



'T IS THE SEASON

December 29, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

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And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

Luke 2:8-20 (NIV)

God loves to surprise _____ **with** _____.

Notes:

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

HUNGER WALK-The Annual Harry Chapin Hunger Walk is Saturday, January 18th. Registration begins at 8:30 AM and the walk starts at 9:30 AM. Each dollar donated allows us to buy \$8.00 dollars' worth of food! This fundraiser supports our food pantry for the year which includes 2nd Saturday and Wednesday nights. Pick up a brochure in the Welcome Area. Questions? Contact Lillian Faber at 239-339-7362.

FINANCIAL PEACE- What if 2020 was the year you took control over your finances? In this nine-week class, you will have the opportunity to learn Biblical guidelines on how to manage money that has brought financial peace to millions of people. This class will meet on Sundays at 11:30 AM in the Choir Room starting on January 19th. Please register on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. The cost of materials is \$90. Questions? Contact Neil Johnson at 239-265-3117.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Join us for our first meeting of the New Year on January 15th from 9 AM-12 PM in the Connections Café. Contact Lesley Merrifield at 239-851-1915.

IRON MEN-Men's group that meets on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM in the Family Room. We are starting a new study on January 9th so it would be a great time to join this group. Contact Bob Huston 239-850-5859.

NEW COUPLES GROUP- Strengthen your relationship to help you navigate life's challenges. You are better together! If being better connected as a couple interests you, contact Jen Bunt at 239-789-9350.

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 Partner

☐ Male ☐ Female

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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: _____

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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

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

Revolution (6th 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)

NA Meeting: Saturday 6:30pm (Room 2)

NA Meeting: Sunday 6pm (Room 2)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	N/A