

## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope  
Come, Thou Long

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

10,000 Reasons (bless the Lord)  
Isn't He  
Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus  
This is amazing Grace / Go tell it on the mountain

Remembering His Death through Communion  
*In Christ Alone*  
*Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

*"Thy Will"*  
*Solo presentation by Joy Carlson*

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"ANTICIPATING HIS COMING"  
Luke 1:26-33



## 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 2, 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.  
 Young Adults Bible Study.....6:00 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

Ladies Breakfast at "El Lago" ..... 9:00 A.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

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

## Churchtime Schedule

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

December 2 ..... Judy & Helper  
December 9 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
December 16 ..... Judy & Daniela  
December 23 ..... Lucia & Iliana  
December 30 ..... Rosie & Sofie Martinelli

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

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

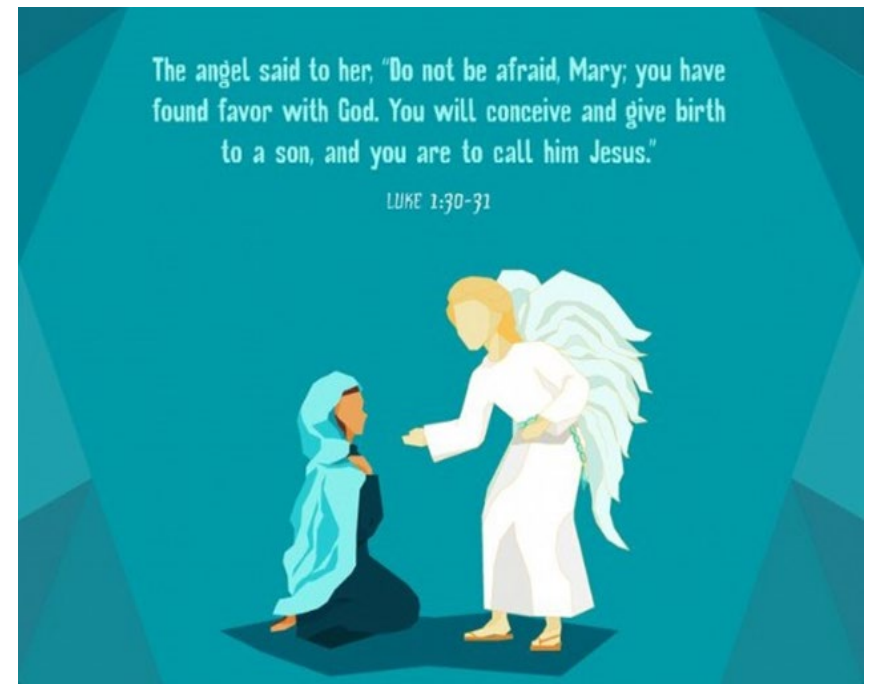
December 2 ..... Ann Hay & Karla Arcos  
December 9 ..... Liz Hjelmeseth & Ana Maria Galvan  
December 16 ..... Christmas Program in Sanctuary  
December 23 ..... Carolyn Morrow & Maddy Gleason  
December 30 ..... Judy Carlson & Yolanda Balitchik

**A BENEVOLENT OFFERING** will be received at the door today. This fund provides a helping hand to individuals who are experiencing temporary difficulty paying bills or providing for family needs.



# “ANTICIPATING HIS COMING”

## Luke 1:26-33



The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.”

LUKE 1:30-31



December 2, 2018  
**Grace Missionary Church**  
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## Notes and Announcements

December 2, 2018

**LET'S SHOW OUR LOVE** and appreciation to Pastor Carlson and Pastor Cifuentes with a monetary gift again this year. Please use the envelope in today's bulletin. We are collecting for both Pastors with the same envelope.

You will have several opportunities to contribute, but the gifts will be given during the December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday service

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



**THE CHURCH WILL BE PURCHASING TWENTY POINSETTIAS** as part of our Christmas Decorations. 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")**

**The Tuesday morning Ladies' Prayer Team** will be changing their venue beginning December 4th. You are welcome to join us at Carmel House (2815 Elisha, Room 612), just two blocks from the church. If your schedule enables you to make a commitment to meet with us each week please join us!! Call Laurel Beem or Marilyn Muro for details. Either one of us could also be called with prayer requests you would like us to share.

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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** for the Ladies of Grace Missionary Church and friends. Sunday December 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Babysitting will be provided up in the Gym for those of you who will need it. Sign up sheet and instructions papers flyers on welcome center. Please talk to Joy Carlson if you have any questions. Hope to see all ladies there!



Please join us at El Lago Restaurant for a Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday December 8 at 9:00 A.M. (order off the Menu)  
**Please sign up at the Welcome Center**

### Looking Ahead:

December 9: **Teen Challenge** Special program during morning service.

December 16: **Christmas Program** at 10:45 A.M.  
**Cookie Bake Off** at 4:00 P.M.

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

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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](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)*

*Thank you!*