

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

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 23, 2018

In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:26-27 (NLT)

What does it mean for us to carry the name "Christian?"

1. God has given me a new _____.

The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Luke 1:28 (NIV)

2. God has given me a new _____.

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:29-33 (NIV)

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."

And then the angel left her.

Luke 1:38 (NLT)

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

Acts 1:14 (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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- Tomorrow come 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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS- Regular office hours Monday the 24th, Friday the 28th and for any last minute needs for 2018 we will be open December 31st from 9 AM-2 PM.

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. contact Jen Bunt at 239-789-9350.

DISCIPLE III- On Sunday, January 6th we will begin the second part of the Disciple III: Remember Who You Are course, which covers "The Letters of Paul." All are welcome! If you're interested, please contact Donna Visness at 239-415-1538.

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." Contact Lillian Faber at 239-339-7362.

SPAGHETTI DINNER- Boy Scout Troop 80 is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, January 19th, from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Connections Café. Tickets are on sale now! Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 for \$3.50. Contact Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

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
57	162	145	364

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 6,068