



Christmas At The Grace Place



**Saturday, Dec. 10th at 6pm & Sunday, Dec. 11th at
9:00 & 11:00am**

Christmas Concert "Comfort and Joy"

A special Christmas story told through music—an event you
don't want to miss.

Tuesday, Dec. 13th 6:00pm

Celebrate Recovery Christmas Party and Wrapping Event
Dinner at 6:00pm with an awesome testimony and great food.
Come and celebrate with us. Join us as we wrap over 800
presents for Sandy Pines Children/Mental Facility.

**Saturday, Dec. 17th at 6:00pm and Sunday, Dec. 18th at
9:00 & 11:00am**


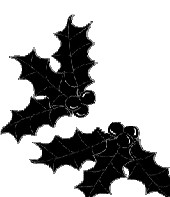
Special musical guests – Cornerstone Brass

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services

December 24 – 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 pm

**Celebrate the birth of our Savior
with a beautiful candlelight service**

Childcare age 5 and under only



Weekend Services

Saturday, 6:00 pm, Sunday, 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Live streaming www.thegraceplace.com/live (all services)

Nursery, Children and Youth programs at all Services



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Christmas 2011 - It Is A Wonderful Life Ephesians 4:17-5:20

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December 3 and 4, 2011***

1. A WONDERFUL LIFE STARTS WITH _____ TRANSFORMATION. (EPHESIANS 4:17-24)

- Spiritual transformation changes your _____ from the
horizontal to the vertical.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:17-19** " *that you no longer live as
the Gentiles do...so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with
a continual lust for more.* "

- Spiritual transformation changes the way you _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:17** "...no longer live as the Gentiles
do, in the futility of their thinking..."

- Spiritual transformation gives you a brand-new _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:23** "*be made new in the attitude of
your minds...*"

2. TO HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE LIVE BY GOD'S _____. (EPHESIANS 4:25-32)

- *Principle #1* – Speak the _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:25** "*...put off falsehood and speak
truthfully...*"

- *Principle #2* – Deal with your _____ quickly.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:26,27** *"In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."*

- *Principle #3* – Learn to _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:28** *"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work..."*

- *Principle #4* – Watch what you _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 4:29-32** *"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up..."*

3. HAVING A WONDERFUL LIFE REQUIRES LIVING WITH A _____ FOCUS. (EPHESIANS 5:1-7)

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:2** *"...live a life of love..."*

- A grace focus comes from remembering what it cost Jesus to pay for our _____. (**Ephesians 5:1,2**)
- A grace focus comes from always remembering the debt of sin we have been _____ of. (**Ephesians 5:3,4**)
- A grace focus reminds us our only eternal _____ is Jesus. (**Ephesians 5:5-7**)

4. TO HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE LIVE _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:8** *"Live as children of light..."*

- Authenticity produces good _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:9** *"for the fruit of the light..."*

- Authenticity is living with nothing to _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:11-13** *"...everything exposed by the light becomes visible..."*

5. TO HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFE LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES AND LIVE _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:15** *"Be very careful then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise..."*

- Wise living means seeing life as an _____ opportunity.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:16** *"...making the most of every opportunity..."*

- Wise living means seeking to do God's _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:17** *"...understand what the Lord's will is."*

- Wise living means living with a _____ - _____.

SCRIPTURE – **Ephesians 5:18-20** *"...be filled with the Spirit...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything..."*