



The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of JOY

“Joy to the World”

➤ Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY
Greeting...Testifying...Sharing

➤ Entering the Presence of the FATHER
Singing His Songs...

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty,
Bless His Holy Name,
Lord I Lift Your Name on High,
Emmanuel,
Jesus, Name Above All Names,
What a Beautiful Name It Is

Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...

“Breath of Heaven”
Special Solo presentation by Joy Carlson

➤ Christmas Program

“A TROUBLED CITY”



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

This Week “at Grace”	
TODAY, SUNDAY, December 16, 2018	
Bible Study/Sunday School	9:15 A.M.
Estudio Biblico (Spanish Bible Study) Room 204.....	9:30 A.M.
Youth Bible Study Room 202.....	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Kids Quest.....	11:15 A.M.
Grace Cookie Bake Off.....	4:00 P.M.
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
Ladies Prayer Team @ Marilyn Muro's place	9:30 A.M.
Awana	6:25 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting	12:00 Noon
Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
Youth Group	6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY	
Prayer Initiative.....	6:30 – 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY	

Upcoming Meetings

Elder Monday December 17, 6:00 P.M.

Churchtime Schedule

Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #200

December 16 Judy & Daniela
December 23 Lucia & Iliana
December 30 Rosie & Sofie Martinelli
January 6 Judy & Helper
January 13 Tim & Joy Carlson

Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5th, Room #204

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

December 16 Christmas Program in Sanctuary
December 23 No Kids Quest. Kids stay in Sanctuary
December 30 Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchik
January 6 Ann Hay & Karla Arcos
January 13 Liz Hjelmeseth & Ana Maria Galvan



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM “A Troubled City”



December 16, 2018

**Grace Missionary Church
Community Begins Here**

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Notes and Announcements

December 16, 2018

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, 2019, please send your file to our office email gmczion@sbcglobal.net

Thank you!

LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE and appreciation to Pastor Carlson and Pastor Cifuentes with a monetary gift again this year. Envelopes (with white label) are available at the Welcome Center. We are collecting for both Pastors with the same envelope. We will present their gifts next Sunday December 23rd, during morning service.

The Church is not going to give IRS credit for Pastors Gifts givers.



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 30, 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")**

Our next Men's Bible Study will be "The Exodus from Egypt" John MacArthur's study of Exodus & Numbers. Study starts Saturday, January 5, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Welcome Center and Donate \$5.00 to get the book. Please talk to Karina

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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!!!**

Grace Cookie Bake Off

Don't miss it, today at 4:00 P.M.

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Thank you to the people that gave so generously to PADS clothing drive.  
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Thanks to Rita and Donna for their work on today's Christmas Program. Good job ladies!

Last Sunday we collected a total of \$357.59 for Teen Challenge Offering. Thank you so much!

Looking Ahead:

December 16: **Christmas Program** at 10:45 A.M.
Cookie Bake Off

December 31: **2018 Celebration of Praise**, at 9:00 P.M.
Location: Christian Faith Fellowship Church 1727 27th Street, Zion. Free Admission. Semi-Formal Attire