

== *It Wouldn't be* ==

CHRISTMAS

Without...



November 25-26, 2017

Why shouldn't my family dysfunction ruin my Christmas?

1. Jesus was born _____.

Abraham was the father of Isaac.

Isaac was the father of Jacob.

Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar).

Matthew 1:2-3a (NLT)

2. And yet Jesus was born _____.

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.

Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

Matthew 1:16 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Parent's Night Out/Grace Kidz Christmas Pajama Party- Saturday, December 9 from 5-8 PM. Kidz will have a great time playing games, doing crafts, eating pizza, and watching a Christmas movie. Cost is \$10 per child and pre-registration is required. Only accepting kidz aged 0 – 5th grade. To register your kidz go to egracechurch.com/jammies.

Fresh Expressions Boutique coming soon at our new location 601 Del Prado Blvd North. The tentative open date is December 1. Stay tuned for more details!

The Grace Kidz Giving Tree is full of gift tags for children all over our community whose families are in need this year. Visit the Reach table or the tree in the Children's building to pick a gift to provide.

Food pantry ministry is in need of holiday foods: stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, green beans, canned yams, and marshmallows, TURKEYS, ham, and canned meat other than tuna. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. VOLUNTEERS still needed! Email Kristy Salerno at kristysemail612@gmail.com for more info.

Give the gift of God's Word to someone in need. Stop by the Reach table to sponsor a user-friendly study Bible for a new believer this Christmas.

Advent Devotions - Prepare your heart for Christmas with Bible study and worship, Thursday mornings November 30, December 7, and 14 from 10-11 AM in the Grace Church Park. Led by Pastor Cindy and Taylor King.

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.



Snowbird Luncheon - Welcome back! Come and get connected on Monday, December 4, from 12-2 PM in the Connections Cafe. RSVP at the table in the lobby or call Kim at 574.7161 ext 233.

The Holiday Reach Team is collecting the following items: large Christmas bows, gift wrap supplies, groceries, candy canes, frozen turkeys, hams and large new or gently used baskets.

The red roses are in memory of Chana Valencia and Barry Erschen, Jr., Taylor Erschen's parents and Leslie Erschen's son.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 29,953
Received YTD	\$ 1,436,113

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