

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 mysterious and contemplative.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

December 30, 2018

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

John 1:1-5 (NLT)

What do I do with the gift?

1. I _____ with everyone...

God sent a man, John the Baptist, to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of his testimony. John himself was not the light; he was simply a witness to tell about the light. The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:6-9 (NLT)

2. ...because the gift _____ ...

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

John 1:12-13 (NLT)

3. ... and because the gift _____ .

From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us.

John 1:16-18 (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, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. Join us this week as we reflect back on the previous years and kick of the new year with a special announcement.

Wednesday Worship - Join us, we will be having a bible story at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

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.

New Year's Eve Party Monday December 31st at 9pm come Ring in the New Year with your friends at Grace Church! Enjoy music and food!

S.A.L.T. (Seven Areas of Life Training) You are invited to join us Sunday Morning on Jan. 6th and 13th following the 10am service , for a 2 week study on God's plan for our Parenting. We are called to be the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:14) If you are interested Please add your name and contact information to the S.A.L.T.

Family Breakfast: 9:30am Sat Jan 4th everyone is invited for fellowship, food and time of devotion.

Storing of the Green: After breakfast volunteers are needed to come help unhang the greens.

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	\$ 6,357
Received YTD	\$ 94,379
Weekly Attendance	
328	