

From Problem to Progress

PASTOR DAVE NICODEMUS • ACTS 6:1-7

ONWARD
THE CHURCH ON MISSION

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Communion Sunday, November 24 at 5:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • We reaffirm our gratitude to Jesus and commitment to His family through threefold communion. All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God’s work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share. Ministry for children Birth–Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. Feel free to simply observe if you wish. RSVP at [GracePolaris.org/Communion](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Communion).

A Family Christmas Celebration Friday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, December 14 at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. • Bring the whole family and invite your friends for a ton of Christmas fun! See the Christmas story come to life through live music and drama. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the program, so come early to enjoy jazz music, a photo booth, and hot beverages. Tickets are available online at [GracePolaris.org/Christmas](https://www.gracepolaris.org/Christmas).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Polaris Gift Shop • Help us show the love of Jesus to our neighbors this Christmas! This one-day pop-up toy store experience seeks to bless families in need who live in the communities around Grace Polaris Church. You can help by volunteering as a host, greeter, gift wrapper, and more! You can also help by donating toys, funds, and snacks. Learn how you can serve or donate at [GracePolaris.org/GiftShop](https://www.gracepolaris.org/GiftShop).

WITNESS EQUIPPING

SHARE

Share how you showed kindness this past week: (Show kindness to a Not-Yet-Christian).

CHALK TALK

This week we'll explore how we can engage those around us who are hurting and show Jesus' love to them. Pain can come from anywhere, either from our own choices or from external factors. No matter the cause, people need to be seen the way Jesus sees them and treated with compassion. We have the opportunity to truly listen and connect with our neighbors and community.

IN THE HUDDLE

- What are some topics that open up conversations for deeper thought?
- Consider a person you trust to share with. What has caused you to open up with them?
- How can we be intentional (but not have an agenda) when engaging others about their hurt?

PLAY OF THE WEEK

15 Yard Play: Show Jesus' love to someone.

EXPLORE

- 1 How do proper priorities help cultivate unity and growth in our church? Give examples from your own life.
- 2 What can we learn from the Apostles' wisdom to delegate responsibility to others in this passage? What does it teach us about leadership and empowerment?
- 3 What does this passage teach us about how God guides and provides for the church? How does this encourage you, and where have you seen His guidance and provision demonstrated in our church?

PRAY

Pray that our church would always prioritize the ministries of the Word and prayer, and that our unity and growth would be aligned with those priorities as well.