

A night scene with a starry sky and a table of straw. The sky is dark with many small, bright stars. In the foreground, a table made of dark wood or stone is covered with a thick layer of straw. The table is set on a dark, rocky ground. The overall mood is mysterious and contemplative.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 16, 2018

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

Where will the love of God in Jesus go to reach and redeem me?

1. Jesus goes _____ to reach and redeem me.

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf.

Micah 5:2 (NLT)

Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, "We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth." "Nazareth!" exclaimed Nathanael. "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" "Come and see for yourself," Philip replied.

John 1:45-46 (NLT)

2. Jesus goes _____ to reach and redeem me.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:1-2 (NLT)

When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:10-11 (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 Testimony By Ashley G.

Wednesday Worship - Join us as we worship and have a bible story at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

Connect Meeting will be meeting on Dec 16 at 11:15am in Bryant hall We invite you to join us we meet together to fellowship and find new ways to connect people to the body of Christ. Office Volunteer needed- Looking for someone to help out in the office during the week. If this is something you are interested in, please see Rochelle.

Blue Christmas December 16th at 6pm Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. You are invited to this special service for encouragement, comfort, hope, and peace.

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.

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	\$ 2,760
Received YTD	\$ 86,764
Weekly Attendance	
360	