

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

**Kids Christmas Party and Community Holiday Dinner** on Tuesday, December 18th at 5:30pm. We will celebrate the birth of Christ and end with a candlelight singing of Silent Night with our neighbors.

**December 25th**-No dinner church

**January 1st**-5pm Pizza and a movie

**January 8th**-Dinner church resumes

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR CANTATA** - Join in singing your favorite Christmas carols featuring songs from Handel's Messiah. Presented by the Sanctuary Choir of Grace Church and the NFMHS Choir for a special concert. Sunday December 9th @ 2:00 pm at North Fort Myers High School Auditorium (5000 Orange Grove Blvd.)

**HOLIDAY IN THE PARK** - A MOTOWN CHRISTMAS - The Lee County Black History Society, The City of Ft Myers, and The Ft Myers Community Redevelopment Agency is Proud to Present Holiday in the Park. A Motown Christmas. Featuring the Motown R&B All-star Band. With Former First Lady of the Platters, Verceal Whitaker, and Former Gentlemen of the Platters Al Holland and Lonza Antonio Bartlett. Also appearing The Collaboration Band w/ Bassist Extraordinaire David Carlton Johnson of The Neville Brothers & The Aaron Neville's Band, and Southwest Florida's Own Karrisbean Groove. Saturday Dec 22nd in Roberto Clemente Park. Located at 3625 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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 + "Trinity" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Trinity)

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



## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

*Sunday School* Sunday @10am

*Children's Ministry* Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

## YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 559
Received YTD	\$ 24,136

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