

Dawn of Hope
Isaiah – Christ Our Joy

A) The Messiah's **Gift**

For the **wages** of sin is **death**, but the **free gift** of God is **eternal life** in

Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

B) Joy Defined:

Joy is a **presence**; **Sadness** is an **absence** of joy.

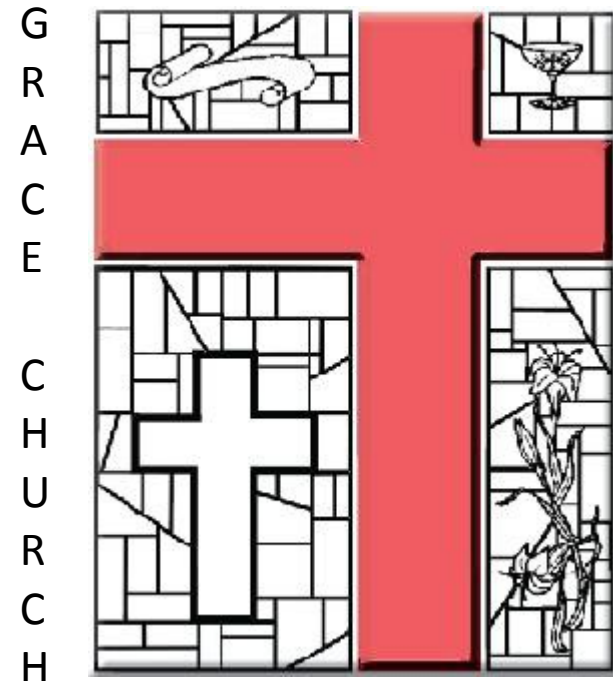
C) A Joyous Gift Is . . .

- 1) **Thoughtful**
- 2) **Practical**
- 3) **Endures**
- 4) **Costly**
- 5) **Gracious**

D) A Gift's Utilization

- 1) **Rejected**
- 2) **Remunerated**
- 3) **Neglected**
- 4) **Appreciated and Enjoyed**

December 9, 2018



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Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cell phone

FOR UNTO US (OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART)

PRAYER / WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOWN IN MY HEART

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR (GLORIOUS)

THE FIRST NOEL (ABOVE ALL)

MESSAGE – PASTOR ED WILLIS

INVITATIONAL – JOY TO THE WORLD (OUR GOD SAVES)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR GRADES K-6TH MEETS DURING THE MESSAGE

THE LAST ROW OF SEATS ON THE FAR LEFT IS RESERVED FOR NURSERY MOMS AND WORKERS

In Service to Him

Senior Pastor – Ed Willis

Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser

Music Coordination – Howard Glosser / Judi Walch

Music – Roy J Bates, Judi Walch, Cross Tracks, Roy A Bates, Jim Hibbs,
The Manuel Family, Annette Beliveau, Karen Maentz,
Rachel Rustad, Kerry Blackburn, Mike Sullivan, Annita Wheeler,
Thomas Willis, Connor Willis, Ed Willis, Leanne Willis

Usher – Ron Walch

K to 5th & Children's Church – Carole Allen, Kathi McGowan, Tricia Sullivan,
Kim Pence

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy Allen Bates

Overcomers - Melanie Glosser, Colleen Mundt

This Week at Grace

Today

Prayer Time in the Upper Room.....9:30 am
Sunday School.....10:00 am
Worship Service.....11:00 am

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am

Wednesday

Meal.....6:00 pm
Budget/Election Meeting.....7:00 pm

Friday

Men's Breakfast.....6:30 am

Saturday

Christmas Program Rehearsal.....10:00 am

Visitor Cards

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, please fill out one of the yellow "Visitor Cards" found in the seat pocket. Thank you, and we are glad to have you visiting us this morning!

On the Horizon

Sun, Dec 16, Christmas Program during Morning Service followed by a
Pastor's Luncheon and White Elephant exchange.

Tue, Dec 18, Men's Night of Fellowship and Testimony, 7 pm

Fri, Dec 21, All Church Caroling, 6:30 pm

Mon, Dec 24, Christmas Eve Communion Service, 6:30 pm

Auburn House Christmas

Today we continue our annual support for the Auburn House Christmas ministry! You are asked to take an ornament off the Christmas box in the back, buy that gift, and return it unwrapped by Sunday, December the 16th. On some of the larger gifts, several people might want to go together on the purchase. If you have questions please contact Howard or Melanie Glosser at (541) 664-5405. Thank you in advance for helping us give Auburn House a very special Christmas!

Thank You Ladies!

The Women of Grace auction netted over \$1,300 for Jungle Medical Missions and results in 164 "Mama Kits" for the Ugandan mothers.