

Welcome, Guests!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

Best time to call _____

Today's date _____ 1st 2nd Service

Email address _____

Your age group:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle school | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> Single |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> Married |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College/Career | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 | |

Names and ages of children living at home:

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How did you hear about our church?

I am interested in...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing God personally | <input type="checkbox"/> Small group information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning more about us | <input type="checkbox"/> Being baptized |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting with a Pastor |

OTHER _____

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- Women's "Sweet Hour of Prayer," 6 p.m., MC Great Room
- High School Fuel, Cheeseburger Taste Test & Small Group Kick Off, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Men's Prayer Group, 6 a.m., MC Great Room
- Job Networking Group. Contact Jim Wilson if interested (Jim@gracepointfamily.com).
- Middle School Danger Zone, 7-8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

- Craft Night, 6:30-9 p.m., MC Great Room (\$5)
- MS/HS FALL FUSION - Meet at Safari Sam's, 16260 SW Langer Dr., Sherwood, 9:15 p.m.-1:30 a.m. (\$25)

SATURDAY

Sister Striders, 8:30 a.m. (See ReasonToRun.com for location.) Questions? Contact Trisha Swanson or Kacy Erickson.

COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 16 **Getting to Know Grace Point, 2-4:30 p.m., MC 205**
Please RSVP by Sept. 11.
- Sept. 17 **Women's Monday night Bible study begins, 7 p.m.**
(David - *Beth Moore*), MC Great Room
- Sept. 19 **Women's Wednesday morning studies begin, 9:30 a.m.**
• Colossians (Beth Ferrell), MC Great Room
• James - *Beth Moore*, MC upstairs
- Sept. 28-30 **Women's Retreat at Cannon Beach**

Welcome to Grace Point!



What do you do while waiting?

2 Peter 3:8-16

Pastor Steve McCracken

♪ Song lyrics are available on the lobby brochure wall. ♪

September 9, 2012

News, Notes, Opportunities

9 and 11 a.m.

Worship and Children's Programs

10 a.m.

- Grace Point Café
- Converge: Mid and High School (Youth Ctr.)
- Women's Care Group (MC 203)
- Sojourners (55+) (MC 205)



Women of Grace Treasures at the Beach Retreat - Sept. 28-30 - Cannon Beach

FINAL SIGN-UP TODAY!



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Please visit the web site for church ministries and staff contact information.

What do you do while waiting? *

2 Peter 3:8-16

Sometimes I read Scriptures that stop me in my tracks! I think, "I'm seeing that Scripture came true right now." One example is a statement Jesus made about the spiritual sloth of people in the final days before His return. He observed, "The love of most will grow cold" (Mt. 24:12). That describes most ... does it describe you? And another question that flows from Jesus' words, "What can you do to keep that from happening to you while you wait for His return?"

Questions for Discussion

1. What is your typical response to delays? Would you consider yourself to be a person who "waits well"? Explain.
2. When you think about the promised return of Jesus, what are your thoughts? (See 2 Pet. 3:7-14 & 2 Thess. 1:5-10.)
3. Read 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Paul makes a statement at the end (v. 18). In what ways is that how you feel when you read those words?
4. Explain the apparent delay of Jesus' promised return to a non-believing skeptic. (See 3:9, 15.)
5. The Bible gives us several "assignments" while we wait for Jesus to return. What are they? (See 3:11-16.) How well are you doing them? (See Titus 2:11-14.)
6. If Jesus were to return this week, what would you give your time - money - focus to? Is it different from what you're doing now? (See Mt. 24:42-44 & 2 Pet. 3:10.)

Additional Scriptures

1 Cor. 3:10-15	Jude 7
2 Thess. 1:5-10	1 Thess. 4:13-18, 5:9
1 Pet. 1:10-12	Mt. 24:42-46
2 Cor. 5:1-11	Phil. 3:17-21
1 Jn. 2:28-3:3	Eph. 5:25b-27
James 1:27	Romans 13:11-14; 14:10-13

* Tenth in a series on 2 Peter. **Standing Strong As You Face the Future**, taught by Pastor Steve McCracken on 9/9/2012. Messages are accessible at www.gracepointfamily.com CD's of this message are available by request.



CRAFT NIGHT , Sept. 14, 6:30-9 p.m., MC Great Room Those age 16 and older interested in a card making workshop (make and take 4 cards) are welcome to attend. Space is limited to 8; cost is \$5 to cover supplies. Ladies or gentlemen do not need to bring anything unless they have their own special scissors and adhesives. Please RSVP to Lena Crowley.

GETTING TO KNOW GRACE POINT (Discovering Membership), Sunday, Sept. 16 from 2-4:30 p.m. upstairs in the Ministry Center (MC 205). Come find out more about us and our goals. Attendance carries no obligation.

Please RSVP to the church office by **Sept. 11** Childcare will be available for those who RSVP. Please provide child's name and age.



- CONFIDENTIAL** (Staff/Overseers only)
- For the Prayer Groups**

NAME _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Pray this week

- Pray for our staff ...**
- **wisdom**
 - **vision**
 - **strength**



Vicki, Jim, Brian, Steve, Mary, Aaron, Nancy

Financial Update

As of 8/29/2012	<u>Year to Date</u>
Tithes and Offerings Received	\$ 400,111
Less Spending	391,315
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 8,796
<i>YTD Budget</i>	<i>\$ 440,995</i>
<i>Annual Budget Needs</i>	<i>\$ 667,792</i>