

# PRAYER / PRAISE

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**Tuesdays**  
**Don & Lisa Baker**  
 Time: 6:46—8:14 PM  
 Place: Don & Lisa's Home  
 3933 Aquilla Drive (Terra Largo)  
*Meets Every Tuesday*

**Saturdays**  
**Paul & Maggie Sabatier-Smith**  
 Time: 4:00—6:00 PM  
 Place: David Olrich's Home  
 3509 Concordia Ct.  
*Meets 1st & 3rd Saturdays*

**Saturdays**  
**Frank & Debbie Herrington**  
 Time: 4:00—6:00 PM  
 Place: Bill & Lucinda Farris' Home  
 3514 Sutton Hills Dr South  
*Meets 2nd & 4th Saturdays*

## Stay Connected @ Grace Church



There are several ways for you to stay connected to what is happening at Grace Church. Our church website ([www.HisGrace.com](http://www.HisGrace.com)) has links to the several ministries of Grace Church, missions, upcoming events, and the Sunday morning sermons to listen online. Also, "like" the **Grace Church Facebook** page — this is a semi daily update of activities and news from the church. You may also request the **Grace Church Prayer Chain E-Mail**. This e-mail is sent a few times during the week and is a great way to pray for your church family. You may be added to the list by sending a request to [office@hisgrace.com](mailto:office@hisgrace.com). Take advantages of these opportunities and stay in touch with what's happening at your church.



## DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

<b>Birthdays;</b>	17 Lisa Baker
6 David Mauldin	29 Robert Mosley, Jr
10 Marverie Hewitt	
13 Dave Goossen	
13 Lynette Portell	
15 Debbie Tanyer	
15 Gwen Mauldin	
<b>Anniversaries:</b>	20 Bill & Lucinda Farris
	24 Sam & Angela Wright

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Sunday, November 25.....\$5,840  
 Weekly Budget Goal.....\$3,235

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## CHURCH STAFF

**TIM CAMPBELL**  
 LEAD PASTOR

**KIM MAULDIN**  
 CHILDREN'S PASTOR

**AUSTIN GREEN**  
 STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR

**DEBBIE HERRINGTON**  
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Sundays: 10:00 AM  
 Students: 6:00 PM  
 Wednesdays: 6:00 PM  
 Students: 6:00 PM



**CONVERGE**  
[www.converge.org](http://www.converge.org)

Today  
 IN THE TOWN OF DAVID A  
 Savior  
 has BEEN BORN to you  
 He is the  
 MESSIAH  
 the Lord  
 Luke 2:11



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**GRACE  
CHURCH  
TODAY**

**The Coming of Christ**

*by John Piper*

*Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)*

Christmas is about the coming of Christ into the world. It's about the Son of God, who existed eternally with the Father as "the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature," taking on human nature and becoming man (Heb. 1:3).

It's about the virgin birth of a child conceived miraculously by the Holy Spirit so that he is the Son of God, not the way you and I are sons of God, but in an utterly unique way (Luke 1:35).

It's about the coming of a man named Jesus in whom "the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily" (Col. 2:9).

It's about the coming of the "fullness of time" that had been prophesied by the prophets of old that a ruler would be born in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2); and a child would be born called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6); and a Messiah, an anointed one, a shoot from the stem of Jesse, a Son of David, a King, would come (Isa. 11:1-4; Zech. 9:9).

And, according to Mark 10:45, Christmas is about the coming of the Son of Man who "came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." These words in Mark 10:45, as a brief expression of Christmas, are what I hope God will fix in your mind and heart this Advent.

Open your heart to receive the best present imaginable: Jesus giving himself to die for you and to serve you all the rest of eternity. Receive this. Turn away from self-help and sin. Become like little children. Trust him. Trust him. Trust him with your life. ☺



**WEDNESDAYS IN DECEMBER**  
**Christmas FUN**  
**For the WHOLE Family!**

*a grace church*  
**Family CHRISTMAS**

**THIS WEDNESDAY @ 6:00 PM**  
**Christmas Game Night**

Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:00 PM  
**Outdoor Christmas Movie**

Wednesday, December 19 @ 6:00 PM  
**Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa**



**No Wednesday Bible Study Classes Till**  
**Wed, Jan 9, 2019**  
**NEW TIME @ 6:30 PM**

**THIS WEEK @ GRACE**

<b>TODAY</b>	9:30A	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00A	Worship Celebration
<b>MONDAY</b>		No Events
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:46P	Home Group (Baker)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00P	Family Christmas Fun Christmas Game Night
<b>THURSDAY</b>		No Events
<b>FRIDAY</b>		No Events
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4:00P	Home Group (Herrington)

**Sunday Evening, December 23**

**CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION**  
 JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE

**5:00 PM**

**CONNECT CARD**

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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- First Time Guest     Return Guest  
 Regular Attender     Member

- Change of Address     Add Me to Email

**CONTACT ME:**

- How do I become a Christian?  
 I would like to be baptized  
 I would like to meet with the pastor.  
 Church Membership Information  
 Prayer E-Mail Update  
 Men's Ministry Information  
 Women's Ministry Information  
 Women's Christmas Luncheon

**Marriage Conference | Feb 15 & 16**

- Home Group Information  
 Tuesday Night (Baker)  
 Saturday Night (1/3) (Sabatier-Smith)  
 Saturday Night (2/4) (Herrington)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FILL OUT & PLACE IN OFFERING OR THE OFFERING BOXES ON BACK WALLS**