

== *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.

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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

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will be a Testimony by an out of town visitor Wade.

Monday Night Youth Group at 6:30 we meet in the sanctuary and move to the Youth House. If you have a middle or high school student or know of any, we would love to have them join us.

Wednesday Worship! Everyone has had to learn to experience the Bible! So join us! We spend some time together worshipping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

Block Party December 9th 10am-2pm Come join us on December 9th as we to bring Love to the 239. Free Food, Games, bounce house, and pony rides. Come out and help and have some fun.

Movie Night December 9th Free Movie Night! This month we will be showing the movie Believe. Join us at 7pm and enjoy the movie, hotdogs and popcorn.

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 + "Central" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Central)

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



SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)

Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church

Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,

Sunday @ 10

Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)

Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on

Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday– Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

239.671.1133

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 831
Received YTD	\$ 71,701
Weekly Attendance	
303	