

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

February 2026

From the Pastor's Desk...

Love to Share

And it's February. The month of love. Have you ever thought of all the different ways love affects our lives? Love is in effect for anyone that is blessed with a marriage in the Lord. Within a family, love is demonstrated over and over by the little acts of kindness that are done for other members of the family. At church we sing songs that have the word *love* in them. And each February we have our "I Love Jesus potluck" where we all share together in food and fellowship.

But there is an even greater act of love that is involved in the life of the believer, and that's the demonstration of God's love in our lives. We have scripture after scripture that reminds us of the love that God has for His children. In Romans 5:8 we read "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Now, think about that for a moment. While we were *still* sinners, Christ died for us. That is a tremendous show of love on the part of Christ.

Another verse that speaks of God's love is I John 4:16 "So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him." This verse tells us two things, first, God loves us and we know and believe that and secondly, because of that, when we abide in love, God abides in us. This reminds me of what James said in the first part of James 4:8, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

And then there is the simplicity of John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." What an explanation of the love that God has for all mankind. But have you ever thought about how many people don't know this, or don't believe it? Everyone is entitled to know this, and God has given us the responsibility to be the communicators of this good news.

Our Vision for 2026 is "Share the Word with the world." Since February is, as mentioned, the month of love, what better time to give people God's love, by

sharing the good news with them. Not that they have to do anything; they don't have to clean up their life first, or do certain acts to earn the love of God. No, God's love is available to each in the salvation he offered on Calvary's cross.

But note, I said *offered*. When someone offers something, a person has to reach out and take it to receive it. Just so, God freely offered His Son on Calvary's cross, which offered us salvation; the forgiveness of sins, the seal of the Holy Spirit and eternal life in heaven. You know that, I know that, but there are many that don't. So, for February and the month of love, I think you'd agree with me, we have love to share. So, let's share it!

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

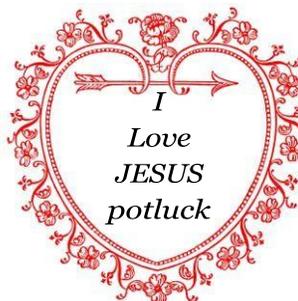
After the church service:

Feb. 1: Church pictures for Directory

Feb 8: Church pictures for Directory

Feb. 22: CHURCH GROUP PHOTO

Feb 15: I love Jesus Potluck



February 15

Come and share potluck and fellowship on Sunday, February 15 after the church service. Please bring a side dish and a salad or dessert to share.

FEBRUARY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Jim Hinks	2 Danielle Hvall	3 Ernest Kronquist	4 *Brian Myrick	5 *Nance Bates	6 Marilou Kronquist	7 Rusty Lamb
8 *Carol Leuthold	9 Nita Lamb	10 John Leuthold	11 Frieda Logan	12 Bob McLean	13 Carol McLean	14 Lana Morley 
15 I love JESUS potluck *Ethel Pose 	16 President's Day Richard Murray	17 *Jane Line	18 Joann Murray	19 Angela Myrick	20 *Erika Robinson *Nancy Whetstone	21 Diane Nunez
22 Isaiah Oliver	23 *Jackie Jones	24 Milana Oliver	25 Elijah Oliver	26 Gary Pence	27 Kim Pence	28 Terry Pruett

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

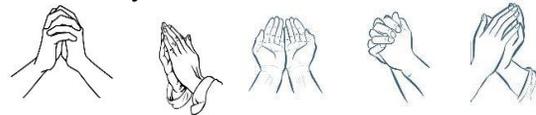


What is Trust?
When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them.
That is trust.
Put your trust in God,
He will catch you.

SAVE THIS DATE
Saturday, March 14,
Women of Grace
Tea/Brunch, 10am to
12pm. There will be a
sign-up sheet at the
Greeter's desk.

God simply loves to love you.
“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”
John 15:9 ESV

Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Search Committee
The pastor and family the Lord will send us
Israel
Pastor Paul and the people in Myanmar
Those of our congregation with health needs
Pastor Howard and Melanie
Sunday School teachers and worship leaders
Our country's leaders



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

“If you don't know where you're going, you won't know when you've arrived.” Challenge is good as it causes us to grow.
Grace Church's Vision for 2026 encourages us to share God's love with someone whom God might place in your path. **BE BOLD.** Share Christ's love with others.



DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME
Begins Sunday, March 8, 2026
Set your clocks ahead one hour on
Saturday, March 7, 2026