going to the Wiki Resort in the Caribbean on **Saturday, July 30th!!!!**

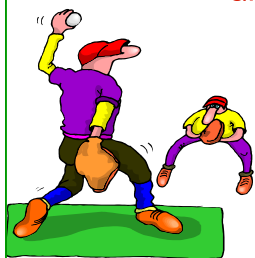
*The Last Pirate of the Caribbean* will be our Summer Dinner Theatre with ghosts and monsters, psychoanalysis, sleeptalking and a whole lot of intrigue to be played out at the Wiki Resort, a poor excuse for an island getaway. Your fellow guests will be a couple of wealthy snobs, a retired psychologist, an Australian drifter, a mute cook and Jarvis, a pirate. A treasure is there and Jarvis is bent on finding it. The problem is so are the wealthy snobs.

We'll also be looking for the best Ginger look-a-like, the cutest resort couple and a surfer dude with prizes for the winners. So get out your flowered shirts and your dressiest flip-flops and get ready for a fun evening at GracePoint Summer Dinner Theatre.

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will have a time of communion Sunday, June 26th. Communion is such a significant picture from the Old Testament Passover meal which prophesied the future and final Lamb of God who would take the sin of the world upon Himself. There is no forgiveness without the shedding of blood, but the blood of animals could not appease God's wrath and make us right with God...only Christ can, and that He did! Communion is central to the Gospel. For all who repent and believe and surrender to Christ...He takes our sin, and we get His righteousness...now, that's awesome! I encourage you to read through the Gospel accounts and 1 Corinthians 11, and even John 6 prior to Communion Sunday. *Let's come with examined hearts before God, but also hearts full of FIRE and excitement over what Jesus has done and does on our behalf!!!!*

### GracePoint Family Night



**June 6** at 7:00 pm at the Wetumpka YMCA, the **two** (2) Gracepoint co-ed softball teams duke it out on the softball field, come out to watch, laugh, fellowship, and support our teams.



## GET PLUGGED IN AND GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

### THE GAP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

It is not too late to get in on the Gospel of John study that we are enjoying in the GAP class. We are meeting in the kitchen at 9:00 AM each Sunday morning. Debbie Woodard and Terry Adams are co-facilitators. For more information, contact Debbie at [334-233-3553](tel:334-233-3553) or email her at [deborahswoodard@gmail.com](mailto:deborahswoodard@gmail.com).

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The GracePoint Men meet at 7:30 a.m. the last Sunday of each month for breakfast and fellowship. If you have not attended, and you are a man, please plan to join them **Sunday, June 26th**.

### COLLEGE AND TWENTY SOMETHINGS MINISTRY

We are starting a new area wide ministry with a couple local churches (Redland and Mountain View) for college aged students and those in their twenty's. We'll be meeting again on **Sun, June 26 at 7:30** for fellowship, see Brandon if you're interested! This is a great opportunity to help start a new much needed ministry as we fellowship together, take mission/conference trips, study the Word, and connect to others with a kingdom mindset!

### MISSIONS TRIP TO GUATEMALA

We will be traveling to Guatemala to serve at Casa on the Rock. The dates of the trip are October 9-15, 2011. The anticipated cost is between \$900-\$1,100/person. August 15th is the deadline to sign up for the trip. If you are interested in serving at Casa on the Rock or would like more information, please see or email Cuyler Murphy ([murfalert@yahoo.com](mailto:murfalert@yahoo.com)).

### SASSY SINGLES

"Here Comes the Bride" will be the very appropriate theme for the month of June. We will be getting together on June **11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM** at Debbie Woodard's house in Eclectic. Our discussion will center around how to develop and maintain Christ-honoring relationships, and how we can help each other remain accountable to our Eternal Bridegroom, Christ himself! Also, Debbie Woodard will be sharing her testimony. Please bring a friend. This is going to be a great evening of sharing. Everyone should bring a covered dish. Call Debbie for more information, [334-233-3553](tel:334-233-3553) or email her at [deborahswoodard@gmail.com](mailto:deborahswoodard@gmail.com).

### GPCC FOOD PANTRY

The GPCC Food Pantry is open to any church member who needs assistance. Please continue to support this ministry by donating food and other dry-goods. A blue bin located in the back of the sanctuary for donations.

Bill and Cinda Walton operate the GPCC Food Pantry. If you need assistance, do not hesitate to call the Walton's at 514-0294.

### CHURCH CALENDAR and USE OF CHURCH FACILITIES

The Church Calendar may now be found on our website, [www.gracepoint.info](http://www.gracepoint.info), on the home page click on Resources, in the pull down menu click on Calendar. Events for church wide activities, Children activities, Youth events, CR meetings, as well as fellowship groups are listed. Check out the calendar and see what is coming up. Additional contact information may be obtained by clicking on an event.

As our Church grows and more activities are available and scheduled we have instituted a way to schedule an event or fellowship so there will not be an overlap of events.

Request forms are available for individuals to complete and present to Adam for approval. Once Adam has approved use of the Church Facilities or for a Church related event and signed off on the request form, the request may be submitted to Nancy House for entry on the Church Calendar. To receive a request form contact Nancy at 201-7214 or [nchouse61@gmail.com](mailto:nchouse61@gmail.com).



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## GRACEPOINT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**The Journey** Sunday School Class is led by Don Collier and Mick Williams and meets in the third class room on the right. We are starting a 6-week series by Kay Arthur called Forgiveness; Breaking the Power of the Past.

**The Vine** Sunday School Class is led by Paul Thornton and Cuyler Murphy. We meet in upstairs behind the sound booth. We will begin a study of the book 'Crazy Love' on Sunday, June 5th. If you have been considering joining a Sunday school class, this is an excellent time to check us out.

**Cross Roads/ Living Waters** - Our college-age Cross Roads class and our Living Waters adult class have joined together and meet upstairs by the sound booth. Brandon Scroggins and Terry White lead this class. We cover a wide-variety of topics including the Pastor's sermon from the previous week, class member testimonies and specific studies in Scripture.

**God's Appointed Time**—God's Appointed Times are kind of like a doctor's appointment - God has made an appointment to meet with you at a specific date, time, and place. These appointments are found in Leviticus Chapter 23 and are referred to as The Feasts of the Lord or God's Appointed Times. There are seven feasts: Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Pentecost, The Feast of Trumpets (Rosh HaShanah), The Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur), and The Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot).

The purpose of this study is to increase your faith and knowledge of the scriptures. We'll study the historical, messianic, and spiritual aspects of each feast, and we'll see how God is always on time for His appointments. In Luke 24: 44-45 Jesus says, *"This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."* This study shows you how Jesus does this - in the past and in the future.

**Koinonia** - A place where you can get to know other believers, who you will build quality relationships with so that we can spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Every week we take a new passage of scripture discuss it and encourage one another to be more like our savior - Jesus Christ.

**The Gap** - The GAP Sunday School Class - is co-facilitated by Debbie Woodard and Terry Adams. We meet in the Kitchen each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM. We are currently studying the Gospel of John, and your study guide will be provided for you if you decide to join the class. Our class encourages open discussion as we take verse by verse from one of the books of the Bible written by the "disciple that Jesus loved". There's still room if you would like to join this class.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### NEW MEMBERS

Josh and Katie Dennis

Melanie Wallace and Alex Akers

Collin Lewis

## MAY PRAYER REQUESTS

### Ongoing:

Victims of the tornadoes

Chloe Whaley

Mike Granger

Amanda Ward

### Members:

Natalie Callins

Debbie Woodard

Temple Adams

### Family of Members:

Kim Sangster (Mary Strength's Daughter)

William Mitchell (Kathy Baucum & Brenda Johnston father)

Thomas Wesley Thrift (Judy Thrift's grand-father)

Kathy Cantrell (Teresa Scroggin's sister; Brandon's aunt)

### Friends of Members

Bridget McGill

Cliff Stever

Bobby Hudson

Wallace 'Mac' Sadler

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 6<sup>th</sup> - GPCC Softball Game at YMCA

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day Breakfast

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Men's Breakfast

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday

July 11 - 15 - Vacation Bible School

July 30 - Mystery Dinner Theater

July 31 - Men's Breakfast



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## LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE?

GPCC has several ministries which are in need of assistance.

**Church With No Walls**—This ministry feeds approximately 100 homeless people every Sunday after service. Needs: Prayer, people to offer to prepare food, people to help serve. See Tim and Lisa Robinson for more information.

**Celebrate Recovery**—Needs people to prepare food for the 'Serving Grace' fellowship portion of their meetings. See Cathie Callins if you want to help in this area. CR also needs Accountability Partners. If you would like to help in this area or would like more information, please see Gwin Greathouse.

**Nursery**—We always need help in the Nursery. If you would like to serve, please see Melissa Greathouse.

## GET ON THE CHURCH EMAIL

Prayer requests and ministry announcements are posted through our Church's email. If you are not yet receiving these emails, email Sherry Galbreath at [gpccinfo@gmail.com](mailto:gpccinfo@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

## HAVE AN IDEA FOR THE NEWLETTER?

Remember the Grace Points The Way newsletter is **YOUR** newsletter. If you have an idea for an article, would like to submit a special thank you, etc., please email it to Andrea Hodges ([aphodges@elmore.rr.com](mailto:aphodges@elmore.rr.com)) by the 25th of the month.

## CHURCH DVD DIRECTORY

The dvds are available at the sermon cd station by the coffee area. We ask you to only take 1 copy per family.

## MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES

**Jennifer Boyd** owns and operates **WEE ONE'S DAY CARE**.

Wee One's accepts children from 6-weeks up to school age. Hours of operation are from 7am - 6pm and is located at 80 Red Eagle Drive in Wetumpka. For more information, please contact Jennifer Boyd, 478-3838 or [weeones@elmore.rr.com](mailto:weeones@elmore.rr.com)

**Need to get in shape before summer??** Check out **RUMBLING WATER FITNESS CENTER** located in downtown Wetumpka. Rumbling Water is owned and operated by GPCC members **Jamie** and **Jenni Cole**. See Jamie or Jenni for more information or visit the gym at 223 Hill Street.

### IN THE POTTER'S HANDS CERAMICS

Looking for summer fun for the kids? Bring them by the shop for fun making and painting ceramics!

If you would like more information, please see **Cinda Walton** or contact her at 514-0294.

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