

A manger filled with straw and a white cloth, set against a starry night sky. The manger is supported by two wooden legs and sits on a dark, rocky ground. The sky is dark with many small, bright stars scattered across it. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 1-2, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

What's in a Name? | Part 1

Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever. The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

Isaiah 9:1 (NLT)

How can I have hope this Christmas?

1. I can let Jesus be my _____ in the midst of _____.

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

Isaiah 9:2 (NLT)

2. I can let Jesus be my _____ in the midst of _____.

You will enlarge the nation of Israel, and its people will rejoice. They will rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest and like warriors dividing the plunder.

Isaiah 9:3 (NLT)

3. I can let Jesus be my _____ in the midst of _____.

For you will break the yoke of their slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. You will break the oppressor's rod, just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian. The boots of the warrior and the uniforms bloodstained by war will all be burned. They will be fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:4-5 (NLT)

4. I can let Jesus be my _____ in the midst of _____.

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Parent's Night Out/Grace Kidz Christmas Jammie

Party! – Saturday, December 15 from 5-8 PM. Sign up your Grace Kidz ages 0-5th grade for a night of Christmas Jammies, pizza, games, movies, and fun while you get your Christmas to-do list done! Cost is \$10 per child and registration is online at egracechurch.com/jammies. Space is limited so sign up today!

Hospitality volunteers needed for Christmas Eve services. If your gift is hospitality and you would like to help, please call or email Sherry Nisbet at 574.7161 or snisbet@egracechurch.com. Areas to serve are greeters, ushers, parking lot, refreshments, and more.

Holiday Reach Opportunities - stop by the Reach table in the lobby for a list of giving and serving opportunities this Christmas!

Advent Bible Study, led by Pastor Cindy Jones, December 6 and 13 from 10-11 AM at The Gathering Table.

Christmas Story & Cookies for Toddlers - Friday, December 7 at 1 PM at The Gathering Table.

Surviving Christmas - resources and conversation for those in grief. Saturday, December 8 from 9-10 AM at The Gathering Table.

Grace Cancer Support Group – Join us Thursday, December 6 from 7-8 PM at The Gathering Table. "PARAKALEO" is the Greek word for walking beside. Come alongside friends with cancer at an informal gathering for family and friends dealing with a cancer diagnosis and treatments.

BigStuf Parent Meeting - High School students are invited to attend BigStuf Summer Camp in Panama City Beach from June 10-14, for a week of amazing worship, fellowship, and fun! An informational meeting for parents about cost, fundraising, and additional details will be held on Sunday, December 9, from 1-2 PM in the Youth Room. For more information, contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

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

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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: 239.205.3123

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



The Gathering Table Café & Consignment – Looking for a healthy breakfast or lunch on the go? We now carry a variety of freshly prepared food items from The Lean Box. Our store is open Monday through Saturday 8 AM-4 PM, and we are located at 601 Del Prado Blvd N. in the North Cape Crossing Plaza.

Food Pantry Ministry - The current needs are shelf-stable milk, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated. We take all non-perishable food donations. Food can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. Thank you for your donations!

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 6:30-8:30pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 36,142
Received YTD	\$ 1,444,019