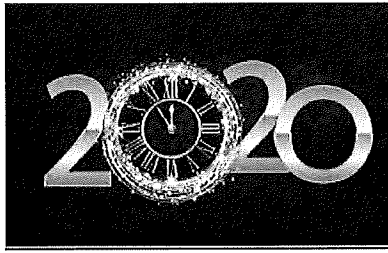


December 2020

Church Life

- If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the scooter table following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a thank-you for worshipping with us today!
- **Bible Reading Plan** - This year, we are encouraging our entire church to read through the Bible in one year. Every weekend, we will be giving away a \$50 gift card to a person who read the readings for the prior week. So here's how this works, please visit the scooter table **BEFORE** service, write your name on a ticket (if you did the readings for the week), and drop it in the bin. Then, at the end of the service, Pastor Adam will pull out a name, and someone will go home with a gift card(all services). We want to encourage our church to be in their Bibles, happy reading!
- Ladies, **Grace Wednesday Morning Study** is starting a new study on the book of James! This study begins on January 6th at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. No sign-up is necessary. Hope to see you there!
- Want to know what is going on at Grace? Weekly, we email out the E-news. The E-news is a sermon summary written by one of our amazing attenders. Please fill out your connection card if you would like to receive this!
- Grace, we are re-launching the 10:45 kids service, and we need **MORE** volunteers to teach these **AMAZING** kids! Please fill out your connection card if you are interested.



"When Jesus Comes" - December 27th, 2020

Scripture: *Luke 1:5-20*

The questions that disruptions always evoke are, "Can I trust God and be satisfied with God?"

Scripture: *Luke 1:28-38*

Mary was clear on who she was and who God was so that when God's disruption came, she responded in faith...

Scripture: Matt10:37, Luke 23,24

Do you see that Jesus' life-giving call to discipleship is a call for your life to be disrupted?

Scripture: *Rev 3:20* - "Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him and he with me."

In Dec 2021, will we be more like Him than we are now? Will, we let Jesus' call to discipleship disrupt our lives?

Life Application

The new year is often a time to evaluate and plan. Take some time today or this week and answer these questions:

- How have I responded to all of the disruptions of 2020? Have I discovered and lived out of my identity in Him? Have I chosen to live by faith?
- How have I responded to Jesus' call to discipleship in my life? Have I allowed Him to disrupt and change my life? Have I opened the door and surrendered every area of my life to God in worship? Am I more like him as a result?
- How can I become more like Him this coming year?
 - How will I:
 - Commit to a deeper time with Him?
 - Commit to a regular small group of believers to help me grow and to regular worship with the larger body at Grace?
 - Live out God's love for my neighbors?

Happy New Year!