

COME
Alive



March 17-18, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

Come Alive | Part 5

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)

*The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body.
So it is with the body of Christ.*

1 Corinthians 12:12 (NLT)

How can I die to isolation and come alive to God's beloved community?

1. Value the _____ in others in the Body of Christ.

Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. If the foot says, "I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand," that does not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear says, "I am not part of the body because I am not an eye," would that make it any less a part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything? But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. How strange a body would be if it had only one part!

1 Corinthians 12:13-19 (NLT)

2. Learn to _____ on others in the Body of Christ.

Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

1 Corinthians 12:20-21 (NLT)

3. Risk _____ for others in the Body of Christ.

In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

1 Corinthians 12:22-26 (NLT)

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Needed: Men to serve as mentors to incarcerated young men with the Steadfast Ministry at the Ft. Myers Youth Academy. Interested? Contact Taylor King at tking@egracechurch.com or 574.7161.

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.

Lamplighters lunch Wednesday, March 21 at noon in the youth room, bring a dish to share. We will be putting Easter baskets together for children.

Food pantry ministry is in need of canned white potatoes, rice, crackers, and jelly. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

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.

JCE Spring Fling! 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 hevans@egracechurch.com. We are collecting "gently used" stuffed animals of all shapes and sizes for the JCE Spring Fling. Bring donations to the church office between now and April 1st!

Sunday at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Sophia Grace Burch born October 15, 2017. She is the daughter of Christian & Caroline Burch and the granddaughter of Robin Burch and David & Audrey McFalls.

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?

Name(s): _____

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

Address: _____

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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

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



EASTER

AT GRACE CHURCH

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

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 31,386
Received YTD	\$ 335,885