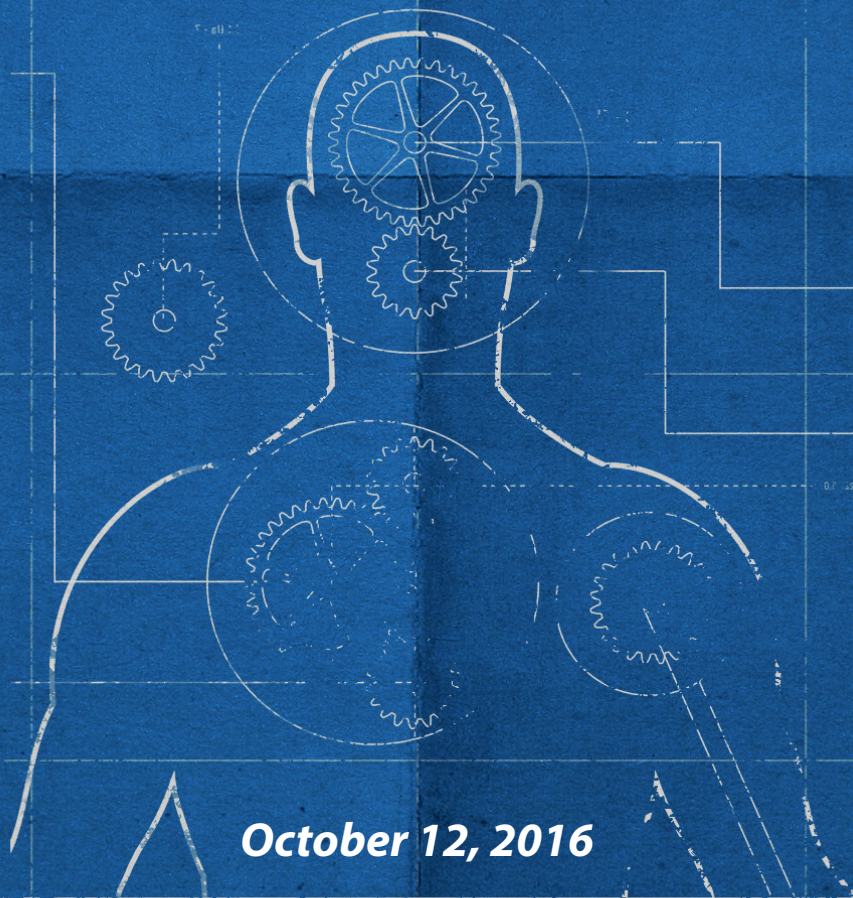


FIXER UPPER



October 12, 2016

How do I keep God's fixer upper in my life up to date?

1. Keep _____.

Pride goes before destruction, and haughtiness before a fall.

Proverbs 16:19 (NLT)

2. Improve _____.

Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.

1 Timothy 4:8 (NLT)

- **Works of** _____: *These are things like reading, meditating and studying the Bible individually and in groups, prayer, fasting, regularly attending worship, healthy living, and sharing our faith with others, regularly partaking in the communion, and being accountable to one another.*
- **Works of** _____: *These are things like doing good works, visiting the sick, visiting those in prison, feeding the hungry, and giving generously to the needs of others, seeking justice, ending oppression and discrimination and addressing the needs of the poor.*

3. Partner _____.

All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (The Message)

GRACE NEWS

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Serving in the mission field this week in Costa Rica are John & Cathy Vogel and Jim Watson. They are building an orphanage as well as serving children. Please keep the team in your prayers.

Suncoast Walk to Emmaus is a 3 day spiritual retreat that builds Christian leaders in a world desperate for love and understanding. This retreat is highly recommended by Pastor Patti! Upcoming weekends are: Men, Oct. 19-22 and Women, Oct 26-29. Applications are available in the office. Scholarships are available.

Fresh Expressions Spark Day, Saturday, November 5th, 9am-3pm. It's a great way to discover more about Fresh Expressions and how it is renewing the church. Discover tools to start a Fresh Expressions of your own. At Harvest UMC, Lakewood Ranch, Bradenton.

2:42 Gathering, Wednesdays 6-8pm - Acts 2:42 'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer'. Join us for a potluck dinner, praise & worship, a message and small groups.

Discovery, Sunday, Nov. 6th 4-6pm: Learn more about Grace Church, who we are and what we do. Also for those interested in calling Grace Church your spiritual home, membership or baptism.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Best way to contact you: _____

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

I would like to meet with the pastor.

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.

HAVES

If you have any gifts, talents, professional skills, or life experiences that you are willing to use to help others or to help grow Grace Church, please list here:

NEEDS

If you are in need of prayer, a skilled professional, or simply someone to connect with who has been through a similar difficult life experience that you are currently facing, please describe need here:

*To confidentially discuss **haves** or **needs** with the pastor, please call 941.966.3306 for an appointment.*

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount to: 941.200.1515

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



Starting Point Oct. 10th 6-8pm: A 9 week course where it is a safe place for people with questions about Faith as well as those who want to learn about the Bible and Christianity.

Join a launch team! Parking - Jim; Age Level (kids) - Cathy V; Greeters - Barb; Ushers - Gail; Worship (tech & Praise and Worship) - Bethany; Food - Christine; Prayer - Shari; Facilities - Bill; Connect - Rick; Media - Alex.

Set your alarm for 9:41 and pray Matthew 9:38. Daily, 'Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out the workers into his harvest field.'

Weekly "campus workdays" every Saturday from 8 to 12. Beginning October 8.

Oct. 8th 8am – noon is the Osprey/Vamo Community Cleanup. A dumpster will be available for you to bring your discarded household items, yard waste, tree trimmings, junk and other garbage or refuse.

Oct 8th 9am – noon the 'Stuff' room store will be open to the neighborhood. We need folks to help organize any time.

SCHEDULE

University of the Holy Spirit:
Bible Study, Saturdays 11am-12:30pm

Grace Kidz:

Saturdays, 11am-12:30pm

Acts 2:42 Weekly Gathering:

Wednesday Evenings 6-8pm

Wednesday Prayer:

12-1pm

Sprout Food Ministry:

2nd and 4th Thursday 10-12 in the parking lot