

COMMUNICATION CARD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

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Today's Sermon

Living on the Right Side of History

PASTOR MIKE YODER
LUKE 1:26-56

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

The Gospel of Luke



_____ are those who find _____ in the _____ of God's _____.

Divine Favor: God shows His _____ to Mary. (1:26-30)

Divine Forecast: God shows His _____ through Jesus. (1:31-33)

Human Bewilderment: Mary struggles to _____ God's plan. (1:34-37)

Human Belief: Mary chooses to _____ God's plan. (1:38)

Divine Blessing: God confirms His _____ to Mary. (1:39-45)

Mary's Song: Mary confirms her _____ in God. (1:46-56)

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What do you find most impressive about Mary and her response to God's plan?

The angel said: "For nothing will be impossible with God" (1:37). In what current situation or circumstance do you need to trust God for that promise?

Mary declared the great things God had done for her and the mercy that she had received (1:49,50). Take time to praise God for those realities in your life.

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Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

Christmas Eve Services

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the WC Auditorium & Online

You and your whole family can engage in timeless carols, a special message, and fun for the little ones. Use the invitation card enclosed to invite others to join you!

Christmas Eve Offering for the Bible Institute in Yaoundé, Cameroon

The Bible Institute in Yaoundé is a training center dedicated to equipping African believers with pastoral and evangelistic training. The need for trained leaders in this region is critical because biblical illiteracy stands as a major roadblock to the spread of the Gospel there. The Bible Institute has rented two locations over the past seven years, but a permanent location would help ensure the long-term health and credibility of the program. Through this year's offering, we'll contribute a lead gift toward the purchase of a property which would give both the Bible Institute and the Charis Alliance staff in Cameroon a place to call home. **We believe this investment will be highly strategic for Gospel advance!**



To learn more and support the Bible Institute in Yaoundé, visit GracePolaris.org/Give or text "Give" to 614-888-7733.



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Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

This Week

TODAY

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online
Sunday Morning Groups 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups
Grace Kids 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids
Grace Students Grades 5-6 10:45 a.m. • MC 5 • GracePolaris.org/Students
Grace Students Grades 7-8 10:45 a.m. • MC 6 • GracePolaris.org/Students
Special Needs Classes 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds
Local Witness Teams Today & Throughout the Week • GracePolaris.org/Witness

MONDAY

Men's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers
Grace Young Adults 7:00 p.m. • Youth Center • GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults

TUESDAY

MOPS & MOMSnext 9:15 a.m. • MC • *Registration is now closed.*
Women for Missions 9:30 a.m. • MC 2 • Ladies, join us this month as we gather for fellowship and prayer for our global workers. As part of our Christmas gathering, we will hear from guest speaker Celeste Kern, who served in Germany with her husband in the 1990s. Later this month they will move back to Germany to minister to refugees.

WEDNESDAY

Grace Students Grades 7-12 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • GracePolaris.org/Students
Awana 6:45 p.m. • ECC, MC, & WC • GracePolaris.org/Awana
DivorceCare 6:45 p.m. • WC 52 (Balcony) • GracePolaris.org/Care
GriefShare 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room • GracePolaris.org/Grief

THURSDAY

Keenagers Christmas Party 12:00 p.m. • MC 3-4 • Seniors, you're invited to our annual Christmas party! Come enjoy food, fellowship, and classic carols together as we ring in the most wonderful time of the year. Special guest Dave O'Roark will perform drama and comedy sketches, and Karen Rugg-Klapheke and the Worthington Christian Upper School choir will perform songs of the season. To register by TOMORROW for just \$5 (food included), visit GracePolaris.org/Keenagers or text "Keenagers" to 614-888-7733.

FRIDAY

Single Women's Fellowship 60+ 10:00 a.m. • MC 2 • All widows and single/divorced women age 60 and up are invited to our Christmas party! To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/SWF or text "SWF" to 614-888-7733.
Single Women's Group 26-45 7:00 p.m. • Youth Center • GracePolaris.org/SWG

SATURDAY

Jingle Jam 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • MC Multipurpose Room • *See insert.*

If you know a member or regular attender of Grace who was born or died this year, we'd like to share that news in an upcoming video. To submit their info and photo by December 26, visit GracePolaris.org/Photos or text "Photos" to 614-888-7733.

Coming Soon

Give life. Blood Drive at Grace

Tuesday, December 21
12:00-6:00 p.m.
MC Multipurpose Room

Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need. Make an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling **1-800-RED-CROSS.**



Budgeting 101 Workshop

Saturday, January 8
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in MC 1-3

Have questions about your personal finances? Sign up for a confidential, one-on-one budget counseling session and let a budget coach help! To RSVP, visit GracePolaris.org/Budget or text "Budget" to 614-888-7733.



Year-End Worship Service

Sunday, December 26
at 10:00 a.m. in the WC Auditorium & Online

Join us for this ONE special service as we say goodbye to 2021. Grace Kids programming will be available for birth-Grade 4, while students in Grades 5-8 are encouraged to join their families for worship.



English as a Second Language Class

Tuesdays Beginning January 11
at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center

To RSVP and select an evaluation interview, visit GracePolaris.org/ESL or text "ESL" to 614-888-7733.



Making the World
Feel at Home

Help international students and share the Gospel! To indicate your interest in volunteering, visit GracePolaris.org/IFI or text "IFI" to 614-888-7733.



My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

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Celebrating God at Work: How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

Gospel Conversations: With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

New Conversions: Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

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I would like to speak with a pastor or counselor about: