



Word.
AN ADVENT SERIES

December 10-11, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Word | Part 3

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John 1:10-13 (NLT)

How do I claim my right to live as a child of God?

1. _____ the Gift.

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John 1:10-11 (NLT)

2. _____ the Gift.

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NLT)

3. _____ the Gift.

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John 1:13 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Emmaus Weekend - Applications available for men's and women's spiritual retreats in April 2017. Emmaus is an unforgettable experience of the love and grace of God that will ignite your faith. Email Jana Barclay at jana@wavemediasolutions.com.

Young Adult Luncheon - December 18 at 1 PM in the Connections Café. A time for 19 to twenty-something's to connect and share a meal during the holiday season. For more info, please contact Taylor Foley 574.7161.

Adult Bible Study - Join the "The Young and the Rest of Us" for a journey through Daniel and Revelation. Sundays at 9:45 AM in Room 4.

Kenya Team Sharing - Come hear stories and testimonies from the team that served in Kenya recently. Sunday December 18 at 2 PM in Room 5.

Veterans Gathering - A Bible study and sharing night just for veterans. 6:30-8 PM Tuesday December 13 in Room 3. Also join us for a river boat trip and wildlife tour on December 21. Sign up at the table or call TJ Watkins at 848.1498.

Advent Studies - Thrift Store Small Group, Thursday mornings, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, from 10-11 AM "The Names for the Messiah". No book required. Led by Pastor Cindy.

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 to: 239.443.5901

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



Pajama day at Grace Place on Saturday, December 31 at 5 PM and Sunday, January 1 at 10 and 11:30 AM!

Time for Grace - Respite afternoon for families with Alzheimer's Tuesdays, December 20 from 2-4 PM.

CHRISTMAS

FGCU Holiday Favorites Orchestra

December 4 | 3pm

Blue Christmas Service

December 18 | 6pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve - Contemporary

December 23 | 7pm

December 24 | 5pm, 7pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve - Traditional

December 24 | 9pm

A Star Wars Christmas Eve

December 23 | 7pm

December 24 | 5pm, 7pm

(An unforgettable experience for children ages 0-5th grade.)

Christmas Day Gathering

December 25 | 10am

(Worship Christ the newborn King, followed by a free brunch in the Connections Cafe.)

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 46,921
Received YTD	\$ 1,531,788

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