

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

NEW OR GENTLY USED TOYS- Can you help with a new or gently used toy to help our 2nd Saturday neighbors with children? We could also use tissue and Christmas bags for wrapping. Please drop them during office hours or on Saturday morning.

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- Join us for a special night of music and more on December 12th at 6 PM for Potluck and Music at 7 PM.

BLUE CHRISTMAS- Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. Come and experience a service of healing and hope, followed by refreshments on Sunday, December 16th at 5 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- Celebrate the birth of Christ with Contemporary music and something special for the kids at 5 PM., or celebrate with your favorite Traditional music at 7PM. Invitations for your friends are still available.

HAVE A GREEN THUMB? – Are you able to share your gardening know - how spend a few hours a month to help us make our campus inviting? Write "Yes!" on your "Let's Connect" Card.

ST CROIX MISSION TRIPS- Bob Johnson lead 3 mission trips to St Croix in 2019 with UVMIM. Each trip will be for 2 weeks in order to meet FEMA requirements (as they are paying nearly all the costs). We will work on resident's roofs which were damaged or destroyed in Hurricanes Irma and Maria. The first trip will be Jan. 27-Feb. 9. For more information contact Bob at 239-694-1803. Applications can be found in the Welcome Area.

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 Partner
 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 + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
46	160	146	352

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,599