



Where can I find Joy?

JOY-Exultation, exhilaration, gladness, exuberant joy.

Luke 1 & 2

Introduction: Walter Knight said, "Joy is the flag that flies over the castle of our hearts announcing that the king is in residence today." What flag are you flying?

I. Why was John going to be a delight and bring joy?

A. He would be opposed, ridiculed and beheaded...

B. But he would be:

Great in the sight of the Lord. V. 1.14

He will be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth. V. 15

Many people would turn their hearts back to God. V. 16, 57-58

He would get people ready for Jesus. V. 17

*****Obedience begets Joy. John 15:10-11**

II. What was the good news of great joy for all the people? V. 2.10

A. A Savior has been born to you! v. 2.11

B. Christ the Lord. V. 11

C. Peace to men on whom HIS favor rests. V. 14

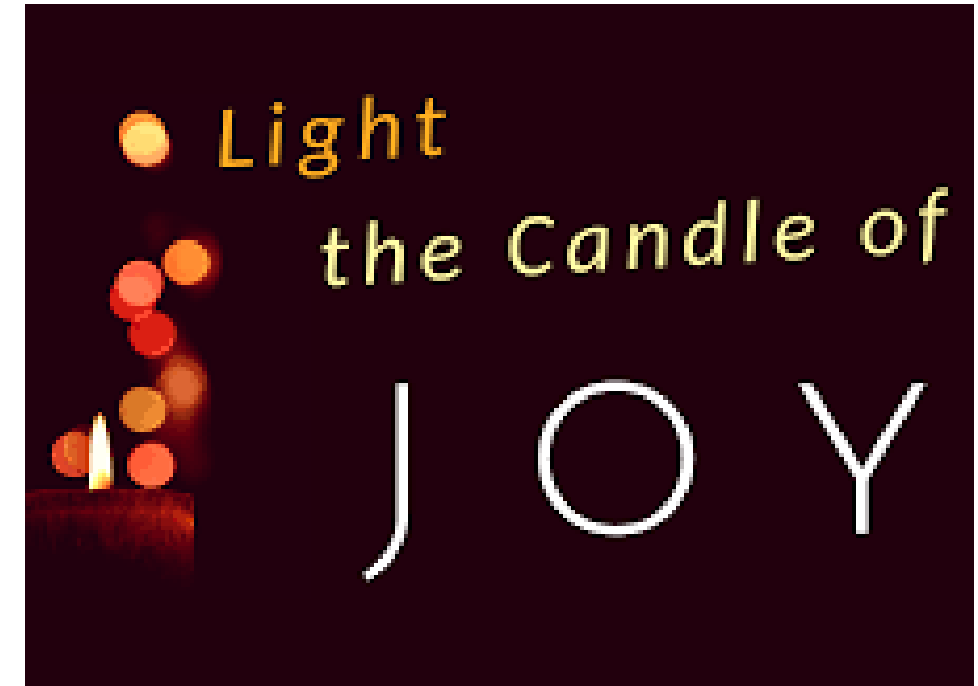
*****Having Jesus as our Savior brings us Joy. Acts 16:34**

Conclusion: Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition, when infinite joy is offered to us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in the slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.

C.S. Lewis.

(prayed over by the elders)

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December 15th, 2019

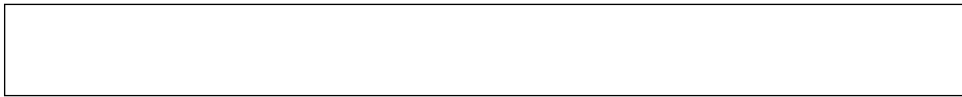


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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.



If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate.

Infant nursery is available for babies ages 0 up to 18 months and a toddler nursery for children ages 18 months up to 4 years old. KidZone is available today. All are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

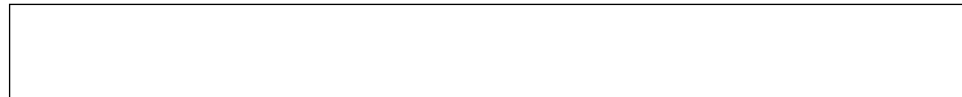
Greeters and/or ushers are available to answer any questions you have about who we are and provide any assistance, such as where to find our classrooms, nurseries, nursing room, or restrooms.

Today, Pastor Ron will lead us in prayer. During this time, the altar is open. Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message, Where Can I Find Joy?

Worship team will be leading the following songs: Joy to the World, O Come All Ye Faithful, Great Are You Lord, This is Amazing Grace, How Deep the Father's Love For Us and He Has Made Me Glad.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

<u>Sunday:</u> 9:15am-10:15am 10:30am-12:00pm 5:30pm-7:00pm 7:00pm-8:30pm	Training Ground Worship Service AWANA Youth Group
<u>Monday</u> 9:00am-1:00pm	Office Hours
<u>Tuesday:</u> 9:00am-1:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm	Office Hours Sr High Bible Study @ Pastor Steve's
<u>Wednesday:</u> 6:00am-7:00am 9:00am-1:00pm	Men's Bible Study-book of James @ McDonald's Office Hours
<u>Thursday:</u> 9:00am-1:00pm	Office Hours
<u>Friday:</u> 8:00am	R.O.M.E.O breakfast @ Denny's
<u>Saturday:</u> 3:00pm-7:00pm	Women's Ministry hosting Shopping/Date night



Our Annual Cookie Exchange is today, **December 15th**. Drop them off in the kitchen before the Worship Service then stop by afterwards to pick up a Christmas tray assortment.

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, January 18th @ 10am** will be the Session B annual meeting.

Christmas Eve Service will be held @ 6:30pm.

No Youth Group or AWANA December 22nd and 29th.



For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Change in contact information

Please tell us if you're

- a 1st Time Guest
- a Returning Guest
- a Regular Attendee

NEXT Steps:

- I decided to become a follower of Jesus
- I would like the pastor to follow up with me on a decision I made today
- I recommitted my life to Jesus today
- I am interested in being in the Greenview 101 training ground class in the Spring
- I would like to be added to the phonevite