

The graphic features a central orange rounded rectangle with a thick orange border. Inside, the word "Hot" is in white sans-serif font, and "Topics" is in a large, blue, cursive script font. The rectangle is surrounded by a circular border of white dots. The background consists of numerous yellow and orange rays emanating from the center.

# Hot *Topics*

***June 12, 2016***

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Hot Topics | Part 1

*A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.*

Ephesians 6:10-14 (NLT)

### How do I preemptively prepare for my spiritual battle with the devil?

#### 1. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth...*

Ephesians 6:14a (NLT)

#### 2. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*...and the body armor of God's righteousness.*

Ephesians 6:14b (NLT)

#### 3. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.*

Ephesians 6:15 (NLT)

#### 4. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil.*

Ephesians 6:16 (NLT)

#### 5. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*Put on salvation as your helmet...*

Ephesians 6:17a (NLT)

#### 6. Put on \_\_\_\_\_.

*...and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

Ephesians 6:17b (NLT)

## God's Vision for Grace Church:

*To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

# GRACE NEWS

**VBS TEAM MEETING TODAY!** - For all VBS volunteers in the Large Fellowship Hall at 11:15AM. Opportunities to volunteer are still open! Come be part of the blessing.

**CHILD PROTECTION CLASS** - Everyone working with our children in VBS is required to have completed Child Protection Class prior to the start of VBS. Child Protection Classes are available today after the VBS meeting or on June 18th at 1PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**DO YOU HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR?** - Welcome them by delivering a gift bag and inviting them to give Grace Church a try! We're providing "POPPIN to Grace" gift bags in the Welcome Center. Pick one up and share the love!

**SHOES OF HOPE** - Now's the time! Will you sponsor a neighborhood child for \$20? Our event is August 6th from 10AM to 1PM. Do you need shoes, and/or want to help? Sign-up sheets are available in the Welcome Center. Need more information? Mark your "Let's Connect" card or call Michele Jarke at 770-4119.

**JOY** - Check out what's happening! Look for the bright yellow signs in the Fellowship Hall.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 1st time     ☐ 2nd time     ☐ 3rd time  
☐ Regular Attendee     ☐ Church Member  
☐ Male     ☐ Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Single     ☐ 18-23     ☐ 50's  
☐ Married     ☐ 24-29     ☐ 60+  
☐ Divorced     ☐ 30's  
☐ Widowed     ☐ 40's  
☐ Middle School     ☐ High School     ☐ College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please update my contact information

## MY DECISION TODAY

- ☐ I said **YES** for the first time,  
and became a follower of Jesus.  
☐ I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Public Prayer List    ☐ For Pastors Only

## SHOES OF HOPE



I would like to help with  
Shoes of Hope.

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

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## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

**PrE-Team** (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

**E-Team** (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**TwEEN Team** (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**Revolution** (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

### Recovery

**AA Open Discussion:** Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

**A-Z Group:** Thursday 8pm

**Sobriety Rocks:** AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

## ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
51	132	144	327

## GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,411