

Information Connection!

Name:

Address:

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Prayer Request or Question:

NEED PRAYER?

Call Carolyn at 234-3849 to add requests to the Prayer list.

Happening at Hope!

This Week

Sunday

11:00 am

Worship Service

7:00 pm

High School Youth Group

Monday

3:45 (after school)

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesday

7:00 pm

Awana

Thursday

7:00 pm

Women's Bible Study

Friday

7:00 pm

Recovery & Resilience

Saturday

1:00 pm

Christmas Program Practice

Volunteers are needed to help with costumes

Sunday

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Open House at Dickinson's

Coming Up

December 15th – 17th

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Live Nativity at Timberlake

Sunday, December 24th

9:00 pm

Hope Christmas Program & Candlelight Service

Your gifts and offerings are appreciated and needed for this ministry.

An offering box is located next to the door.

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December 10th, 2017

Hark, the Herald

Welcome

Grace On Top of Grace

Tremble

Announcements

Dismiss Children to Sunday School

When I Think Upon Christmas

Silent Night

Message

Prayer

Gifts of Grace – Peace

1. The Peace of Christmas
 - A. The angel's announcement promised peace on earth – Luke 2:13-14 (992)
 - B. Our world today is in desperate need of peace and is seeking it in all the wrong places
2. God's gift of Peace
 - A. Peace is a gift of God
 - 1) Jesus promised His disciples the gift of peace – John 14:27 (1046)
 - 2) God is a God of Peace who gives us peace – 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (1150)
 - B. Peace must begin with our relationship to God
 - 1) The death of Christ gives us peace with God – Romans 5:1 (1093)
 - 2) We are naturally at enmity with God – Romans 5:10 (1094)
 - C. Peace can be found even in the midst of trials
 - 1) Jesus promised His disciples both peace and tribulations – John 16:33 (1048)
 - 2) God gives immeasurable peace in the face of anxiety – Philippians 4:6-7 (1140)
 - a. The cure for worry is prayer
 - b. Thanksgiving enhances our confidence in God
 - c. God gives us peace
 - d. Our situation may be unchanged but our response is transformed
3. Possessing the gift of Peace
 - A. We must develop a foundation for peace in our life – Colossians 3:15-17 (1144)
 - 1) We must allow God's peace to infiltrate our life – vs. 15
 - 2) We must remain thankful – vs. 15
 - 3) We must allow Scripture to affect all areas of our life – vs. 16
 - 4) We must regularly worship God with gratitude – vs. 16
 - 5) We must do everything in the name of God – vs. 17
 - a. The mind set on the Spirit is at peace – Romans 8:5-6 (1096)
 - B. We must live at peace with those around us to be at peace – Romans 12:17-19 (1101)
 - 1) We are not to return evil for evil – vs. 17
 - 2) We are to do right with everyone – vs. 17
 - 3) We must do everything we can to live at peace – vs. 18
 - 4) We must leave revenge to God – vs. 19
 - 5) Peter expresses these same thoughts – 1 Peter 3:9-11 (1178)
 - C. Perfect Peace comes only through fully trusting God – Isaiah 26:3-4 (686)

How can I know I am a Christian?

All people are guilty of sin and are under the penalty of sin – death.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

- Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Romans 6:23

Jesus Christ died in our place that we might be forgiven.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8

God asks us to believe in Him to receive this free gift

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16

If you have any questions about your relationship with God, we encourage you to talk to the Pastor or any church member.
