

Grace Church of Central Point

100 Oak Street
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A praying, Christ-centered church that loves Jesus!



GRACE NOTES

Share the Word with the world

June 2026

From the Pastor's Desk...

How Do We Present Jesus?

We live in a pretty complex world. Busyness all around us. Pressures put upon us by circumstances that surround us and that frankly many times we have no control over. And it's in this environment that we are given the opportunity to share Jesus.

And what happens too often is that instead of presenting the love and patience of Jesus, we end up getting caught up in the moment; a driver cuts us off on the freeway, our bag of groceries splits as we are carrying it to the car or we are under pressure to get parked for an appointment and the parking lot is full except for the one spot you're headed for but someone coming from the opposite direction claims first. Very frankly, at times like these, we don't present the gospel, but instead, human emotions of frustration, disgust or anger overflow from us. Certainly not the Jesus we intended to present as we strive to fulfill our vision for 2026 of sharing the Word with the world.

So, how can we be prepared to share Jesus instead of our feelings in times like this? Let me suggest three things...

1) Start every day in spending time with the Lord. Reading His word and praying. That will do a lot to prepare us to live out a Biblical worldview as opposed to one that is worldly and that counteracts all that we try to be "in Christ."

2) Purposefully give your day to the Lord during the time you spend with Him in the morning. Something to the effect "Lord, this day is yours, and I want your guidance and direction in every situation I encounter. May my words, my attitude, my life be under your control and please protect me from a witness that would damage my testimony for you."

3) Make a conscious decision to share Jesus each day and watch for that time when things get stirred up or heated and consciously decide at that moment to surrender your emotions over to the Lord. Ask Him to give you the right words to share, the right attitude to have, the right outlook to take, that the name of Jesus might be lifted up and His glory might shine forth in that very moment.

Let's face it, we are just like a cup of soda. When we are jostled, what's inside will spill out. We want that to be Jesus, not us, our feelings, or our frustrations. An opposite reaction from what the world expects; the opportunity to share Jesus, that might then open the door to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ACTIVITIES AT GRACE

Sunday: Morning prayer	9:30 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Tuesday: Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
Men's Bible Study	5:30 pm
Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting	6:30 pm
Thursday: Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 3: Crater Graduation
June 14: Church picnic at Twin Creek south gazebo
June 21: Father's Day
June 21: Bake sale and Made in SO part II

CAMPS IN JULY

6-10: High school; 13-17: 7th & 8th grades;
20-24: 5th & 6th grades; 27-30: 3rd & 4th grades
31-Aug. 2: Family Camp

Grace Church's VISION 2026 Share the WORD with the world

Christ is the WORD. Our vision is to share Christ with the world. You say, "But how can I do that?"

You can do it by praying, giving not only of your money, but of your time and the spiritual gift God has given you, and supporting our missions.

This month, select 5 people who you know that are unsaved. Pray for them daily. Invite them to come to church. Share the gospel with them. Look at every event at Grace as outreach.

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Search Committee

Israel

Pastor Paul and the people in Myanmar

Those of our congregation with health needs

Praise for healing for Pastor Howard and others of our congregation who have needed the Lord's healing touch.

Sunday School teachers and worship leaders

Our country's leaders and the nation

God's spirit to sweep over our country and change lives

Safety for those fighting in the Middle East





JUNE 2026



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

SAT

31	1 *Diana Green	2 Isaiah Oliver	3 Milana Oliver	4 Elijah Oliver	5 Gary Pence	6 Kim Pence
7 Ethel Pose	8 Terry Pruett	9 Cynthia Pruett	10 Linda Redmond	11 Erika Robinson	12 Bill Shelton	13 Bea Shelton
14 Amanda Sill	15 Marie Simmons	16 *Frieda Logan	17 Pete Slade	18 Jessica Speece	19 Pauline Stephens	20 Tony Vaccarino
21 *Jim Hinks Father's Day	22 Nicole Vaccarino	23 Ron Walch	24 *Bobbie Crammer	25 Judi Walch	26 Melba Waters	27 Annita Wheeler
28 Ed Whetstone	29 Nancy Whetstone	30 Matt Winchell	<i>"The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you."</i>			

Please pray for one another each day – those with a birthday are shown with an *



CHURCH PICNIC

June 14

At Twin Creeks
South Gazebo after
the church service.

Hot Dogs and hamburgers will be furnished.
Please bring a side dish and salad or a side
dish and dessert. Bring a folding chair if
desired.



And
MADE IN
OREGON
PART II
SALE

Sunday, June 21
after the service

A bake sale with all kinds
of goodies PLUS items that
were for sale at the Made in
Oregon Street Fair.

Proceeds go to Operation
Christmas Child to help fill
shoeboxes with gifts for
children for Samaritan's
Purse.



Delight yourself
in the Lord
and He will give you
the desires of your heart

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Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the
next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up.
THAT IS HOPE