

HOW TO HAVE THE

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*Perfect  
Christmas*



*December 6, 2015*

*This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.*

Matthew 1:18-19 (NLT)

### **How can I be a peacemaker in the midst of a world of relational dysfunction?**

#### **1. Live \_\_\_\_\_ in God.**

*As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"*

Matthew 1:20-23 (NLT)

#### **2. Live \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

*When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife. But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.*

Matthew 1:24-25 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY - TODAY!** Between 11AM - 2PM have lunch and fellowship with each other as we help support our youth. Dairy Queen on Palm Beach Blvd. gives us back a portion of their profits the first Sunday of each month.

**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! The gifts must be returned by Dec. 13, so please 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.

**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!

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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.
43	148	59

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$2,669

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