

Dear JOY Family and Friends,

A blessed Christmas greeting to you! Here is this week's newsletter:



Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Join us for Christmas Eve worship as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus. With 200 candles lit when you walk in, it's a beautiful, Spirit-filled time of praise and adoration our Savior.

December 24th at 5:30 p.m. In-person and live streaming.

Set-up & decoration help needed for next Monday

We need some help setting up the Christmas Eve tables and setting out candles. It's pretty easy work and should take no more than an hour.

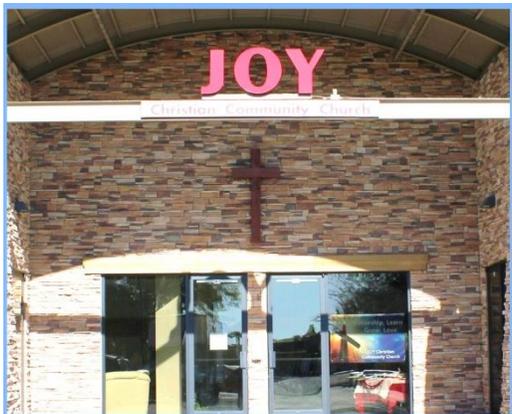
Set-up date and time: Monday, December 21, 10:00 a.m.



Lift High the Cross!

The large cross has been installed above the JOY entrance. It's truly wonderful to see! And it is also lit up at night.

Thank you to everyone who help make this possible!





Share JOY to the World!

During these difficult times many people are turning inward. Now, more than ever, we need to share the love of Christ with them. To share the light of Jesus with them.

One way to do that is to let them know about JOY Church.

You can help spread the JOY by letting people know about our website JoyChurchAZ.com, leaving Facebook and Google reviews, having people subscribe to our YouTube Channel. We even have a YELP page as well!



We have a good, digital outreach.

Yet, **above all, a personal invitation to worship with us in-person or online is the very best thing you can do.**

And because of personal invitations and our digital outreach, we have grown in numbers even during these harder times.

So, let's Share JOY to the World!

Our Financial Goal

Overall, we have held our own during these times. I am thankful for all the support you have given for the sake of the gospel, for the ministry of JOY.

As mentioned during announcements, we have had to use \$15,000 of our reserves to cover operating costs.

Our goal is to repay the \$15,000 to our reserves so we end the year even.



Last December, there was **great** outpouring of generosity. Let's see if we can do it again!



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who is a family and friend of JOY. It has been wonderful to see the new and renewed life in Christ Jesus at JOY. This, above all, brings me great, great joy! So, let us not grow weary, but continue on, hearing the words of God: "Fear not! Be strong!" For we know that we serve a loving and gracious God who is steadfast and has given us the best gift, Jesus! Amen, amen! Pastor Clayton Wilfer