

MESSAGE NOTES

Come Alive | Part 6

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)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36 (NLT)

How can Jesus heal my heart of indifference and develop his heart of compassion in me?

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

1. ______the brokenness of people.

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34 (NLT)

2. ______the brokenness of people.

"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. Luke 15:20 (NLT)

3. ______the brokenness of people.

"You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate." Luke 6:36 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Rev Fest is coming! All middle and high school students are invited to join us April 18th from 6:30-8:15. We will have food trucks, inflatables, and giveaways all for FREE! Make sure your child invites a friend and we hope to see them there!

Help Shoes of Hope happen at six sites this summer! Pick up your donation cup in the lobby and return it with your donations by May 6.

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.

Grace Week @ **Riverside:** Riverside Retreat Center is hosting a Grace Church Summer Camp July 8-13 for Children & Youth Ages 7-17. For more information contact Taylor F., Taylor B. or Stacy K at 574.7161.

We are now collecting individually wrapped Easter candy for the big Grace Kidz Easter Egg Hunt! It can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

JCE Spring Fling! Volunteers needed to help with games, food, hospitality, and fun on Friday, April 6, from 5-8 PM, at J. Colin English Elementary School for their Spring Fling. Comment on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather Evans at hevans@ egracechurch.com to help. We're also are collecting "gently used" stuffed animals of all shapes and sizes for the event. Bring donations to the church office between now and April 1st.

Sunday at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Ayanna Rose Jean-Louis born November 7, 2017. She is the daughter of Angela Catanzaro and Nixon Jean-Louis.

Our Sympathy is extended to Denise Fernandez and family in the passing of their husband and father, Miguel, on March 21. A memorial service will be held Friday, March 30 at 1 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			
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			
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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	

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount to: 239.205.3123

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







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	\$ 32,341	
Received YTD	\$ 368,226	