

# Grace Church of Central Point

100 Oak Street  
Central Point OR 97502

A praying, family-centered congregation that loves Jesus!



GRACE NOTES

Vision 2024: Being light in a dark world

June 2024

From the Pastor's Desk...

## Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart

Last month we covered a Sunday message on Spiritual Warfare and in it I suggested a need for memorizing scripture. The need is really threefold:

1) Memorizing scripture helps us be at the ready when we are under attack. While we won't always have a Bible handy, if the Word is memorized, when the attack comes (not "if" but "when") we can then allow the Holy Spirit to draw from our memory to deal with the attack.

2) If we are out and about and an opportunity comes to share the gospel, a Bible again isn't always at hand, so having scripture memorized makes it easy to share scripture even though we can't turn to chapter and verse.

3) In the event that for whatever reason we no longer have access to the Word of God, we can still spend time in the scriptures as we recall what we have memorized.

Now, the next question is, what to memorize? Well, let me offer some suggestions based on the above.

### Assurance of Salvation

John 3:16                      John 5:24  
Romans 5:9-11                Romans 8:16,17  
II Corinthians 5:21        Ephesians 2:8,9  
Philippians 1:6              I John 5:13

### God's Provision

Proverbs 3:5,6                Matthew 6:31-33  
Philippians 4:19              I Timothy 6:17

### God's Protection

Deuteronomy 31:6             Joshua 1:9  
Psalm 46:1                    II Thessalonians 3:3

### God's Love

John 3:16                      Romans 5:8  
Romans 8:38,39                I John 4:19

### God's Peace & Rest

Psalm 46:10                  Isaiah 26:3  
Matthew 11:28-30              Philippians 4:6,7

### God's Freedom from Wrath

Romans 8:1                    Galatians 3:13  
I Thessalonians 1:9,10        I Thessalonians 5:9

### The Roman Road to Salvation

Romans 3:23                  Romans 6:23  
Romans 5:8                    Romans 10:9,10

Additionally, one could take an area in their life that tends to be a problem area, and memorize scripture related to it, such as Anger (Ephesians 4:26,27; James 1:19,20), Depression (Deuteronomy 31:8; Philippians 4:8), Being Judgmental (Matthew 7:1-5; 12:36,37) or any other area that one chooses to address through scripture.

Now let me add this at the end... I know that memorization is hard and not something most people like to do. However, once you have either memorized scripture and had it at the ready when a Bible wasn't at hand, or, once you have wished you had a scripture to quote when a Bible wasn't at hand, in either of these situations you will immediately realize the value of the hard work and the reward of putting scripture to memory. It will be well worth it, I assure you.

*I have stored up your word in my heart,  
that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11 ESV*

### 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  |

### UP-COMING ACTIVITIES for JUNE

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| June 5:  | Crater Graduation            |
| June 14: | Last Days of School (Dist.6) |
| June 16: | Father's Day                 |
| June 23: | Church Picnic                |

### Church Picnic

June 23

Right after Church at Twin Creek's Park,  
South Gazebo

Hamburgers, hot dogs, plates and silverware will be furnished by the church.



Please bring a side-dish and salad or dessert. Come enjoy good food and fellowship.

**Opportunity may knock once,  
but temptation  
bangs on your front door forever.**



# JUNE 2024



| SUN                                 | MON                  | TUE                | WED                                      | THU                 | FRI                          | SAT                    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
|                                     |                      |                    |                                          |                     |                              | 1<br>*Diana Green      |
| 2<br>Bob McLean                     | 3<br>Carol McLean    | 4<br>Lana Morley   | 5<br>Crater Graduation<br>Richard Murray | 6<br>Joann Murray   | 7<br>Brian Myrick            | 8<br>Diane Nunez       |
| 9<br>Isaiah Oliver                  | 10<br>Cliff Peery    | 11<br>Kathi Peery  | 12<br>Gary Pence                         | 13<br>Kim Pence     | 14<br>Flag Day<br>Ethel Pose | 15<br>Terry Pruett     |
| 16<br>Father's Day<br>*Frieda Logan | 17<br>Cynthia Pruett | 18<br>Teri Ramirez | 19<br>Pastor Howard                      | 20<br>Linda Redmond | 21<br>*Jim Hinks             | 22<br>Bill Shelton     |
| 23<br>Church Picnic<br>Bea Shelton  | 24<br>*Bobbie Cramer | 25<br>Amanda Sill  | 26<br>Marie Simmons                      | 27<br>Pete Slade    | 28<br>Jessica Speece         | 29<br>Stephanie Speece |
| 30<br>Kyle Spelber                  |                      |                    |                                          |                     |                              |                        |

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



If God shuts a door, stop banging on it! Trust that whatever is behind it is not meant for you.

*Thank You*

A big thank you for all who helped make the Women's Fellowship dinner a success! For those who helped with the set up and take down of tables, decorations, wonderful door prizes, Tamara for the music, Sue as the speaker, Chef Christian for a delicious meal and especially the guys who helped serve so the ladies could relax and enjoy the evening.

An umbrella cannot stop the rain, but it allows us to stand in the rain without getting wet. Faith in God may not remove our trials, but it gives us the strength to overcome them.



July 7-Aug. 25  
Tiny Little Church Groups Study:



"Names of God"

Midge Dailey is in need of some 1/2 pint canning jars for the jams and jellies that she makes and then shares them with Grace church members. If you have any you would like to donate, please call Midge (541) 857-0985.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND CAMP AT FIR POINT**

**Camp dates**

July 8-12: High School Camp '24  
 July 15-19: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Camp '24  
 July 21-24: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Camp '24  
 July 26-28: Family Camp Weekend '24  
 July 30-Aug 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade Camp '24