

Learn practical, Biblical principals to help you in your every day life.

Watch for Tom teaching on Sunday October 29th.

Community Service

The LWA Youth, along with several adult volunteers provide an ongoing monthly community service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).

On the 3rd Saturday of each month we meet at 10:00am at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.

We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.

We talked about Mary's stress level and how she could have chosen to just freak out and run away but instead she chose to have faith and trust in God, even though she didn't understand it, and her stress turned to peace knowing that God had it all figured out and understanding that nothing is impossible with God.

We saw the same thing with Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane under more stress than we could ever imagine and with Satan right there encouraging His doubt that He could actually go through with God's plan. We saw when Jesus surrendered to God's will instead of His own it brought peace to His heart and it took away Satan's power to influence His doubt.

We finished up talking about how Americans spend more than \$11 Billion per year on services and products to help relieve stress. We said that not only is faith in Jesus absolutely free, all those other things provide only temporary relief and can be taken away at any time while the peace that Jesus brings is true permanent peace and comfort that can never be taken away.

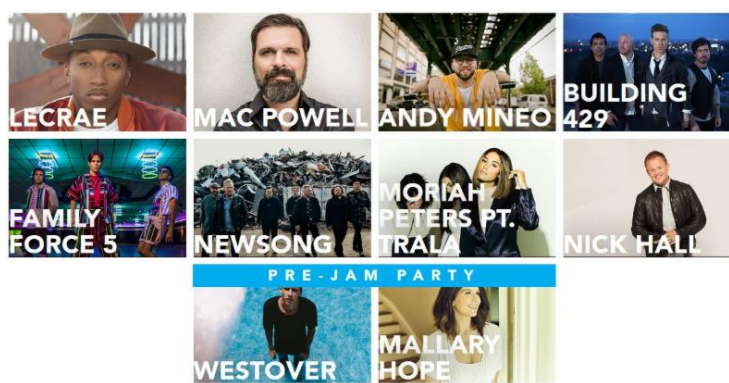
We looked in **John 14:27** to see that the peace Jesus gives is not like the peace the world gives but is to have calm and peace in your heart no matter what your circumstances are.

Jesus tells us that we don't have to be stressed by the situations we face in this life when we have the peace of Jesus in our hearts.

Don't allow the world's stress to distract you from the amazing life that God has planned for you. Stay focused on Jesus, turn your worries over to God, and live with true peace in your heart no matter what the world throws at you.

Upcoming Events!

Winter Jam is coming up Friday, November 10th. See the line-up below. The cost will be **\$35 for a VIP ticket** that gets us in early for the best seats and for a Q & A session with the artists. We plan to leave together as a group from LWA at 2:00pm and typically return around midnight.



Let Chris or Michelle know soon if you want to join us so we know how many tickets to get.



Michelle is on the radio!

Listen for Michelle's new Uplifting & Encouraging Christian Talk Show live every Tuesday night at her new time from 6:00-7:00pm only at www.centralcityradio.com/walking-in-grace

You can also find podcasts of Michelle's previous shows at the same address. For those on Facebook, look for her page: walking in grace for inspirational messages throughout the week.

Contact Michelle at 602-684-1665 if you have a topic you would like her to talk about or if you would like to be a guest on her show!

Personal Care Items Drive:

1 Youth is now continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items

and drop them in the bins.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Luke 12:224-28, Luke 10:39-42, Luke 1:30-33, Luke 1:38, John 14:27

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller
1 Youth Ministry