

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



December 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)

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

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- Tonight at 5 PM in the Connections Café! Please bring a wrapped ornament for an ornament exchange and your favorite holiday finger food to share. See you there!

NEW OR GENTLY USED TOYS- Can you help with a new or gently used toy? We will make these available on 2nd Saturday to help our neighbors with children, along with tissue and Christmas bags for wrapping. For more information see Adela.

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- Join us for a special night of music and more on December 13th. Bring your favorite holiday dish to share for our potluck at 6 PM in the Connections Café and Music starts at 7 PM.

BLUE CHRISTMAS- Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. Join us for a service of healing and hope, followed by refreshments on Sunday December 17th at 5 PM.

CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING- Enjoy your favorite Christmas music on this special morning service at 10 AM.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- Celebrate the birth of Christ with Contemporary music and something special for the kids at 5 PM. Come Celebrate with your favorite Traditional music at 7 PM Sunday Evening.

JOY GROUP- Come join us for our Annual Christmas Potluck on December 18th at 12 PM.

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.



MEN'S MEETING-The next men's meeting and fellowship will be on Thursday, December 21st at 6 PM at the Mix Grill. The topic will be "Where is home?" Recommended reading is Jeremiah 29 versus 1-14.

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 Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

OA: Monday & Thursday 7:30pm (Family Room)

Daniel Plan: Tuesday 1pm (Room 2)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
44	113	0	157

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,060

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