

COME HELL OR
HIGH WATER



May 12-13, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

Come Hell or High Water | Part 7

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

For we live by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?
James 2:14 (NLT)

How does Jesus want me to express my faith?

1. Through good works that reflect His _____.

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.
James 2:15-17 (NLT)

Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith." He was even called the friend of God. So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we do, not by faith alone.
James 2:21-24 (NLT)

2. Through good works that reinforce His _____.

Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works.
James 2:26 (NLT)

*In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see,
so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.*
Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Small Groups=Big Life Impact! Go to Small Group Central in the lobby or call Kim to join one! 574.7161 ext 233.

Lamplighters - Wednesday, May 16 at noon in the Connections Cafe. Everyone welcome. Bring a dish to share and learn about our garden ministry.

Eat, Pray, Love Dinner Church needs more team members! Join us on Thursday evenings as we serve God's people in the Suncoast community. Cook, greet, serve food, or just have a conversation with guests! Contact Heather Evans to get connected at 574.7161.

Grief Care support group - a new 6-week study and support group starting Wednesday, May 16, from 6:30-8 PM.

Prayer Shawl Gathering -Tuesday, May 15, at 10 AM at the Fresh Expressions Boutique for all who want to share in creating prayer shawls.

Food pantry ministry is in need of canned meat, pasta, juice boxes, peanut butter, crackers, and rice. They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. Thank you for all of your donations!

SHIPWRECKED VBS! OUR KIDZ REALLY NEED YOU!! June 25-29, this summer we will anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's biggest storms. Sign up today to make a difference in the life of a child by volunteering at VBS. Register at egracechurch.com/capevbs or text "vbsvolunteer" to 205.3123. ALL volunteers must attend ONE of the following meetings, either Sunday, June 10, 12:30-1:30 PM OR Wednesday, June 13, 6-7 PM. Call Stacy with any questions at 574.7161.

Lee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Cape Coral campus on Sunday, May 13 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

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: _____

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 to: **239.205.3123**

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



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.

Charge Conference – On Monday, May 21 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 at the Cape Coral campus, we will hold a brief meeting to finalize the sale of the Grace Community Center.

Text to Give - Our Text-to Give phone number has changed to 239.205.3123. If you have a recurring donation set up through our old texting number, it will automatically cancel in 30 days. Please set up your new recurring donation by texting an amount to 239.205.3123.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 39,723
Received YTD	\$ 609,712