

**GRACE NOTES**

Genesis 9:12-17

- Grace notes are extra and unexpected notes added to music.
  
- Grace notes also happen in our lives.
  
- Grace notes are moments when God visits us (sometimes through another person). They are always especially for us. Sometimes for a person. Sometimes for a Church. Sometimes for a town. And always unexpected. And good.
  
- You may feel the urge to write a note, to visit, to invite. There is a difference between “I ought to” and “I must.” The 1<sup>st</sup> is me. The 2<sup>nd</sup> is God. Then you become part of the incarnation of Jesus to someone else.
  
- OUMC placed grace notes in peoples lives through Nets, the Shoe boxes, the Mission Trip to Peru. Unexpected moments of grace for someone. God chose.
  
- The Holy Spirit gives when He wills. His time. His place. His person.  
Like Noah and the rainbow. Genesis 9:12-17.

- Grace notes tend to:
  - Increase in times of faithfulness (1 Corinthians 5:17)
  - Decrease in times of unfaithfulness (1 Samuel 3:1)
  
- The most amazing grace note ever received.

Memory Verse:

“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is passed away. He has become a new person.”

—1 Corinthians 5:17