

The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy
"How Great Our Joy!"

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

O Come, All Ye Faithful,
 What Child Is This, Who, Laid to Rest?
 Cornerstone,
 You Are My God,
 O Lord, You're Beautiful,
 O Come, Let Us Adore Him,

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

Good Christian Men, Rejoice,
 Angels We Have Heard on High

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES
"3 Questions That Will Prepare Us for the Coming Storm"
 Matthew 7:24-27

Lighting of the Advent Candle #5
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Video: "Angels from the Realm of Glory"
By the Piano Guys

"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 – 5th grade are dismissed from the service for Kids Quest after the offering has been collected.

This Week "at Grace"	
TODAY, SUNDAY, December 24, 2017	
Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study).....	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship.....	10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest.....	11:15 A.M.
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
Office will be Closed	
Ladies Prayer Team.....	9:30 A.M.
No Awana	
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting.....	12:00 Noon
Praise Team Rehearsal.....	6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
No Youth Group	
FRIDAY	
Prayer Initiative.....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 A.M.

Upcoming Meetings

Elder Monday January 22, 6:00 P.M.

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 24 Lucia & Iliana
December 31 Rosie Martinelli & Helper
January 7 Judy & Helper
January 14 Tim & Joy Carlson
January 21 Laura & Daniela
January 28 Lucia & Iliana

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #105

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

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
January 28 Ann Hay & Carolyn Morrow

"CHRIST IS BORN"



December 24, 2017
Grace Missionary Church
Community Begins Here
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Notes and Announcements

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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
Thank you!



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 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.

Many Thanks to the Church Family we love, for your generous Christmas Gift to us. We look forward to another great year of ministry with you all in 2018!
Pastors Carlson & Cifuentes



The GMC Annual Meeting will be Sunday,
January 21
at 12:15 p.m. in the Chapel.
If you are a member, please stay for this important meeting

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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.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday December 26, 2017

Tuesday January 2, 2018

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the **Christmas Program**, especially Ann, Judy, Donna and Rita. Also Thank you so much for the great **Christmas Luncheon** to Alberto, Cleo, Karla, Maria Teresa, Anita, Miguel, Idalia, and Maria.
Muchas Gracias!*

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

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