

A night scene with a starry sky and a manger with a white cloth.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 2, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

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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)

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

Celebrate Recovery –The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery from addictions and afflictions. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. Join us this week for a testimony by Lance.

Wednesday Worship - Join us! We will spend some time together for a worship and this week is bible study at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

River District Caroling - We plan to bless our community by singing Christmas Carols on a street corner downtown on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 7 - 9 p.m. Please sign-up in the hallway outside the Sanctuary and join our merry chorus as we serenade the folks visiting our downtown for the holidays. Let's have fun, while blessing our neighbors and visitors!

Franklin Park Elves - We need some eager elves to assist with our Franklin Park Operation Helping Hands, Dec. 19 - 21. Set-up will be at 1:00 p.m., Dec. 19, meeting here at Grace-Central, transporting gifts to Franklin Park, and then setting up shop. Parents/guardians will come to select their gifts on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 20 & 21, from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Please sign-up in the hallway outside the Sanctuary so we'll know we can count on you.

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 + "Central" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Central)

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



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church

Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,

Sunday @ 10

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on

Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday– Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

239.671.1133

YOU COUNT

| General Fund | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Last Week | \$ 1,175 |
| Received YTD | \$ 81,652 |
| Weekly Attendance | |
| 342 | |