



MESSAGE NOTES

Long Story Short | Part 1

What does the Bible sa	y about how God	created the universe?
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1. God created the universe ______.

And God saw that it was good.
Genesis 1:10b (NLT)

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

Genesis 1:26 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.

Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

2. God created the universe .

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us."

Genesis 1:26a (NLT)

So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (NLT)

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

I will make a helper who is just right for him."

Genesis 2:18 (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

Choose Recovery – We are a group of people who freely admit that we struggle with addictions, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors, who gather together to choose recovery through a growing trust in Jesus who guides us to freedom by following a simple recovery path. No matter where you have been or what you have done, you are welcome here. Together we can find new purpose and joy as we choose recovery. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is an Ask it Basket.

Wednesday Worship - Join us for a bible study at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

Men's Breakfast – Fun, Food, and Fellowship Sat May 4th at 9:30am. All men are invited to join us. Proverbs 27:17 As irons sharpens iron so one friend sharpens another friend.

Free Movie Night! Join us at 6:30pm on May 11th and enjoy the movie, hotdogs and popcorn.

Partnership - If you are interested in joining the Grace Church family this is for you! The next partnership class will be at 12pm May 18th. Mark your calendar, clear your schedule and come join us. Class is about 4 hours and covers information about the church and what it takes to be a member. Lunch is provided.

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				
Name(s):				
\Box Single \Box 18-23 \Box 50's				
\square Married \square 24-29 \square 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 Pastor	s Only
I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:		

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -OR-

text any amount + "Central" to: 239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Central)

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





SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm (Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm) Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Recovery

Choose Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm (Childcare provided Infant-5th grade) Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm Wednesday 1pm-4pm Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday— Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm 239.671.1133

YOU COUNT

General Fund				
Last Week	\$ 2,538			
Received YTD	\$ 32,055			
Weekly Attendance				
412				