

## **Response Card**

*If you're visiting with us, we'd love to get to know you more. Fill this out, and we'll give you a plate of cookies after the service!*

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*Name(s)*

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*Address*

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*Phone*

OPTIONAL:

### **Prayer Request(s):**

*circle:* keep private / share with church

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## **Volunteers**

### Greeters:

Today: Aaron Brookens & Terrisa Hill  
Next Sun: Mike & Marla McCall

### Special Music:

Today: Amber Huff  
Next Sun: Grace Group

### Nursery (Sunday School hour):

Today: Sarah Merano & helper  
Next Sun: Brenda Matthews & helper

### Nursery (church service hour):

Today: Ed & Susie Michael  
Next Sun: Rhonda & Rebekah Brookens

## **Upcoming Events**

**December 13, 6 pm** – Holiday Meal & Monthly Birthday Party

**December 16, 5:30 pm** – Christmas Caroling

**December 20, 10:30 am** – Christmas Musical

**December 23** – No Wed. Night Prayer Service

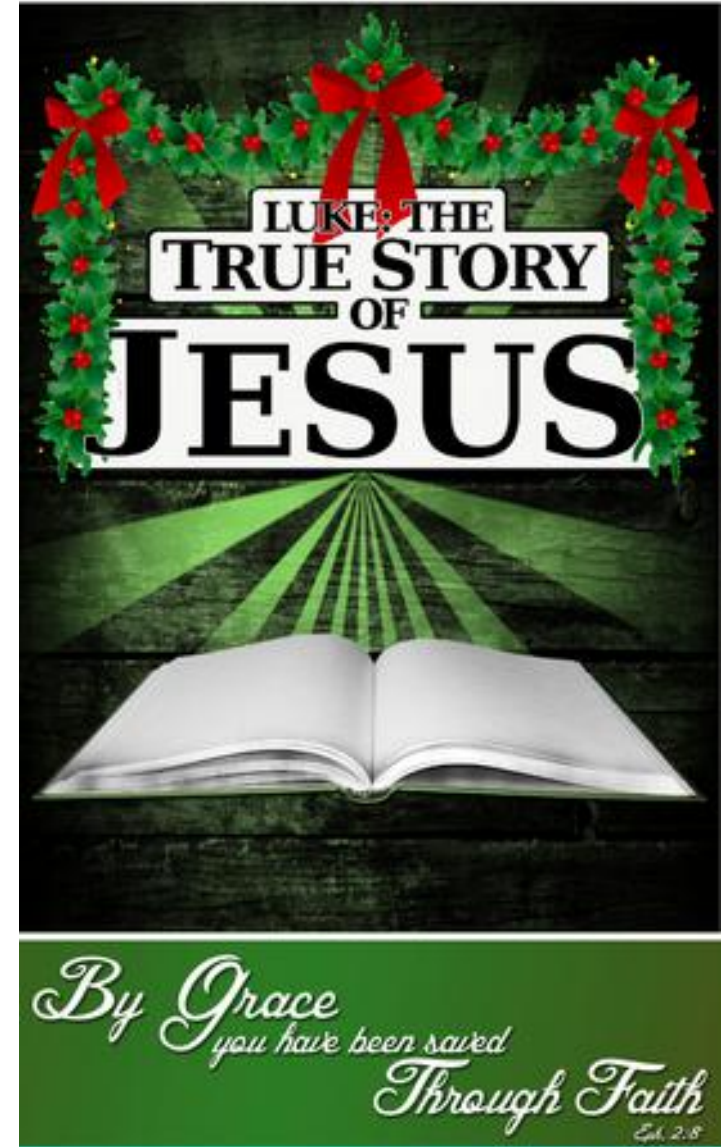
**December 24, 7 pm** – Christmas Eve Service

Grace Baptist Church  
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217-303-1455



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*Grace*  
baptist church

Dec 13  
2015

## Welcome to Grace!

*We're so thankful for your presence at our service today!  
If you're our guest this morning, please fill out the  
response card in this bulletin and place it in the offering  
plate as it's passed. May God bless you for being here!*

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### MORNING SERVICE – 10:30 a.m.

- Call to Worship Hymn
- Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Offertory Hymn & Worship through Giving
- Special Music----- Amber Huff
- Scripture Reading                      John 1:9-13
- Worship through Praise Songs
- Children's March *(children go forward to give to Nokomis  
Christian Missions, then exit to children's church and nursery)*
- Sermon ----- Pastor Chris  
                              *"Missing the Mercy of Jesus"*  
                                    *Luke 9:51-56*
- Closing Prayer

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### Last Week at a Glance

Worship Attendance: ----- 60  
 Sunday School Attendance: ----- 36  
 Offering: ----- \$2,641

### HOLIDAY MEAL – 6 p.m.

All are welcome! Come, eat, and celebrate the birth  
of Jesus with thanksgiving.

### Sermon Notes:

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### Question of the Week: **What's your favorite thing about Christmas?**

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A few responses from last week's Question of the Week:  
**"Do you ever wish you could call down fire from heaven to consume your enemies?"**

*"It would be pretty cool if I could, now that I think of it."*

*"Yes, not to consume them, but to burn up every part of them that disagrees with ME. Then we would be friends!"*

*"No, if they are lost, I want them to be saved."*

