

A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange and black wings is shown hanging from a wooden structure, possibly a birdhouse or a piece of furniture. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a wooden railing. The overall lighting is warm and natural.

COME  
*Alive*

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*March 10-11, 2018*

# MESSAGE NOTES

## Come Alive | Part 4

*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

*"...love your enemies..."*

Matthew 5:44b (NIV)

**Problem: We** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

Ephesians 2:11-13 (NIV)

**Solution: The cross** \_\_\_\_\_.

*For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*

Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

**Result: We** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV)

# GRACE NEWS

**Grace Kidz Summer Camp** - 2018 enrollment has begun for kidz who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grade. Register your kidz for the best weeks of the summer. All the fun starts Monday, June 4. Registration packets available in Grace Place or contact Stacy Knight at sknight@egracechurch.com.

**Baptism service on Good Friday evening**, March 30. If you have never been baptized, contact Pastor Arlene at ajackson@egracechurch.com.

**We are now collecting individually wrapped Easter candy** for the big Grace Kidz Easter Egg Hunt! We need lots of candy to help the bunny out! It can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Discovery Confirmation Parent Meeting** for any parents of 7th and 8th grade students that are interested in taking the next step in their faith by taking part in Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 11 in the Youth Room at 1 PM. Contact Taylor Brown for more info at tbrown@egracechurch.com.

**Young Adult Lunch:** Young Adults (18-29) are invited to join us Sunday, March 18, at 1 PM for lunch and a time for gathering at 3 Peppers in downtown Ft Myers. For more info contact Taylor Foley at tfoley@egracechurch.com.

**JCE needs helpers!** Friday, April 6, from 5-8 PM, J. Colin English Elementary School will be holding their Spring Fling and need volunteers to help with games, food, hospitality, and fun! If you are available, please make a note on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather Evans athevans@egracechurch.com.

**Temperament testing for PAWS** - Sat., March 17 at 9 AM outside the front entrance of the sanctuary. For information contact Rick Helms at 770.6721.

**Sunday at the 11:30 service**, we celebrate the baptism of Oliver Thomas Hopkins born November 29, 2017. He is the son of Thomas & Danielle Hopkins and the grandson of Joe & Leanne Hopkins and Tom & Pam Bishop.

# 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

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

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-OR-

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### **Maundy Thursday Communion Service**

March 29 @ 6:30pm

### **Good Friday Baptism Service**

March 30 @ 6:45pm

### **Grace Kidz Easter Egg Hunt**

March 31 @ 10am

### **Easter Saturday Service**

March 31 @ 5pm (Contemporary)

### **Easter Sunrise Service**

April 1 @ 6:30am (bring your own chair)

### **Easter Sunday Services**

April 1 @ 8:30am (Traditional)

April 1 @ 10am & 11:30am (Contemporary)

### **More times & locations:**

[egracechurch.com/easter](http://egracechurch.com/easter)

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 49,460
Received YTD	\$ 304,498