# LOVING THE 239

November 7-8, 2015

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

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Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel.

Matthew 15:29-31 (NIV)

How can I join God in healing and repairing the 239?		
1. See	!	
already been with me thre	im and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have e days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them ungry, or they may collapse on the way." Matthew 15:32 (NIV)	
2. Give	!	
-	nere could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed loaves do you have?" Jesus asked. "Seven," they replied, "and a few small fish." Matthew 15:33-34 (NIV)	
3. Watch	!	
	n on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people.	

They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.

Matthew 15:35-36 (NIV)

Matthew 15:37-38 (NIV)

## **GRACE NEWS**

**New Here?** Our volunteers at Starting Point and the Welcome Center can help you get connected.

**Mug Ministry** - Deliver a coffee mug and a warm welcome to Grace Church newcomers in your zip code. If you have the gift of hospitality, this job is for you! Call Bob + Cindi Ryerson at 239.992.5513.

**Safe Families** - Host vulnerable children on a temporary basis until they are reunited with family. Training on November 19 from 6-9pm in the Café, childcare provided. RSVP to Shannon Potter at 239.218.7525. Learn more at safe-families.org.

Young Adult Mission Trip - A team of college students + young adults will serve with our partner pastors in Nicaragua on May 14-20, 2016. Apply by Dec. 1. Learn more at 1pm Sunday Nov. 22 in the Youth Room.

**Host a Book Group** - During Advent, small groups will discuss the book "Sent: Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas." Can you host a group in your home or another location? DVD player needed. Call Kim Severin at 239.574.7161.

**Battle Buddies** - Veterans dealing with post-traumatic stress can receive trained companion dogs to help them recover. Apply for a dog or sponsor a veteran at our table this weekend, or call Kathy Golliher at 239.887.0109.

# 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):				
☐ Single ☐ 18-23 ☐ 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

☐ Public Prayer List ☐ For Pastors Only  I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:		
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PRAYER & FASTING		
I will fast and pray for the 239 one day a week.		

#### **SMART GIVING**

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

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





The Pink and Red Roses are to celebrate the birth of Ryker and Alana Pardal on October 28. They are the children of Richard & Stacy Pardal and the grandchildren of Keith & Carol Musselman.

## **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): Monday from 6-730pm Octane (Middle School): Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am Revolution (Middle School + High School):

#### Recovery

Sunday from 5-6:30pm

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday @ 6:25pm, Friday @ 6:45pm

### **GIVING**

General Fund		
Last Week	\$32,811	
Needed YTD	\$1,443,200	
Received YTD	\$1,284,546	

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