

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 stands on a rocky, uneven ground. The table is covered with a thick layer of straw and sticks, and a white cloth is draped over the center. The overall mood is quiet 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

**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

## 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:

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## 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	\$ 391
Received YTD	\$ 24,527

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