

— *It Wouldn't be* —
CHRISTMAS
Without...



December 10, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

It Wouldn't Be Christmas Without... | Part 3

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, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

Matthew 1:18-19 (NLT)

How do I follow God when facing difficult choices?

1. Remain _____.

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. Respond with _____.

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)

God's Vision for Grace Church:

*To partner with God in transforming people
from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of
Jesus to the glory of God.*

GRACE NEWS

Sunday, December 17th Christmas Musical at 11:30 service followed by Family Potluck and Christmas caroling! Meat and beverages provided. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Tuesday, December 19th Kids Christmas Program and Happy Birthday, Jesus Party! 5:30. All are welcome!

Sunday, December 24th @11:30 service
Sunday with School Christmas presentation.

Sunday, December 24th @6:30pm
Candlelight Worship 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: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: 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.



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Sunday School Sunday @ 10am

Children's Ministry Sunday @ 11:30am
(during service)

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 937
Received YTD	\$ 18,119
Weekly Attendance	
42	

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