

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

**Full Name:**

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**How did you learn about Grace?**

- From a Friend
- Website
- Social Media
- Other

**I want to learn more about:**

- Following Jesus
- Believer's Baptism
- Ways to Serve
- Joining a Group
- Membership at Grace
- Other:

**Date of Birth:**

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**Are you looking for a church home?**

- Yes/Maybe
- No

**Worship Service:**

- 9:00 a.m.
- 10:45 a.m.

**I am a:**

- First-Time Guest
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

**New or Updated Contact Info**

**ADDRESS**

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**CITY, STATE, & ZIP CODE**

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**PHONE NUMBER**

- Mobile
- Home

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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# Today's Sermon

## Breaking the Silence

PASTOR MIKE YODER  
LUKE 1:57-80

UP CLOSE  
& PERSONAL

The Gospel  
of Luke



Breaking His Silence: God \_\_\_\_\_ John as His promised preparation for Jesus. (1:57-66)

Breaking Our Silence: We praise God for His grand \_\_\_\_\_ and personal \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:67-80)

Praise to the God who \_\_\_\_\_ on our behalf.

Praise to the God who \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

Praise to the God who \_\_\_\_\_ a forerunner.

Praise to the God who \_\_\_\_\_ light and peace.

**The God of mercy \_\_\_\_\_ what He promises, despite our disappointments or disobedience.**

**DIG DEEPER**

What period of your life was marked by God's silence (or what you perceived to be His silence)?

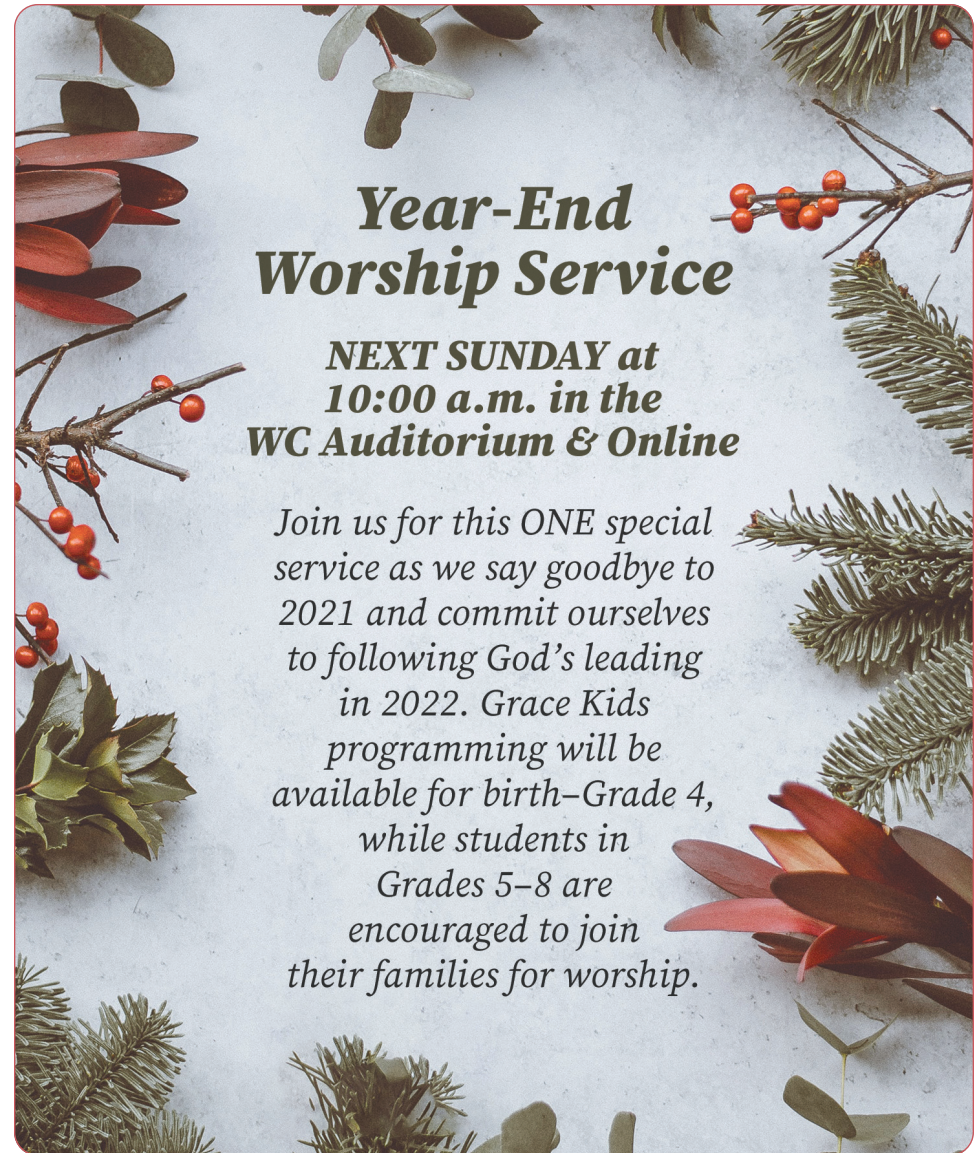
What circumstance in your life was interrupted by an unexpected, divine intervention?

Zechariah prophesied about God's provision through the coming Messiah of *light and peace* (1:79). What other realities are our modern world and culture most in need of?

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# Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021



## Year-End Worship Service

**NEXT SUNDAY at  
10:00 a.m. in the  
WC Auditorium & Online**

Join us for this ONE special service as we say goodbye to 2021 and commit ourselves to following God's leading in 2022. Grace Kids programming will be available for birth-Grade 4, while students in Grades 5-8 are encouraged to join their families for worship.



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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](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)  
**Grace Kids** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Kids](http://GracePolaris.org/Kids)  
**Grace Students Grades 5-6** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)  
**Grace Students Grades 7-8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 6 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)  
**Special Needs Classes** 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • [GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds](http://GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds)  
**Local Witness Teams** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Witness](http://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](http://GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults)

## TUESDAY

**Red Cross Blood Drive** 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 in our community. Learn more and make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

## WEDNESDAY

**DivorceCare** 6:45 p.m. • WC 52 (Balcony) • [GracePolaris.org/Care](http://GracePolaris.org/Care)

## THURSDAY

*Church offices will be closed through Friday in observance of the holiday.*

## FRIDAY

**Christmas Eve Services** 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. • WC Auditorium & Online • *See ad at right.*

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 next Sunday, visit [GracePolaris.org/Photos](http://GracePolaris.org/Photos) or text "Photos" to 614-888-7733.

### Retirement Celebration for Our Global Workers

Sunday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the MC Multipurpose Room



Dave & Kathy Manduka



John & Becky Pappas



Mark & Joy Sims

### Join a group.

Develop Christ-centered friendships.  
Pursue Jesus with others.  
Put God's Word into motion.

[GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

# Coming Soon

## Christmas Eve Services

**THIS FRIDAY at 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the WC Auditorium & Online**

*Join us in celebrating the miracle of Jesus' birth! Your whole family can engage in this unique night featuring timeless carols, a special message, and fun for the little ones.*

## Christmas Eve Offering for the Bible Institute in Yaoundé, Cameroon

Help equip African believers with pastoral and evangelistic training! Through this year's offering, we'll contribute a lead gift toward the purchase of a property which would give the Bible Institute a place to call home.

**To learn more and donate, visit [GracePolaris.org/Dec24](http://GracePolaris.org/Dec24) or text "Dec24" to 614-888-7733.**

## 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](http://GracePolaris.org/Budget) or text "Budget" to 614-888-7733.

## English as a Second Language Class

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

All internationals who are interested in assistance with learning English are invited to participate in this class. To RSVP and select an evaluation interview, visit [GracePolaris.org/ESL](http://GracePolaris.org/ESL) or text "ESL" 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: