

== *It Wouldn't be* ==

CHRISTMAS

Without...



November 26, 2017

Why shouldn't my family dysfunction ruin my Christmas?

1. Jesus was born _____.

Abraham was the father of Isaac.

Isaac was the father of Jacob.

Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.

Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah (whose mother was Tamar).

Matthew 1:2-3a (NLT)

2. And yet Jesus was born _____.

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.

Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.

Matthew 1:16 (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

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PORTRAITS- Professional photographer Tonya Roberts will shoot Christmas portraits to benefit the Ghana Mission Team Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Perfect for gifts, to use as Christmas postcards, or to have a family photo, this is a great opportunity to support the mission and get a beautiful photo taken for a donation of any amount! Sign up today.

ANGEL TREE- Is a Prison ministry that helps incarcerated parents keep connected with their children. Grab a few tags off the tree, return wrapped gifts by Dec. 16th, and bless a family this Christmas!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- December 3rd at 5 PM in the Connections Café! Please bring a wrapped ornament for an ornament exchange and your favorite holiday finger food to share. See you there!

NEW OR GENTLY USED TOYS- Can you help with a new or gently used toy? We will make these available on the next 2nd Saturday to help our neighbors with children, along with tissue and Christmas bags for wrapping. For more information see Adela.

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- Join us for a special night of music and more on December 13th at 6 PM for Potluck and 7 PM Music.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD- We sent out 118 boxes packed with love, goodies and prayer for children all over the world. Thanks to you they will hear that Jesus loves them!

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 + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



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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)

OA: Monday & Thursday 7:30pm (Family Room)

Daniel Plan: Tuesday 1pm (Room 2)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
54	158	141	353

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,693

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