# **WAYS TO GIVE**

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### **NEED TO KNOW**

### **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Dec 4 / 6:15 Social / 7:00 Program We will discover the delightful Peace of the Christmas season with Guest Speaker Jenita Pace. Get your tickets on the grace website under women.

### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS**

Dec 10 / 9:00 & 10:30 Services Our very own kids and youth will be leading our worship. We will have photo spots and extra treats in the commons. Kids and Youth will not be meeting, but there is programming for 0-5 year olds if needed.

#### **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.

### And more

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



# DEC 3 // LAUGHING ALL THE WAY WEEK 2 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

God chooses unlikely people. Are you talking to me?

3 powerful truths from the shepherds

## 1. Christmas is for everyone!

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. **Luke 2:8** 

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. **Luke 2:9** 

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." **Luke 2:10-12** 

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." **Luke 2:13-14** 

"I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." Luke 2:10

God announced the Good News to all the people through the most unlikely people. Why? Because Christmas is for everyone.

### 2. Spiritual exploration is a journey.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. Luke 2:15-16

When they had seen Him, they **spread the word** concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were **amazed** at what the shepherds said to them. **Luke 2:17-18** 

### 3. Changed lives change communities

Who could I invite?