

## The Church Gathered for Worship

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY

*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*

- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Singing His Songs...*

*Go Tell It on the Mountain  
Child in the Manger  
You're Worthy of My Praise  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
You Shine*

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*As with Gladness Me of Old*

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

*"An Old Verse for the New Year"  
Micah 7:1-20*

## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Benediction

"If you are a guest with us today, we extend a sincere welcome and hand of friendship. Please take a moment to complete and place in the offering plate a "Response Card", available in the pew rack or from an usher. Feel free to use the Pew Bible today. **If you don't have a Bible you make take the Bible home as our gift to you.** Thank you, and please visit again real soon!"

### Information for Parents

Nursery is available in Room 209 for children 3 and under. **4-year-old Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade** are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

### **This Week "at Grace"**

#### **TODAY, SUNDAY, December 27, 2015**

Morning Worship .....10:45 A.M.  
Kids Quest .....11:15 A.M.  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY  
Ladies Prayer Team .....9:30 A.M.  
NO Trek/Journey Youth Groups .....  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting .....12:00 Noon  
NO Awana.....  
SATURDAY  
Men's Breakfast, N&T's .....8:00 A.M.  
Prayer Initiative .....6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

## Upcoming Events

CED .....Sunday, January 10  
Missions Committee ..... Tuesday, January 13  
GMC Annual Meeting .....Sunday, January 24  
Deacon Board..... Saturday, January 30

## Churchtime Schedule

### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 20.....Angela Hall & Jackie Garcia  
December 27 ..... Beth & Jarrett Lord  
January 3 .....Destiny Carlson & Renata Williams  
January 10 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
January 17 .....Angela Hall & Jackie Garcia

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #105

Begins at 11:15 A.M., after the offering:

December 20..... Karina & Jose Guay  
December 27.....Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow  
January 3.....Ann Hay & Yolanda Balitchik  
January 10.....John Overbey & Liz Hjelmseth  
January 17..... Karina & Jose Guay



# "An Old Verse for the New Year"

*Micah 7:1-20*



December 27, 2015  
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## Notes and Announcements

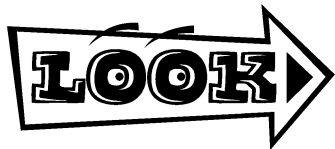
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### **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m.,  
in the Chapel.

### **ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE!!!**

If you are a chairman of a board/committee or a key person in a ministry, please email your report to the church office: [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)



**JANUARY 3, 2016, at 5:00 P.M.,**  
there will be a meeting for  
our Young Adults, ages 18-40,  
to discuss ways we can  
improve our church for everyone.

Refreshments and child care will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be available next week.

The PADS shelter at Christian Assembly has need for men's underwear, socks, and shoes. If you have any of these items to donate, please see Pam, Angela, or Destiny. Thank you!

### **Year-End Gift**

**It's not too late to give your 2015 YEAR-END GIFT.** These funds will be used to repair and improve the north entrance to the auditorium. Please use the envelopes with the green labels which are available in the foyer. Remember, all gifts and contributions to Grace Missionary Church are tax deductible.

### The Serenity Prayer

"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

*This is the best-known part of the prayer. And it is sufficient as a guide for Christian living in an upside-down world. But it might interest you to know the rest of the prayer ...*

"Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His Will; That I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with Him Forever in the next. Amen."

**Pastor recommends the following books if you want to know more about a ministry to the City:**



If Jesus were Mayor

by Bob Moffitt

A Heart for the Community

Edited by John Fuder & Noel Castellanos

Urban Ministry

by Harvie M. Conn & Manuel Ortiz

Gospel Justice

by Bruce D. Strom

101 Ways to Reach Your Community

by Steve Sjogren

To Transform a City

by Eric Swanson & Sam Williams

**Please feel free to borrow one or more titles (available in the foyer), and return for others to enjoy.**