



# THE PROMISE

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TO REACH ALL PEOPLE.



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CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION WEEKEND

Come experience this event as our Worship and Production Teams bring to life the Christmas story through different visual and musical elements!

On Saturday, December 18 at 4 PM & Sunday, December 19 at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM, invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Would you consider attending either Saturday at 4 PM or Sunday at 12:30 PM to make room for guests?



# CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Celebrate with us the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve at 2, 4, or 6 PM. Children's Programming will be available at 4 & 6 PM.

We will not be having services on Saturday, December 25; however, come to our family-friendly services on Sunday, December 26 at 8:30 & 10:30 AM. Children's Programming will not be available for these services as you are encouraged to bring family members of all ages to the main service.

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to learn more about the Christmas  
Season at The Grove

# PARENTING CLASSES

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

Are you needing tools and encouragement  
to raise your family in Christ?

Parents of all ages are welcome to attend  
this class, led by Family Pastor Sam Boone,  
to learn how to lead their family in Christ, not  
only in Bible study but also in the actions of  
how we live in the day-to-day.

**We will meet in the Chapel on Sundays at  
10:30 AM from January 16 - February 13.**

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# THE HUMANITY OF CHRIST

What does it mean to say that Jesus was fully human? Why is it important to recognize His full humanity as well as His full divinity?

Lay Minister Prof. Troy Hinrichs is using St. Athanasius' short book, "On the Incarnation," to work through the importance of trusting the complete divinity and humanity of Christ. If you like, you can pre-pay a donation of \$5 with your registration for the book (books distributed on the first day of class).

This 8-week course will introduce the early controversy of Jesus' humanity and continue looking at how Christ's humanity was necessary for our salvation and still is an essential part of our daily walk with Him.

Come and be challenged by this classic of Christian theology. Join us in Room D-2 on Sundays at 10:30 AM from January 16 - March 13.

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# THE PROMISE OF COMFORT

Isaiah 40:1-5

**TOM LANCE** *Pastor Emeritus*

1. When the personalities of God **collide.**
2. God has prepared the way for you to **know Him.**
3. God will run to you no matter where you are **today.**
4. He brings comfort and forgiveness to you this **Christmas.**

## **When You're Tired**

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." - Matthew 11:28-30

## **When You Think It's Impossible**

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'" - Mark 10:27

## **When You're Ready to Give up**

"Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved."  
- Matthew 24:12-13

## **When You Need a Reminder**

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

## **When Your Faith Is Low**

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." - Mark 11:24

## **When you Lose Hope and Stray Away**

"You are already clean because of the Word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you..." - John 15:3-4

## **When You Need a Calling**

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14

## **When You Lose Focus on Your Priority**

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." - Matthew 6:33

## **When You Don't Feel Your Worth**

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" - Matthew 6:26

## **When You Think It's Impossible**

"Everything is possible for one who believes." - Matthew 9:23