

# Welcome to Grace

December 18, 2022

*God's Grand Story: The Symbols of Christianity by Gary Hutchison*

## Today

[gracearlington.com/seasonofgiving](http://gracearlington.com/seasonofgiving)

## Season of Giving Updates

Today is the last day we are collecting the Parc West Angel Tree presents, gift cards for Grace families, and new toys and shoes for Mexico. Be sure to drop any donations off today in the foyer.

## Church Office Holiday Hours

Here are the updated holiday hours for the church office:

- Closed 12/23 - 12/27
- Open 12/28 - 9:00 am–2:00 pm
- Closed 12/29 - 1/2
- Open 1/3, Normal hours, 9:00 am–5:00 pm

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Christmas Eve Services & Christmas Devotional

This year, our Christmas Eve services will be held at 4:00 and 5:30 pm. We will also have a short 10-minute Christmas morning devotional available online at [gracearlington.com](http://gracearlington.com).

## December 25th

10:00 am

## Aposento Alto Christmas Service

If you're looking forward to attending church on Christmas Day, our Spanish congregation, Aposento Alto, will be hosting a church service at 10:00 am on Christmas morning. They will have an English translator for those who don't speak Spanish. You're welcome to join!

## Financial Peace Classes Forming

Grace Community Church has purchased the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University class for everyone at Grace, and we have two new classes forming. We will have one on Zoom beginning January 10th led by Loretta Dollar, and an in-person class on Sunday evenings starting January 15th, led by elder Dave Weagraff. For more information and to register, visit our website.

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# What's Happening at Grace

## End of Year Giving

In order for any end of year giving to be included on your 2022 Giving Statement, please make sure to meet one of the three following criteria: 1) Gifts brought to the church must be received at the office no later than 2:00 pm on Wednesday, December 28th; 2) Gifts put in the mail must have a postmark on or before December 31st, 2022; or 3) Online gifts should be made by Thursday, December 29th to allow time to process.

## December 31st

6:00 pm–12:00 am

## New Year's Eve Prayer Meeting

We are having six one-hour prayer meetings to welcome the Lord into 2023! Come for one or stay for all; each hour will have a different live worship leader, prayer topics for a few minutes at a time, and a 5-10 minute New Year's Eve party at the end of each hour. If you've ever wondered what it was like to enjoy an hour or more in prayer, this is a great night to find out.

## January 12th

6:30–8:00 pm

## AWANA

What Is AWANA?

AWANA stands for "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" (2 Timothy 2:15).

AWANA is an exciting program designed to equip children to know and love God more by studying, memorizing, and learning how to apply His Word to their lives. Our Grace Community Church clubs are for children three years old (must be potty trained) through 5th grade. Our first AWANA Clubs will meet on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm from January 12th through April 27th, 2023. For more info and to register your child, please visit our website.

[gracearlington.com/children](https://gracearlington.com/children)

If you would like to volunteer during AWANA, please contact Ms. Margaret at 817-360-5417.

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