

# W E L C O M E T O GRACE Pointe B A P T I S T C H U R C H

LOVE GOD IN WORSHIP, LOVE EACH OTHER WITH GOOD DEEDS, LOVE THE WORLD BY SHARING THE GOSPEL

## HAPPENING AT GRACEPOINTE...

### The Pastor's Corner

Simply defined, the Gospel means good news. The Gospel is why we come to worship together as GracePointe Baptist Church. In our study of Mark's Gospel, we read "the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." No one before Mark used Gospel like he did. He uses it not as the message that Jesus brought the world. Rather, Mark tells us the message of the Good News is Jesus Himself! We will see throughout Jesus life and His death that Jesus is our conquering King, but Jesus didn't fight His battles or temptations alone. He followed the Holy Spirit. We have the same helper to guide us through our struggles, temptations, and problems. I pray that you will follow God's will by listening to the Holy Spirit.

- Pastor John Mark

### Christmas Card Post Office

The Lottie Moon Post Office is now open! Bring your Christmas cards addressed to GracePointe family members to the Lottie Moon Post Office here in the foyer at GracePointe. Rather than giving Uncle Sam the cost to mail your card, give it to support international missions. Last year, over \$150 million was given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. All proceeds from the Post Office go to support this year's goal of \$170 million. Additional donations may also be given. Special envelopes are available at Post Office table. Please make your designation clear and place it in the offering plate with your regular worship offering.



### Worship Registration

Filling out the enclosed worship registration does more than just let us know of your attendance. We encourage our guests to fill it out each week, but it is also for everyone's use to request more information on particular areas of ministry in the church, or to let us know of prayer needs for yourself or your loved ones. If you would like to have your prayer requests added to this week's prayer list, mark the box to indicate so, and we'll include it in our weekly email and printed guide. Please place your completed worship registration in the offering plate at the close of the service

### Who is Lottie Moon?

Lottie Moon, the namesake of our international missions offering, was a hard-working, deep-loving Southern Baptist who labored tirelessly so her people group could know Jesus. When she set sail for China, Lottie was 32 years old. She had turned down a marriage proposal and left her job, home and family to follow God's lead. Lottie's vision wasn't just for the people of China. It reached to her fellow Southern Baptists in the United States as well. Like today's missionaries, she wrote letters home, detailing China's hunger for truth and the struggle of so few missionaries sharing the gospel with so many people - 472 million Chinese in her day. She shared another timely message, too: the urgent need for more workers and for Southern Baptists passionately supporting them through prayer and giving.

In 1912, during a time of war and famine, Lottie silently starved, knowing that her beloved Chinese didn't have enough food. Her fellow Christians saw the ultimate sign of love: giving her life for others. On Christmas Eve, Lottie died on a ship bound for the United States.

But her legacy lives on. And today, when gifts aren't growing as quickly as the number of workers God is calling to the field, her call for sacrificial giving rings with more urgency than ever.



### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

2011 Weekly Budget Needs  
\$1,984.50

Tithes and Offerings Given

Tithe envelopes are available on the back table. Please feel free to use these to identify your gift for proper charitable reporting.

### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today - December 4th  
10:00am - Worship

\*Membership Meeting\*

Wednesday - December 7th  
6:30pm - Midweek Worship

### THIS WEEK'S SERMON

Pastor John Mark Hutcherson

The Road to Discipleship

"How can I listen if I don't have cable or Wi-Fi?"

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

Today - Donna Echegoyen & Kay Nix

Next Week - Pastor Jim & Linda Smith

### NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN

12/04	Reflection
12/05	Revelation 6
12/06	Revelation 7
12/07	Revelation 8
12/08	Revelation 9
12/09	Revelation 10
12/10	Reflection