

April 2-3, 2016

**THE
GOD
I WISH
YOU
KNEW**

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.
Colossians 1:15a (NLT)

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say..."
Luke 11:1-2a (NIV)

"Our Father in heaven..."
Matthew 6:9a (NLT)

What kind of God is "our Father?"

1. God is an _____ Father.

So let us come boldly to the very throne of God and stay there to receive his mercy and to find grace to help us in our times of need.
Hebrews 4:16 (LB)

2. God is an _____ Father.

The Lord is near to all who call on him...
Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

3. God is an _____ Father.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles...
2 Corinthians 1:3-4a (NIV)

4. God is an _____ Father.

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!
Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

GRACE NEWS

Help Replace Our Cameras - A matching gift doubles all donations up to \$15,000. So far we have raised \$6,000. Mark your gift with the word "Cameras."

Divorce Care - Series begins April 13 from 6:30-8pm. Find hope, support, and healing in this 13 week class. Contact Carol Musselman at 239.574.7161.

Discover Grace - Find out who we are and where you fit at Grace Church. This is a required class for membership or baptism. 11:30am-1:30pm Sunday May 1, lunch included. Call Kim Severin at 239.574.7161.

Women of Grace - Join us for the Spring Luncheon on May 7 and Spring Retreat on May 14-15. Luncheon tickets cost \$10, purchase at church. For retreat info, call Paulette Jones at 239.896.7370 or visit egracechurch.com/events.

Go Global - Serve in Ciudad Juarez (July 17-24) or in Kenya (Dec. 1-10). Call Kim Severin at 239.574.7161.

Walk to Emmaus - Attend a life-changing spiritual retreat. Openings available for pilgrims, sponsors, and servants on Men's Walk #95 (May 5-8) and Women's Walk #95 (May 12-15). Call Mike Mills at 239.872.1533.

A Charge Conference is scheduled Monday, April 11 at 5:30pm in the Connections Café to approve the continuation of the ordination process for Patti Nemazie and Sam Rodriguez. Everyone is invited.

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
 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: 239.443.5901

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



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Free Concert - The FGCU Symphonic Band will perform at 3pm April 10 in the sanctuary.

Grief Share - A new group will meet 6:30-8:30pm Tuesdays in Room 7, starting April 5. Call Pastor Cindy at 239.574.7161.

Women of Grace Spring Luncheon Volunteer Meeting – Sunday, April 3 at 12:45 PM in Room 5.

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 6-7:30pm

Octane (Middle School): Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Sunday from 5-6:30pm

Recovery

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

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 37,866
Needed YTD	\$418,847
Received YTD	\$ 438,578

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