

HOW TO HAVE THE

*Perfect
Christmas*



November 29, 2015

In the midst of busyness, how can I have the perfect Christmas?

1. By having a clear _____.

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel.

Luke 2:25 (NLT)

2. By practicing the discipline of _____.

The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple.

Luke 2:25b-27a (NLT)

3. By being fully _____.

So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!"

Luke 2:27b-32 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Celebrate Recovery - Join us Monday night at 6:45, this week is a Testimony by Ken F. Childcare is provided.

Franklin Park Helping Hands invites you to participate in making Christmas brighter for a youngster who might not have much to celebrate. You can help by purchasing a safe gift for a boy or girl between the ages of 2 - 11, and bring it to Grace-Central by Sunday, Dec. 13. Also, we need volunteers to assist with the set-up and distribution of toys at Franklin Park. Set-up on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Distribution to the parents will be on Wed., Dec. 16 and Thurs., Dec. 17. The tentative time will be between 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. If you want to help, please contact Terry Rhodes or Bill Guyn, or sign-up outside the Sanctuary.

New Group Available - Adult Children of Alcoholics and other Family Dysfunctions group starts Friday December 4th at 2:30pm in Room 1.

Sent Advent Bible Study using the book SENT by Pastor Jorge begins Wed. Dec. 2nd following the service in room 3.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: _____

- 1st time 2nd time 3rd time
 Regular Attendee Church Member
 Male Female

Name(s): _____

- Single 18-23 50's
 Married 24-29 60+
 Divorced 30's
 Widowed 40's
 Middle School High School College

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

- Please update my contact information*

MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time,
and became a follower of Jesus.
 I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

We have resources to help you with your decision.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + Central

to: 239.443.5901

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SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 10

Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional)

(Free Breakfast from 9-10:30am)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade):

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Youth Group (Middle School + High School):

Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on

Recovery wall

Thrift Store:

Friday - Monday from 10am - 3pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$2,238
Needed YTD	\$143,208
Received YTD	\$115,191
Weekly Attendance	
314	

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