



## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of JOY

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

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

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
O Come All ye Faithfull  
Beautiful Savior  
Jesus, Name Above All Names

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*Special Instrumental*

➤ Christmas Program

“I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN LIKE THIS!”

➤ Pastor Devotional



## 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 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 15, 2019

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.
No Kids Quest (Christmas Program) .....	11:15 A.M.
MONDAY	
Elder .....	6:00 P.M.
TUESDAY	
Ladies Prayer Team @Grace Missionary Church ....	9:30 A.M.
AWANA .....	6:25 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	
Prayer Meeting .....	11:00 A.M.
Praise Team Rehearsal .....	6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY	
Youth Group.....	6:30 P.M.
FRIDAY	
Deacon .....	5:30 P.M.
Prayer Initiative .....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 A.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Elder .....Monday, December 16, 6:00 P.M.  
Deacon .....Friday December 20, 5:30 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #207

December 15.....Susan Troiano & Daniela Galvan  
December 22.....Lucia & Iliana Garcia  
December 29.....Rosie & Sophie Martinelli  
January 5.....Karina & Jose Guay  
January 12.....Tim & Joy Carlson

### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #204

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

December 15..... No Kids Quest, Christmas Program  
December 22..... Carolyn Morrow & Maddi Gleason  
December 29..... Judy Carlson & Helper  
January 5..... Ann Hay & Karla Arcos  
January 12..... Liz Hjelmeseth & Helper



# “I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN LIKE THIS!”



December 15, 2019  
**Grace Missionary Church**  
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## Notes and Announcements

December 15, 2019

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, 2020, please send your file to our office email [gmczion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!



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During the month of December, we are collecting a “**Year End Gift**” to fix the Foyer, and 27<sup>th</sup> Street main entrance roof. You can use the special “Year End Gift” Envelopes on the welcome Center or your regular envelope (but please mark your check or envelope as “Year End Gift” Thanks!)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, during morning service. **The Church is not going to give IRS credit for Pastors Gifts givers.**



Thanks to Rita, Judy, Carolyn, and Pastor Roberto for their work on today’s Christmas Program. And Thanks to the kids and adults that participated today too! Good job!

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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 29, 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”)**

### Looking Ahead:

December 22: We will enjoy **Sounds of the Season**. Please Sign up to share a special number on that day.

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