

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 supported by four legs. The ground is dark and rocky.

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

BLUE CHRISTMAS-Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. Come and experience a service of healing and hope, followed by refreshments TONIGHT 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.

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.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP- We are starting a new study called Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No, to Take Control of Your Life by Henry Cloud & John Townsend. Starting Tuesday, January 8th from 1-2:30 PM in Classroom 2. For more information contact Jen Bunt at 239-789-9350.

HUNGER WALK-The Annual Harry Chapin Hunger Walk is Saturday, January 19th. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and walk starts at 9:30 AM. Each dollar donated allows us to buy \$8.00 dollars' worth of food! This fundraiser supports our food pantry for the year which includes 2nd Saturday and Wednesday nights. You can donate at harrychapinfb.dojiggy.com. Our team name is "loving the 239." For more information contact Lillian Faber at 239-339-7362.

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?

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 + "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
56	159	110	325

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 8,932