



*Word*  
AN ADVENT SERIES

***December 17-18, 2016***

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")*

John 1:14-15 (NIV)

### What happens when I experience the glory of Jesus?

1. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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](mailto:jana@wavemediasolutions.com).

**Year End Giving** - We are required to count any gifts received after December 31 as gifts in 2017. If you would like to make a gift that is reported on your 2016 contribution statement, make sure it is in the mail or dropped off in the office before January 1, or you may also give online or by text message before the end of the year.

**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.

**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.

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

# 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:

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## SMART GIVING

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-OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

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

**Saturday at the 5 PM service,** we celebrate the baptism of Silas Shane Earls born July 30, 2016. He is the son of Danielle McCormick and Lucas Earls.

## CHRISTMAS

### 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	\$ 41,030
Received YTD	\$ 1,572,819

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