



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 8-9, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

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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)

How can I experience the guaranteed presence of Jesus?

1. When I _____.

"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

2. When I _____.

"Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"

Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT)

3. When I _____.

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 (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.

Grace Kidz Giving Tree - Just a reminder that all gifts need to be brought back to the church by Sunday, December 16 with the tags attached. We have a few more tags available at the Reach table!

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

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.

Ortiz Avenue Flea Market Fresh Expression Team is looking to add more team members on Sunday mornings. For more information, contact Sandra Martinez at 878.3694.

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.

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.



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!

Lee Memorial Bloodmobile – The Bloodmobile will be at the Cape Coral campus on Sunday, December 23 from 9:30 to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

The Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day spiritual retreat where many people at Grace Church have grown closer to God. If you are looking for the “next step” in your spiritual growth, consider this experience. The Walk for men is February 7-10, and The Walk for women is February 14-17. Details and application in the lobby at the Starting Point.

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	\$ 40,807
Received YTD	\$ 1,484,826