March 17, 2019

STRANGER THINGS

A LENTEN SERIES

MESSAGE NOTES

Stranger Things | Part 2

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 (NLT)

At the end of the two days, Jesus went on to Galilee. He himself had said that a prophet is not honored in his own hometown. Yet the Galileans welcomed him, for they had been in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration and had seen everything he did there. As he traveled through Galilee, he came to Cana, where he had turned the water into wine. There was a government official in nearby Capernaum whose son was very sick. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged Jesus to come to Capernaum to heal his son, who was about to die.

John 4:43-47 (NLT)

| What can | I do with | my des | peration? |
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| 1. l can | it. | |
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| Jesus asked, "Will y | ou never believe in me unless you see miracul John 4:48 (NLT) | ous signs and wonders?" |
| the garden. So they hid from | ezes were blowing, the man and his wife hear on the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lor neard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT) | d God called to the man, "Where |
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The official pleaded, "Lord, please come now before my little boy dies." Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your son will live!" And the man believed what Jesus said and started home.

John 4:49-50 (NLT)

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 (NIV)

While the man was on his way, some of his servants met him with the news that his son was alive and well. He asked them when the boy had begun to get better, and they replied, "Yesterday afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly disappeared!" Then the father realized that that was the very time Jesus had told him, "Your son will live." And he and his entire household believed in Jesus. This was the second miraculous sign Jesus did in Galilee after coming from Judea.

John 4:51-54 (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

BETTER TOGETHER SUNDAY-Also known as Stretchy Pants Sunday, because we are having a potluck on April 7th after the 10 AM service! Bring your very best dish to share with everyone. Let's celebrate the fact that we are better together before some friends head back north! We can't wait to see what everyone brings. Let's fellowship and have fun together.

IRON MEN- This Thursday all men are invited to the Mix Grill at 6:30 PM for a devotional, fellowship and great conversation. Starting March 28th Iron Men begin the book "24 Hours That Changed the World", a powerful Lenten study by Adam Hamilton in Classroom 2 from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information contact John Garvey at 239-243-6882.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- Classes begin TODAY at 11:30 AM in the Choir Room. FPU is a proven plan for you to become free from financial stress and will give you a step by step method to become debt free. Today's class is free - come check it out! Register at https://fpu.com/1087025, or Contact Neil for more information at 239-265-3117.

APPRECIATION DINNER- Have you been part of our Children's Ministry Program in any way? Then, you are invited to the Community Center Tomorrow at 6:00 PM for an evening in honor of you! Please come for food, fellowship, and fun. Please mark "YES" on your Let's Connect Card.

COMMUNION TEAM- Interested in helping a few times a year to set up for communion? This is a meaningful way to serve the Lord. Write "Communion" on your Let's Connect Card or call Chrissy at 239-694-2797.

LET'S **CONNECT**

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

| Date: / / | | | | |
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| Service Attended: | | | | |
| ☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time | | | | |
| ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Partner | | | | |
| ☐ Male ☐ Female | | | | |
| How did you hear about Grace Church? | | | | |
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| Name(s): | | | | |
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| ☐ Married ☐ 24-29 ☐ 60+ | | | | |
| □ Divorced □ 30's | | | | |
| ☐ Widowed ☐ 40's | | | | |
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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 Pastor | rs Only |
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SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.





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 Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)
AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)
AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)
AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)
AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

| 8:30am | 10am | Wed. | Total |
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| 49 | 173 | 186 | 408 |

GIVING

| General Fund | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 5,773 | |