

COME HELL OR  
**HIGH WATER**



*May 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)

## 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

**IT'S VBS TIME!** This year's Vacation Bible School, Rolling River Rampage, will be held Monday, June 18-Friday, June 22nd from 6:00-8:15 PM. Everyone can play a part in making it happen! Please attend any or all of the following: Planning meeting on Saturday, May 19th at 1:00 PM followed by Child Protection Class; and Sunday, May 27th at 11:30 AM Child Protection Class, lunch, and canvas the neighborhood with door hangers to invite the kids to VBS. Stay tuned for more, and thanks for your support of our Grace Kids Ministry!

**SPRING CLEANING?** Lost weight? Have things around the house you no longer use? Donate to our Thrift Boutique and help the many ministries of Grace Church.

**LET'S GO PICNIC-** Monday Memorial Day May 28th at 11 AM we will enjoy a community picnic at the Franklin Locks. Bring a friend, a chair, and a dish to share. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. We'll play volleyball, horseshoes, cornhole, and more! Let's Go!

**THE JOURNEY-** You were created by a passionate God who relentlessly pursued you to bring you into His family! Learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in this experience. Write "Journey" on your Connect Card, and someone will contact you.

**SEWING GROUP-** is on break for the summer and will recommence starting September 12th. Thank you! Contact Lesley Merrifield at 239-223-9938.

**LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD MOBILE-** Will be here on Sunday, June 3rd from 9:30AM 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 Partner  
 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

## Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

**PrE-Team** (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

**E-Team** (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**TwEEN Team** (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**Revolution** (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

## Recovery

**AA Meeting:** Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

**AA Men's Meeting:** Monday 7 PM (Office)

**AA Women's Meeting:** Tuesday 7pm (Office)

**NAR-Anon Meeting:** Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

**AA Open Discussion:** Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

**AL Anon:** Friday 12pm (Family Room)

**AA Open Speaker:** Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

# ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
48	117	135	328

# GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,834