

After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod. Matthew 2:9-12 (NLT)

1. It doesn't matter _____ you come to Jesus.

2. It doesn't matter _____ you come to Jesus.

3. It doesn't matter ______ you come to Jesus.

As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

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

Come ring in the New Year on Thursday, Dec. 31. We'll start partying at 8:00 p.m. and revel until the "Ball Drops!" There will be a DJ playing tunes and inviting aspiring stars to take the mic; time to dance like stars. Games to be played by the fun seekers; party favors, and more. Bring your favorite side dish, snack, soda, or sweet treat to share with the gang.

CA will be holding a Soberthon New Year's Eve from 9pm-1am here at Grace Church.

Storing the Greens. You've heard the expression, "What goes up must come down." We'll gather at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 2 to remove and store all of the Christmas finery. There will be coffee and a little something to sustain us while we work.

Jan 3rd at both the 8:30 and 10am service we will have The Wesley Covenant Service.

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:				
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Public Prayer List
For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -ORtext any amount + Central

to: 239.443.5901

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





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	\$ 1,882			
Needed YTD	n/a			
Received YTD	n/a			
Weekly Attendance				
321				

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