

WORSHIP

TECH

CAFE

PLUG  
IN?

KIDS

SETUP OR  
BREAKDOWN

GREET



# **GALATIANS**

## **THE ORIGINS OF GRACE**

**SERMON SERIES STARTING IN JANUARY**



join a community group?



let us know on a connect card  
or email ben seneker



# Young Lives



**Pick an ornament off the tree  
to support local teen moms**





# Advent

good news  
of great joy



*Grace Brevard  
Christmas Eve Services*

*10:30 am - Love. With God*

*5:00pm - Life. With God.*

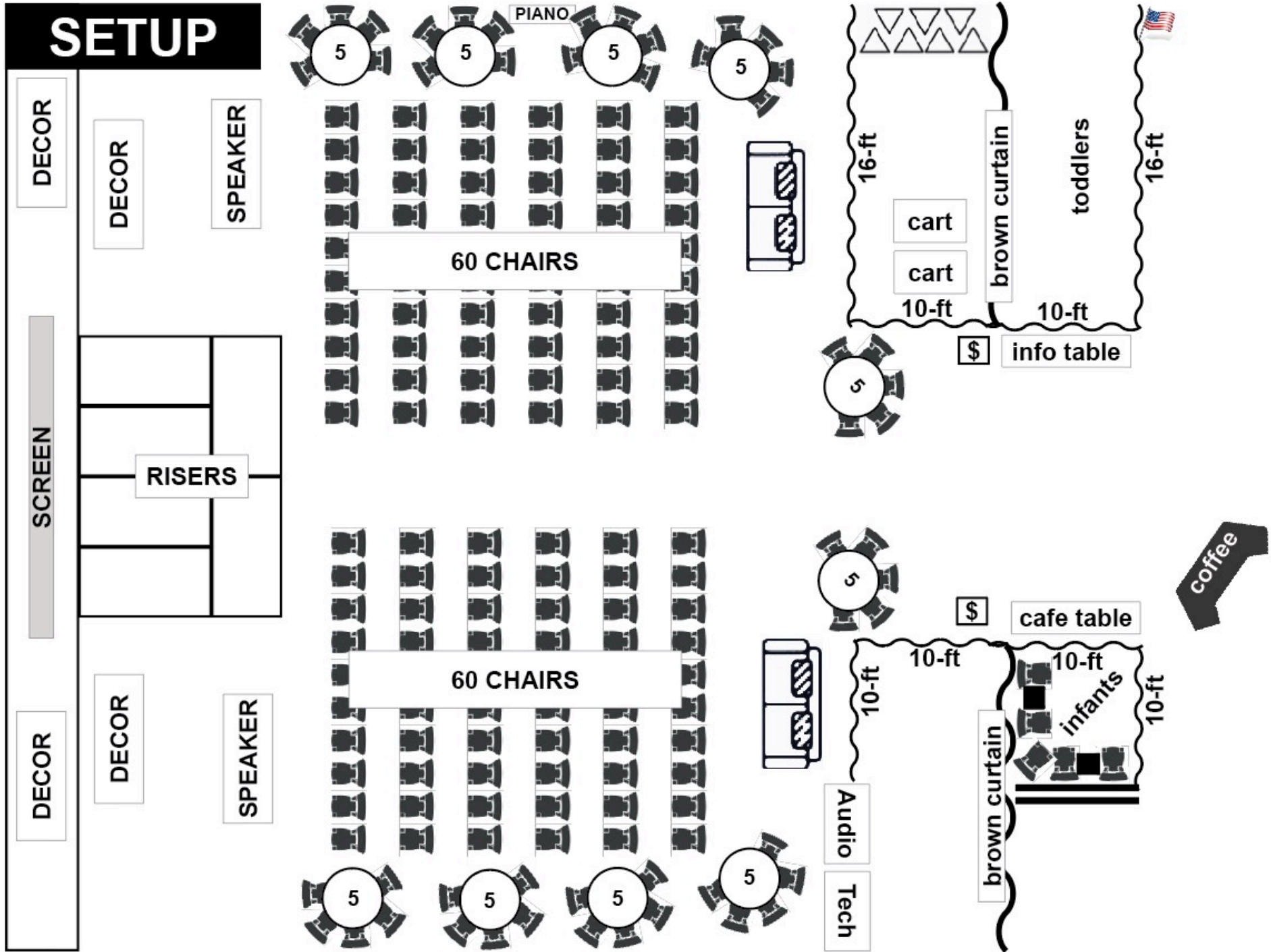
*(followed by carolling if you'd like to join us)*



Can you help  
breakdown  
and cleanup?



# SETUP



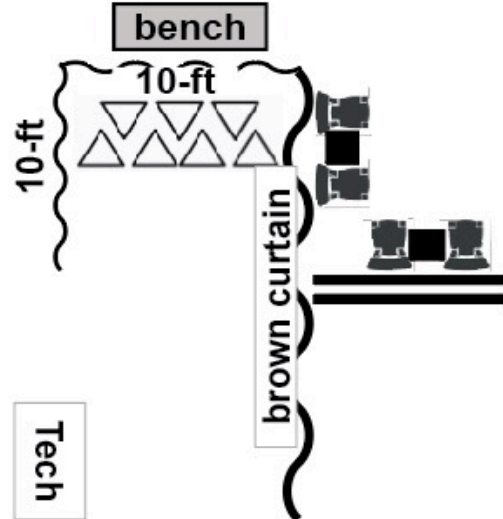
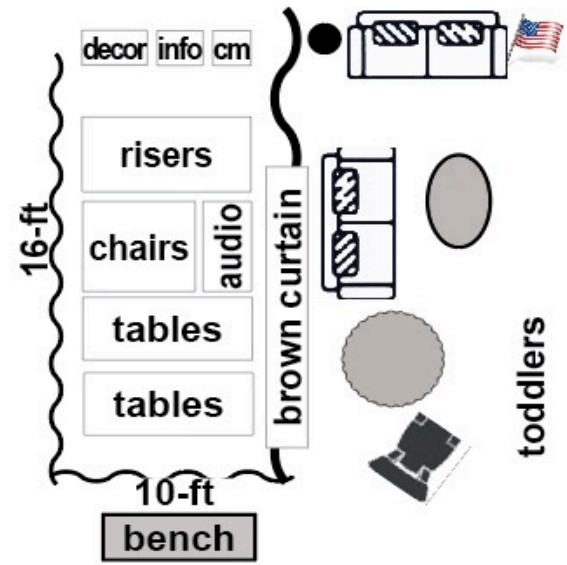
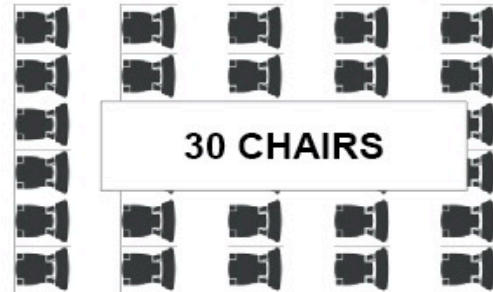
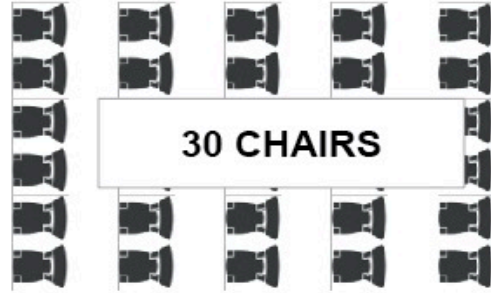


# BreakDown

stage

ToDo:  
TRASH  
HEAT  
LIGHTS

PIANO









# *Advent*

*good news of great joy*

***With God.***

***Hope. Peace. Joy. Love.***





## ***Advent Week 3: "Peace and Joy. With God."***

Luke 2:8-20

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup> And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

<sup>15</sup> When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”



<sup>16</sup> And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup> And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.





# The Pursuit of Peace and Joy

## *Peace on Earth? Joy to the World?*

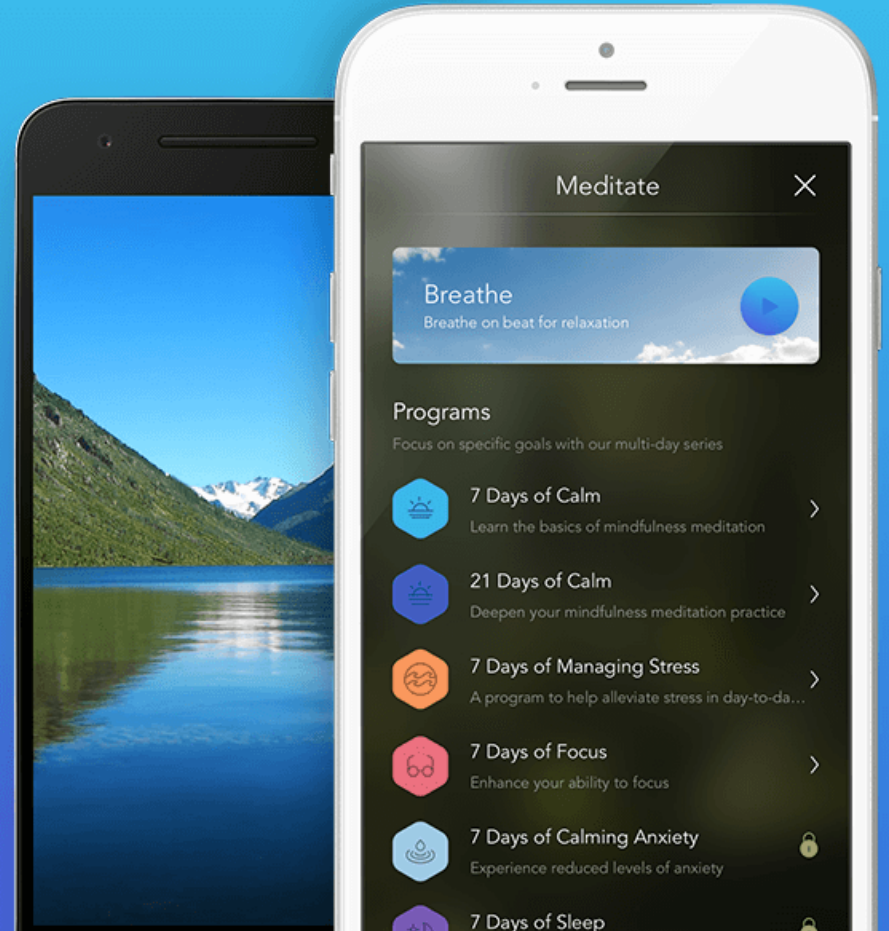
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We are ***Designed*** and ***Destined*** to be people of Peace and Joy.

But creation ***Broke***, and we naturally (often sinfully) try to create our own version of it.

***“Calm is the #1 app  
for mindfulness  
and meditation to  
bring more clarity,  
joy and peace to  
your daily life.”  
- Apple App Store***

Calm





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**Joy:**  
**Nostalgic**  
**Anticipation**



Sometimes a certain smell will take me back to when I was young  
How come I'm never able to identify where it's coming from?  
I'd make a candle out of it, if I ever found it  
Try to sell it, never sell out of it, I'd probably only sell one  
It'd be to my brother, cause we have the same nose, same clothes,  
home grown, the stone's throw from a creek we used to roam  
But it would remind us of when nothing really mattered  
Out of student loans and tree house homes, we all would take the latter  
*(21 Pilots, "Stressed out")*



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*Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*



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- 1) Wise enough to KNOW what is best***
- 2) Powerful enough to be able to DO what is best***
- 3) Loving enough to DESIRE what is best***



## John 19:19

Pilate also wrote an inscription and put it on the cross.  
It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.”

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**Ponder**

**Praise**

**Return**



***Luke 22:19-20***

***And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood***