

# Grace Church of Central Point

100 Oak Street  
Central Point OR 97502

A praying, Christ-centered church that loves Jesus!



## GRACE NOTES

Vision 2026: Share the Word with the world

August 2026

### From the Pastor's Desk...

#### Remember to Remember

Everyday we encounter situations that press us, challenge us, that might even seem impossible to us. And what do we do? Fret. Worry. Doubt that we'll make it through. And then, when the dark is getting darker, it dawns on us – to remember.

To remember that nothing is happening in our lives except it has first passed through God's hand (Ecclesiastes 9:1a). To remember that God is working all things together for our good (Romans 8:28). To remember how God has worked in situations in our past (Psalm 77:11). To remember God is the giver of good things and not the author of our troubles and problems (James 1:17). To remember that prayer is our opportunity to take our situation to God (Philippians 4:6). To remember if nothing changes in our situation, that His strength is manifest in our weakness (II Corinthians 12:9).

The question is why don't we remember? Why don't we immediately drop to our knees in prayer? Why don't we recognize His working in the past and instead face the situation head on like we are encountering something that just can't be addressed?

Why? Because we are blinded by what we face, as we have taken our eyes off the Lord and focused instead on the trouble, the problem, the challenge – whatever it might be. We see it instead of the awesome power available from the Lord. The health results we await, the relationship repair that's needed, the financial strain that binds us. All these are focused on, instead of on the One, the only One, that can make a difference in our dilemma.

It reminds me of the passage in the Bible where Peter walked on the water (Matthew 14:22-33). Peter stepped out of the boat in faith, but when he took his eyes off the Lord, he started sinking into the sea. It was only when he cried out to Jesus that he was saved from drowning.

Let's also look at what happened to David in Psalm 13. Take a moment right now to read these 6 short verses. Was David oppressed (verses 1-2)? Indeed, he was. Was David depressed (verses 3-4)? Yes, he was. But then we come to verses 5 and 6 and David remembers the past and expresses his trust in God. When we *remember*, we are touched in the same way.

It's important to remember God first, last and always in any situation. In II Corinthians 12:10b we read "When I am weak, then I am strong." It's something, everything, the thing; His power at work in our situation. All we have to do is remember to remember.

### ACTIVITIES AT GRACE

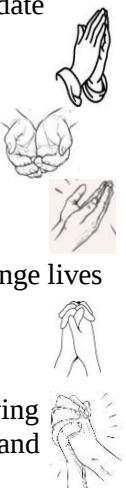
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| Sunday: Morning prayer                           | 9:30 am  |
| Sunday School                                    | 10:00 am |
| Worship Service                                  | 11:00 am |
| Tuesday: Women's Bible Study                     | 10:00 am |
| Men's Bible Study                                | 5:30 pm  |
| Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting               | 6:30 pm  |
| Thursday: Women's Bible Study                    | 6:30 pm  |
| Worship service is live streamed on Facebook.    |          |
| Audio Sermon is available by phone: 971-382-7954 |          |

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

When we "Share the WORD with the world" do we remember our missions? Do you know the missions our church supports? Grace Church supports: Samaritan's Purse (Heal our Patriots); Youth 71Five (CP campus); Medford Gospel Mission; Pregnancy Resource Center; Child Evangelism Fellowship; Missionary A and Missionary B. Please remember to pray for them daily.

### Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Search Committee and Pastoral Candidate Israel  
The persecuted Christians around the world  
Missionary C  
Those of our congregation with health needs  
Pastor Howard and Melanie  
Sunday School teachers and worship leaders  
Our country's leaders  
God's spirit to sweep over our country and change lives  
Safety for those fighting in the Middle East  
Mission of the Month - Child Evangelism Fellowship in Jackson County  
That God will slow down the wind that is blowing the East Evans Fire and safety for fire fighters and those being evacuated



### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

July 12-Aug 30: Tiny Little Church groups meet Sunday afternoon. The study is "Waiting for God."  
August 29: Women of Grace Lunch and Clothing Exchange. 11 am – 1 pm

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| SUN                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | MON                      | TUE                                                                              | WED                     | THU                     | FRI                        | SAT                  |
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|   <i>TODAY is a gift and a blessing from God to you.<br/>Smile and enjoy it</i>   |                          |                                                                                  |                         |                         |                            | 1<br>*Debbie Hibbs   |
| 2<br>Roberta<br>Claudson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3<br>*Sally Hellyer      | 4<br>Tammy<br>Clifford                                                           | 5<br>Bobbie<br>Crammer  | 6<br>Evie Crawford      | 7<br>Joshua<br>Crawford    | 8<br>Chuck Dailey    |
| 9<br>Midge Dailey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10<br>MaryAnn<br>Druihet | 11<br>Rod Evans                                                                  | 12<br>Teresa Evans      | 13<br>*Terry Bartlett   | 14<br>Agnes Ezekiel        | 15<br>Roy Fielding   |
| 16<br>*Milana Oliver                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 17<br>Tamara<br>Fielding | 18<br>Ella<br>Fredinburg                                                         | 19<br>Howard<br>Glosser | 20<br>*Matt<br>Winchell | 21<br>*Shannon<br>Crawford | 22<br>*Elijah Oliver |
| 23<br>Melanie<br>Glosser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 24<br>Craig Gordon       | 25<br>Karen Gordon                                                               | 26<br>*Steve Ashton     | 27<br>Diana Green       | 28<br>Jim Hamilton         | 29<br>Jan Hamilton   |
| 30<br>Sue Hamilton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 31<br>Jim Hibbs          | Please pray for one another each day – those with a birthday are shown with an * |                         |                         |                            |                      |



## WOMEN OF GRACE LUNCHEON AND CLOTHING EXCHANGE

August 29 11 am-1pm

The Women of Grace luncheon will be a salad pot luck. Please bring a salad to share. For the clothing exchange, ladies may bring up to 12 items of “gently-worn” clothing for others to “adopt”. Any item not “adopted” must be taken back home with the lady who brought it. Ladies do not need to bring items to qualify for “adopting” items.



## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Child Evangelism Fellowship

*Every Child, Every Nation, Every Day*

Child Evangelism Fellowship® is a Bible-centered organization composed of born-again believers whose purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, to establish and disciple them in the Word of God. For over 65 years, CEF, Jackson County Chapter has been serving in Southern Oregon. The Supreme Court ruled in 2001 that Good News Clubs can meet in public schools after school hours on the same terms as other community groups.

### Answers to Prayer:

Good News Clubs were held in 5 Jackson County schools, 330 children attended GNC and 30 decisions for Christ were made. Thankful for the volunteers who served each week. CEF held two successful fundraisers. Summer Missions with Christian youth in Action had five young people from Jackson County commit to training for and teaching summer 5-Day Clubs.

### Prayer Requests:

GNC for the coming year. Volunteers needed to open more GNC in Jackson County. Workers to be faithful for each Club that meets. Many children will be allowed to come to GNC in Jackson County. Open the hearts within the children who attend that many children will make salvation decisions for Christ.