



## 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...*

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*Giving His Tithes and Our Offerings...*

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- Engaging the Truth of the SCRIPTURES

“A CALL TO PERSEVERANCE”  
Hebrews 10-32



## The Church Scattered for Witness

- Closing Song

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“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.

<b>This Week “at Grace”</b>	
<b>TODAY, SUNDAY, December 29, 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.
No Kids Quest .....	11:15 A.M.
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
No Ladies Prayer Team this week.	
No AWANA Winter Break	
WEDNESDAY	
No Prayer Meeting Christmas Day	
Praise Team Rehearsal .....	6:30 P.M.
THURSDAY	
No Youth Group Winter Break	
FRIDAY	
Prayer Initiative .....	6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY	
Men's Breakfast at N&T's .....	8:00 A.M.
Men's Bible Study.....	9:00 A.M.

## Upcoming Meetings

Deacon .....Friday January 17, 5:30 P.M.  
Elder .....Monday, January 27, 6:00 P.M.

## Churchtime Schedule

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

December 29 ..... Rosie & Sophie Martinelli  
January 5 ..... Karina & Jose Guay  
January 12 ..... Tim & Joy Carlson  
January 19 ..... Susan Troiano & Daniela Galvan  
January 26 ..... Lucia & Ileana Garcia

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

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

December 29 ..... No Kids Quest, Kids stay in Sanctuary  
January 5 ..... Ann Hay & Karla Arcos  
January 12 ..... Liz Hjelmeseth & Amber Agosto  
January 19 ..... Judy Carlson & Helper  
January 26 ..... Carolyn Morrow & Maddie Gleason



**“A CALL TO  
PERSEVERANCE**

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**Hebrews 10:32-39**



December 29, 2019  
**Grace Missionary Church**  
***Community Begins Here***

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## Notes and Announcements

December 29, 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!



We are still collecting a “Year End Gift” to fix the roof on the Foyer, and 27<sup>th</sup> Street main entrance. 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!)



We would like to thank, Lew & Laurie Edwards, Ellen Gilroy, Judy Carlson, Jose Guay, Pat Laird, Dick Werner, Lucia Sandoval, and Laurel Beem for sponsoring the beautiful poinsettias we had decorating the Sanctuary during this Christmas Season. (Don't forget to pick them up today after the Service)

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

**Pastor Doug and Judy send their best wishes for a wonderful New Year of service for the Lord. They are attending a family event in Michigan today, and will return home to Zion by tomorrow.**

**“We want to thank you all again for your generous support not just at the end of the year but in so many ways throughout the year as well. We're asking the Lord**

**to bless you for your faithfulness to Him and your goodness (“love in action”) to us.**

**See you “next year!” ☺**

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### AWANA Upcoming Dates

Dec 31: No Awana

Jan 07 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 that night.

**No Youth Group** January 2.

**Youth Group Resumes** January 09, 2020



### 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.



On **Sunday January the 12<sup>th</sup>** we are honoring our oldest member of the church! **Clint McElroy is turning 99** and we want to celebrate having a Potluck for him. The church is going to be providing, chicken, rolls, and cake. **Please sign up on the welcome center for attendance and to share a side dish or salad.**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

December 31, 2019 &  
January 1, 2020  
Please take note, Thank you!