



Step into the Story.

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF JESUS

March 1, 2020

MESSAGE NOTES

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This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:18-21 (NLT)

After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother," the angel said. "Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." That night Joseph left for Egypt with the child and Mary, his mother, and they stayed there until Herod's death. This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: "I called my Son out of Egypt." Herod was furious when he realized that the wise men had outwitted him. He sent soldiers to kill all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, based on the wise men's report of the star's first appearance.

Matthew 2:13-16 (NLT)

Embrace the _____ and _____ of life with Jesus.

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

CHICKEN WING COOK-OFF- Sunday, March 22nd after 10 AM service we will have a chicken wing cook-off. Bring your favorite homemade wings! You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Let's fellowship and have fun!

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD MOBILE- Will be here next Sunday, March 8th from 9:00 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL- Saturday, March 21st from 9 AM-1 PM on the basketball court. We will have trophies, food, drinks, prizes, and best of all, BRAGGING RIGHTS! Is your team the KINGS OF THE COURT? Bring a chair and cheer on your team. Register online at <http://www.egracechurch.com/kings>. Questions? Contact Chris Fraley at 239-839-7900.

MARRIED/ENGAGED COUPLES- Join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM in the Family room. Just come or contact Venia Joray at 239-851-6006.

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.

GREETERS - Have fun with the hospitality team! Join us in serving the Lord by smiling, serving coffee, and greeting folks. It's the best job in the church! For more information contact Criss Hartsell 815-450-0706.

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
61	193	138	338

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$24,231