

*January 29, 2017*

DEFYING  
GRAVITY

### When I defy the gravity of more, I will experience...

#### 1. Real \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”*  
Matthew 6:19–21 NLT

#### 2. Real \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is! No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and money.”*  
Matthew 6:22–24 NLT

#### 3. Real \_\_\_\_\_.

*“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life – whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don’t work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.”*  
Matthew 6:25–32 NLT

*“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”*  
Matthew 6:33 NLT

### God’s Vision for Grace Church:

*To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

## GRACE NEWS

**BE A ONE DAY MISSIONARY!** On two Sundays, February 5 and March 5 at 9:41AM, Pastor Patti and the team from the Sarasota campus will have “preview services” at our newest campus! These services are designed for her team to practice their Sunday morning worship experience. Would you consider attending worship and a meet and greet with the Sarasota team to reflect on the experience? Grace Church Sarasota is just a little over an hour away at 8521 Vamo Rd. Sarasota, FL 34231. Your participation in these previews is greatly appreciated!

**TOOLS NEEDED!** Do you have hand tools like hammers, wrenches, and screwdrivers you’d like to share? How about gardening tools, like trowels, trimmers, and rakes? Please help us gather tools for the many projects we are working on! Simply bring them anytime you come for worship or a meeting and leave them with the leader or drop them by the office. Thanks!

**UPWARDS SOCCER** - It’s that time of year! Soccer sign-ups start February 21st through March 2nd on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6PM-8PM and March 4th between 10AM-12PM. You can also register online at <http://registration.upwards.org/UPW63438>. For more information contact Jessica Pitts at 239-980-1736.

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

**239.443.5901**

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



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**LOVE TO KAYAK?** - We are forming a kayak fellowship and want you to be a part of it! Mark your Let's Connect card Kayak and someone will contact you!

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

**PrE-Team** (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

**E-Team** (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**TWEEN Team** (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**Revolution** (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

### Recovery

**AA Open Discussion:** Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

**Steps to Freedom:** CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

**A-Z Group:** Thursday 8pm

**Sobriety Rocks:** AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

## ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
53	158	155	366

## GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 7,606

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