

## WAYS TO GIVE

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THANKS FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!

## NEED TO KNOW

### FAMILY MOVIE

Dec 13 / 6:00 PM

We will be showing *The Star*, a cute cartoon about the Christmas Story. Come in your comfy clothes, and bring blankets and campchairs to sit in. Concessions will be available and all proceeds will go to our Grace Kids Missionaries.

### KIDS & YOUTH CRISTMAS

Dec 17 / 9:00 & 10:30 Services

Grace Kids is having a PJs & Poptart party. Grace youth will have PJ party to celebrate the birth of Jesus. The morning will be filled with tons of fun as they learn all about Jesus. Don't forget Kids and Youth are also hosting a food drive all month long.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Dec 24 / 9:00 & 10:30 Services

We will have Christmas worship and a message focused on the birth of our Savior. Kids & youth ministries are happening that day too. Come early for Christmas treats, cocoa and coffee for everyone, and to take family photos.

### CANDLELIGHT

Dec 24 / 10:00 PM

We will celebrate Jesus, the light of our world. This is a quieter service with carols, candles and communion.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

DEC 31 / 10:30 AM

We will have one New Years Eve Service for the whole family. There is no kids and youth programming happening that day, so everyone is invited to the big service.

### AND MORE

To see even more events happening this month, check out the Christmas Line up on the website  
findgrace.com/Christmas



# LAUGHING *all the way!*

## DEC 10 // LAUGHING ALL THE WAY WEEK 3 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw His star as it rose, and we have come to worship Him." **Matthew 2:1-2 NLT**

They went **on their way**, and the star they had seen when it **rose** went ahead of them until it **stopped** over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. **Matthew 2:9-10**

On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and **worshiped** Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of **gold**, **frankincense** and **myrrh**. **Matthew 2:11**

### 3 Things We Learn From the Wise Men:

#### 1. Giving Honors Jesus

**Planned Giving is a Priority.**

**Gold was a gift for a King.**

**Frankincense was a gift for a high priest.**

**Myrrh was a gift for the dead.**

Each of you should give what you have **decided** in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

**Proportional giving is God's plan.**

Every Sunday each of you must put aside some money, **in proportion to what you have earned**. **1 Corinthians 16:2**

#### 2. Jesus came for every nation

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Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... **Matthew 28:19**

#### 3. Worship is love expressed.

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**How do we trust Jesus? This is the way.**

Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as **her great love has shown**. **Luke 7:47**