

## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace  
*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY  
*Greeting...Testifying...Sharing*
- Entering the Presence of the FATHER  
*Singing His Songs...*

Sing to the King,  
 Here I Am to Worship,  
 Refiner's Fire,  
 Isn't He?  
 Emmanuel

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS"  
 Luke 2

### Christmas Program

Away in a Manger,  
 Go, Tell It on the Mountains,  
 Silent Night, Holy Night

## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

*"Joy to the World!"*

"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 may 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"

<b>TODAY, SUNDAY, December 17, 2017</b>	
Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study).....	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.
NO Kids Quest	
Christmas Luncheon .....	after the service
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Elder .....	6:00 P.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Ladies Prayer Team .....	9:30 A.M.
Awana .....	6:25 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Prayer Meeting .....	12:00 Noon
Praise Team Rehearsal .....	6:00 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Youth Group.....	6:30 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Prayer Initiative .....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Men's Bible Study .....	9:00 A.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder ..... Monday December 18, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

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

December 10 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
December 17 ..... Laura & Daniela  
December 24 ..... Lucia & Iliana  
December 31 ..... Rosie Martinelli & Helper  
January 7 ..... Judy & Helper  
January 14 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
January 21 ..... Laura & Daniela

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

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

December 17 ..... Christmas Program, No Kids Quest.  
December 24 ..... Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow  
December 31 ..... Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchick  
January 7 ..... Maria & Damaris Cifuentes  
January 14 ..... John Overbey & Liz Hjelmeseth  
January 21 ..... Karina & Jose Guay



# "HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS"

## Luke 2



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY, *Jesus!*



December 17, 2017  
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## Notes and Announcements

December 17, 2017

If you are the chairman of a board or committee please note that your report for the GMC Annual Meeting is due to the church office by January 2, 2018, please send your file to our office email [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!

### **Year-End Gift**

The 2017 Year-End Gift will help pay for replacement of the roof over the CE-Wing and related expenses. Envelopes (with green labels) are available in the basket at the Welcome Center. Donations toward the Year-end Gift will receive giving credit, so please include name or giving number



We still have some Poinsettias available. If you would like to have one of them, please sign up in the welcome center and make a Donation of \$15.00. Poinsettias can be picked up on December 31, after the morning service. Only people signed on the list will be able to have them. (You can put your donation in your giving envelope marked "Poinsettia")

### **AWANA Upcoming Dates**

**Dec 19:** Christmas Party

**Dec 26:** No Awana

**Jan 02** No Awana

**Jan 09** Awana Resumes @ 6:25 P.M.

Our AWANA Clubs follow the Zion School District school closure schedule. Any day that Zion Schools are closed due to weather, there will not be Awana night.

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**SAVE ON POSTAGE:** Use the church mailboxes outside the church office for giving Christmas cards to your GMC family. ...AND REMEMBER TO CHECK YOURS!!!



### **UNUSED GIVING ENVELOPES**

If you have previous years giving envelopes unused, you can bring them to the office as we can reuse them on the pews. Talk to Karina if you have any questions.

**LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE** and appreciation to Pastor Carlson and Pastor Cifuentes with a monetary gift. Envelopes (with white label) are available at the Welcome Center  
*We will present their gifts today!*