



## The Church Gathered for Worship

Lighting the Advent Candle of Peace

- Enjoying the Presence of the FAMILY
- Entering the Presence of the FATHER

*Singing His Songs...*

Mighty to Save  
Made Me Glad  
There is a Fountain

*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

Special Instrumental

- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

"TWO LOST SONS: AN INVITATION"  
Luke 15:25-32



## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

Mighty to Save

"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.

<b>This Week "at Grace"</b>	
<b>TODAY, SUNDAY, December 8, 2019</b>	
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.
MONDAY	
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	
Ladies Bible Study "Seeking Him" .....	6:00 P.M.
Prayer Initiative .....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Ladies Breakfast @ "El Lago" .....	9:00 A.M.
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

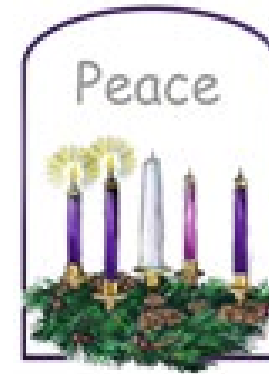
### Nursery – 3 yr old Preschool, Room #207

December 8 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
December 15 ..... Susan Troiano & Daniela Galvan  
December 22 ..... Lucia & Iliana Garcia  
December 29 ..... Rosie & Sophie Martinelli  
January 5 ..... Karina & Jose Guay

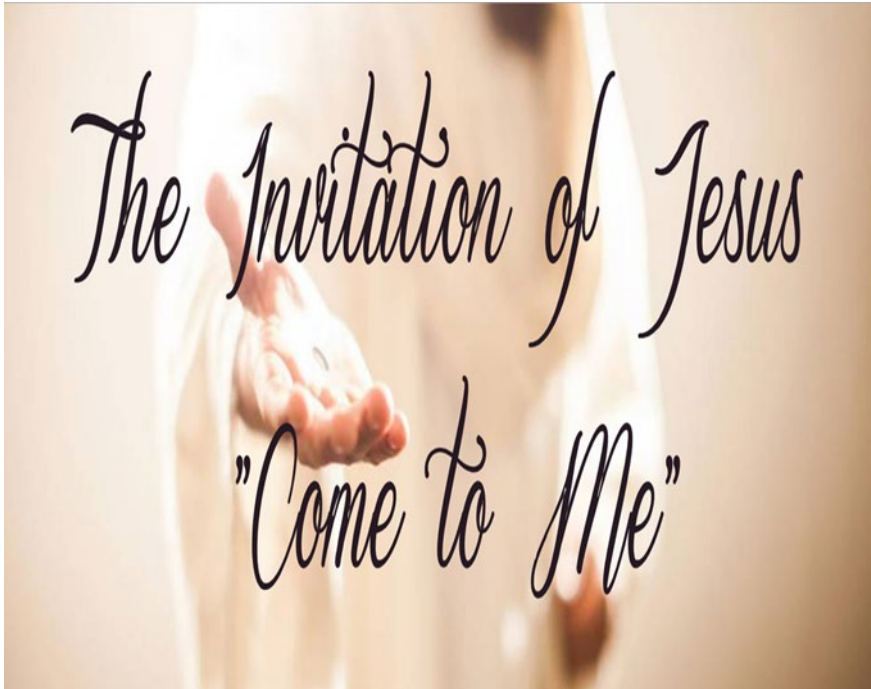
### Kid's Quest: 4 yr Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup>, Room #204

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

December 8 ..... Liz Hjelmeseth & Helper  
December 15 ..... No Kids Quest, Christmas Program  
December 22 ..... Carolyn Morrow & Maddi Gleason  
December 29 ..... Judy Carlson & Helper  
January 5 ..... Ann Hay & Karla Arcos



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## Notes and Announcements

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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. 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 22<sup>nd</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 29, after the morning service. Only people signed on the list will be able to take one home (**You can put your donation in your giving envelope marked “Poinsettia”**)

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Please join us at El Lago Restaurant for a Ladies' Breakfast on Saturday December 14 at 9:00 A.M. (order off the Menu)  
**Please sign up at the Welcome Center**



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

*Our Kids are going to be practicing the Christmas' Program during Kids Quest time in the Chapel. On Saturday, December 14, we are going to have a Final Rehearsal with all the people involved in the program. Please take note! Thank you!*

## Looking Ahead:

December 15: **Christmas Program**

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

*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](mailto:gmczion@sbcglobal.net)*

*Thank you!*