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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does it mean to trust in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

1. It means I trust God is _____.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Genesis 1:1-3 (NLT)

"Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Exodus 3:5-6 (NLT)

2. It means I trust God is _____.

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

Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

Inside the Tent of Meeting, the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

Exodus 33:11a (NLT)

"Who is like you among the gods, O Lord—glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders? You raised your right hand, and the earth swallowed our enemies. With your unfailing love you lead the people you have redeemed. In your might, you guide them to your sacred home.

Exodus 15:11-13 (NLT)

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.

Set your alarm for 9:41 (like the area code) and pray Matthew 9:38. Daily. 'Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore, to send out the workers into his harvest field.' Pray for confirmation & engagement of people for the launch.

Join a Launch Team – Usher, Parking, Hospitality, Greeters, Worship/Tech, Age Level, Facilities, Media, Starting Point, Prayer.

Fresh Expressions Spark Day, Sat., Nov. 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

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.

Starting Point, Mondays, 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.

Wednesday weekly prayer 12-1pm in the worship center.

Weekly "campus workdays" every Saturday from 8am to 12pm.

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.



Grace Kidz are meeting on Saturday mornings from 11-12:30 to learn the Bible, do crafts and have a snack!

University of the Holy Spirit Bible study is meeting on Saturday mornings from 11am-12:30pm.

Sprout Food Ministry 2nd and 4th Thursday 10am – noon in the parking lot.

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



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