

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)

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

SHOES OF HOPE- If you couldn't make the training meeting yesterday and still want to volunteer, you can! Call Michelle Jarke at 239-770-4119. Also, Shoes of Hope shirts are on order and will be here for the event for \$10 each.

GHANA MISSION TRIP- The September 2018 Ghana mission trip is forming with Pastor Shari and Pastor Patty. There is an informational meeting in Sarasota on August 6th at 4:00PM. We will meet at the Shores at 2:30PM and drive to Sarasota.

COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP BREAKFAST TODAY- Come eat a delicious, hot breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs, and support global missions! The team will serve from 9:30-11:30AM.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION- To everyone who helped in any way with this year's Vacation Bible School, THANK YOU! There will be an appreciation gathering in your honor today in the Big Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 service. Check in with Beverly to get a voucher for the mission breakfast, or eat a lite bite provided. Please plan to attend and bring your thoughts and suggestions. Your input is valuable as we look forward to next summer (yes, already)!

MEN'S GROUP- Join a new Men's Group! We meet at the Mix Grill every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6PM. Grab a great meal, and get in on some great fellowship, devotional, and discussion.

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



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CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS - Coming this September, Clarisa Parodi will teach us how to grow our own produce using a water conserving, low maintenance method. Start collecting 5 gallon buckets now!

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.

Steps to Freedom: CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
35	140	121	296

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,098

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