

A night scene with a starry sky and a manger containing a white cloth. The manger is made of dark wood and is filled with straw. The white cloth is draped over the straw. The scene is set in a dark, open landscape with mountains in the background.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 9, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

What's in a Name? | Part 2

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)

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 Lesson on Step 2.

Wednesday Worship - Join us as we worship! It is Music Night 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. Parents pick 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.

Free Movie Night! Join us at 6pm and enjoy the movie, hotdogs and popcorn.

Reach Team Meeting will be meeting on Dec. 9th at 11:15am in Bryant hall We invite you to join us we meet together to fellowship and find new ways to invite our neighbors to know Jesus.

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	\$ 2,355
Received YTD	\$ 84,004
Weekly Attendance	
350	