

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

July 16, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

The Exciting Church | Part 7

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

What does my "witness" say?

1. What _____...

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life.

1 John 1:1 (NLT)

2. ...of _____...

We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us.

1 John 1:1-2 (NLT)

3. ...so that others can experience _____.

We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

1 John 1:3-4 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Beach baptisms are TONIGHT!! Dinner at 6:00pm at the Sunset Pavilion, baptisms at 7:00pm. You won't want to miss this!

Shoes of Hope – Volunteer meeting on June 18th at 6:30 at the Cape Coral Campus. Shoes of hope will happen on July 29th at the Cape Coral and Shores Campus' – we will carpool from this campus for both dates. Please sign up at the info desk.

Short term mission trip to Ghana, West Africa is now forming! Informational meeting is August 4th at 4:00pm. Applications are available at the info desk in the lobby and are due back by August 27th. Interviews will be Sept. 6th, 2017 with team selection Sept. 10, 2017. The mission trip will be September 16-27, 2018 with our mission partners Lawrence Beka and Michael Mozley.

Passport to Peru VBS is coming July 31 – Aug 4, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, dinner included. Kids pre-K through 5th grade can register online. Volunteers needed - call Joanna at 941-621-4224

Women's Small Group meets in the Starting Point room on Mondays at 6:00

Pastor's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail)

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: / / Male Female

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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 to: 941.200.1515

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



Acts 2:42 Gathering – Wednesday evenings, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

Christian Step Study – Fridays, dinner at 6:00pm, meeting 6:30-8:00 pm. There is still time to join us for a spiritual journey to understanding the spiritual power of the 12 steps from a Christian perspective.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join the Sprout Team! The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The breakfast team meets at 7:30 am to set up, cook breakfast, cleanup and build relationships with our neighbors. There is another team that meets at 9:00 am to help with food distribution and prayer for our neighbors.

Join the Sunday Morning Team! We need more people on various teams for Sunday morning – Parking, Children’s Ministry, Prayer, Band, Tech (light and sound) and Social Media. Come help us with weekly Sunday services.



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