

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

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

**COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC**- Join us for a special night of music and more on Wednesday 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 7 PM. Invitations for your friends are still available.

**COOKING MINISTRY**- Can you help cook once a month? Our Sunday morning breakfast crew could use your help with cooking and cleanup on Sunday mornings. For more info contact Champ at 239-322-9071.

**COSTA RICA TEAM**- Cleaning out your closets getting ready for Christmas? Our mission team is looking for your donated items for a garage sale coming soon. Drop off items to the church office.

**ST CROIX MISSION TRIPS**- Bob Johnson will lead 3 mission trips to St Croix in 2019 with UMVIM. 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?

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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
54	156	145	355

# GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 8,174