

The Hope of Christ in Isaiah: A Son Will Be Given To Us December 19th, 2021 – Sunday Morning

The Joy of Hope

- We don't know when Jesus was born, but one thing Christians have always loved about the birth narratives: the _____ of faith-based _____ coming true.
- Part of that hope was based in Isaiah, which has many _____ about the _____. Let's look at one of them:

This Morning's Passage: _____

- Christians have always noticed the fulfillment of the names:
 - 1) Jesus is the wonderful _____, bringing _____ to our lives.
 - 2) Jesus is truly _____, breaking our _____.
 - 3) Jesus is the _____ of _____, _____ us to what we should be.

When we come to _____, we still find our deepest _____ fulfilled...

What's Going On

Gary and Jen Reaves With Us Today

Gary and Jen Reaves and their boys are with us today! Great Oaks is proud to have partnered with the Reaves for many years in their work with a church-planting team. They helped plant a church in Cusco, Peru, and they are now helping plant a church in Charlotte, NC.

Gary is speaking in the Spanish worship this morning, and he will speak in our English worship tonight at 5pm. We hope you can join us.

Young Families Potluck Tonight

All young families – members and visitors alike – are invited to be part of a potluck dinner tonight in the gym immediately following the 5pm worship services. Please bring a dish or two to share, and we will eat and let the kids play. Gary and Jen Reaves plan to join us.

If you have questions or if you want to be on the Young Families text list for information about upcoming activities, please see Tim Alsup or Becky Traywick.

Collecting to Give to Those in Need

- 1) We are re-stocking our **church food pantry** for those who need assistance. This week's item is jelly.
- 2) We are collecting items to make **Blessing Bags** to give to those we see on the side of the road. Can you please bring: *water bottles, crackers, 1 gallon plastic bags, peanut butter crackers, granola bars, hand wipes or sanitizer, sandwich bags, gloves, socks, small blankets.*