

**MESSAGE NOTES** 

Let's Go | Part 2

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)

A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. (Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.) But Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison. Acts 8:1b-3 (NLT)

#### What kind of church does Grace Church need to be for America?

#### 1. Grace Church needs to be a church that is \_\_\_

While Paul and Barnabas were at Antioch of Syria, some men from Judea arrived and began to teach the believers: "Unless you are circumcised as required by the law of Moses, you cannot be saved." Paul and Barnabas disagreed with them, arguing vehemently. Acts 15:1-2a (NLT)

> "For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us..." Acts 15:28a (NLT)

#### 2. Grace Church needs to be a church that is \_\_\_\_\_\_

When they heard Paul speak about the resurrection of the dead, some laughed in contempt, but others said, "We want to hear more about this later." That ended Paul's discussion with them, but some joined him and became believers. Acts 17:32-34b (NLT)

#### 3. Grace Church needs to be a church that is \_\_\_\_

So the Twelve called a meeting of all the believers. They said, "We apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God, not running a food program. And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word." Acts 6:2-4 (NLT)

# **GRACE NEWS**

**The Gathering Table Café & Consignment** – New Hours - Closed on Mondays and OPEN Wednesday evening until 8 PM! We are in need of volunteers to help sort, steam, and price our donations, Tuesday through Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Contact Nancy Starner at nsstarner@gmail.com for more information. Calendar of events is located on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk in the Lobby.

**A Time For Grace** – An afternoon of fellowship and respite care for those with memory loss and their caregivers, Tuesday, February 19, from 2-4 PM in the Youth Building.

**Lamplighters** - A monthly potluck on Wednesday, February 20 at noon in the Youth Building. Chaplain Denice Sawyer will lead us through "5 Wishes" a simple plan to share your preferences for end of life choices. Bring a dish to share.

**Tween Girls Night** - Girls in 4th or 5th grade plan to join us for a "girls only" night of fun! Tuesday, February 26 from 6:45-8 PM at The Gathering Table. Your girls will spend time together developing key relationships as well as sharing and learning how to navigate this tween phase of our lives. Our hope is to empower this age to be all God wants them to be! Email Stacy Knight at sknight@egracechurch. com to let us know that your "tween" will be there.

**Global Missions Experience** – Saturday, March 2 from 9:30 AM to noon. Pray and worship with our mission partners. Free goodies from The Gathering Table. Register at egracechurch.com/sendglobal. Childcare provided.

#### **Calling all Small Group Launchers and Leaders!**

Whether you are interested in helping a new small group get on its feet or leading a group of your own, the time is now! Many people are waiting to get connected in small groups and volunteers are needed to make phone calls, organize, and lead groups. Contact Jenn Kaufman at 574.7161 X 233.

# 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.





**Free Outdoor Family Movie Night** - Saturday, February 23 at 6 PM in the Family Center parking lot. Bring your chairs and all your friends. Feature presentation will be "Ralph Breaks the Internet." Concessions will be available and all proceeds benefit Grace Kidz.

**Food Pantry Ministry** - The current needs are pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned soup, peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated. As always, we take all non-perishable food donations. Food can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

**Sunday at the 11:30 service,** we celebrate the baptism of Addison Diana Dalton born September 11, 2011. She is the daughter of Jesse and Jennifer Dalton.

# 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 6:30-8:30pm

### **Choose Recovery**

Friday @ 6:45pm

# GIVING

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 28,332	
Received YTD	\$ 188,225	