

== *It Wouldn't be* ==
CHRISTMAS
Without...



December 2-3, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

It Wouldn't Be Christmas Without... | Part 2

Zechariah and Elizabeth were righteous in God's eyes, careful to obey all of the Lord's commandments and regulations. They had no children because Elizabeth was unable to conceive, and they were both very old. One day Zechariah was serving God in the Temple, for his order was on duty that week. As was the custom of the priests, he was chosen by lot to enter the sanctuary of the Lord and burn incense.

Luke 1:6-9 (NLT)

How do I remain hopeful when everything is not right?

While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing to the right of the incense altar. Zechariah was shaken and overwhelmed with fear when he saw him. But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John."

Luke 1:11-13 (NLT)

1. Live _____ in God.

But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah!"

Luke 1:13a (NLT)

2. Live _____ in God.

But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer."

Luke 1:13b (NLT)

3. Live _____ in God.

But the angel said, "Don't be afraid, Zechariah! God has heard your prayer. Your wife, Elizabeth, will give you a son, and you are to name him John."

Luke 1:13 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Snowbird Luncheon - Welcome back! Come and get connected on Monday, December 4, from 12-2 PM with a free luncheon in the Connections Cafe. RSVP at the table in the lobby or call Kim at 574.7161 ext 233.

Parent's Night Out/Grace Kidz Christmas Pajama Party- Saturday, December 9 from 5-8 PM. Kidz will have a great time playing games, doing crafts, eating pizza, and watching a Christmas movie. Cost is \$10 per child and pre-registration is required. Only accepting kidz aged 0 – 5th grade. To register your kidz go to egracechurch.com/jammies.

Fresh Expressions Boutique is now open! Come visit us at our new location, 601 Del Prado Blvd N, Monday through Saturday, 9 AM - 4 PM. Now accepting donations of gently used and loved items.

The Grace Kidz Giving Tree is full of gift tags for children all over our community whose families are in need this year. Visit the Reach table or the tree in the Children's building to pick a gift to provide.

Food pantry ministry is in need of holiday foods: stuffing, canned cranberry sauce, green beans, canned yams, marshmallows, TURKEYS, ham, and canned meat other than tuna. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

Give the gift of God's Word to someone in need. Stop by the Reach table to sponsor a user-friendly study Bible for a new believer this Christmas.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Paul Chappell who passed away November 24.

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 to: 239.443.5901

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



Advent Devotions - Prepare your heart for Christmas with Bible study and worship, Thursday mornings November 30, December 7, and 14 from 10-11 AM in the Grace Church Park. Led by Pastor Cindy and Taylor King.

The Holiday Reach Team is collecting the following items: large Christmas bows, gift wrap supplies, groceries, candy canes, frozen turkeys, hams and large new or gently used baskets.

Our sympathy is extended to Michele Lane whose husband, William, passed away November 26. A funeral service will be held at Grace Church on Saturday, December 9 at 11 AM.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 26,006
Received YTD	\$ 1,462,120

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