

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

ANGEL TREE ANGELS ARE HERE! Pick up yours today in the Welcome Area. Each angel represents a child of an incarcerated parent, and you have the opportunity to make that child's Christmas special by purchasing a \$15-\$20 gift! Gifts must be returned in just two weeks, so don't delay!

SHARING IS CARING! We will be sharing our campus with the Oma's Heart Ministry on Sunday, December 13, 11AM – 5PM. Many of our neighbors will be visiting, so let's greet them with the love of Jesus!

ALPHA CLASS Who is God? How does the Holy Spirit guide my life? These questions and many more are answered in the ALPHA experience! The next class begins December 20 at 11:30, and will run for 10 weeks. All lunches and materials are provided! Write ALPHA on your Let's Connect card.

LADIES ORNAMENT EXCHANGE AND DINNER – Ladies, join us December 6, at 5 PM for fun, food and fellowship as we enjoy our annual ornament exchange! Bring a finger food and a wrapped ornament and join the fun!

POTLUCK/NIGHT OF MUSIC Wednesday, December 16, bring your very best dish to share for a fellowship dinner at 6PM followed by an evening of your favorite Christmas music, and ugly sweater contest!

ANNUAL TASTE OF CHOCOLATE – The women's luncheon is Sat. January 23, from 10 AM – 1 PM.

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:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: egracechurch.com/give

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



THE COTTAGE THRIFT-BOUTIQUE If anyone has any sturdy shelving they would like to donate, it would be a blessing! Call the office at 694-2797.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)
Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):
Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 6:45pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.
34	169	59

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$4,558

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