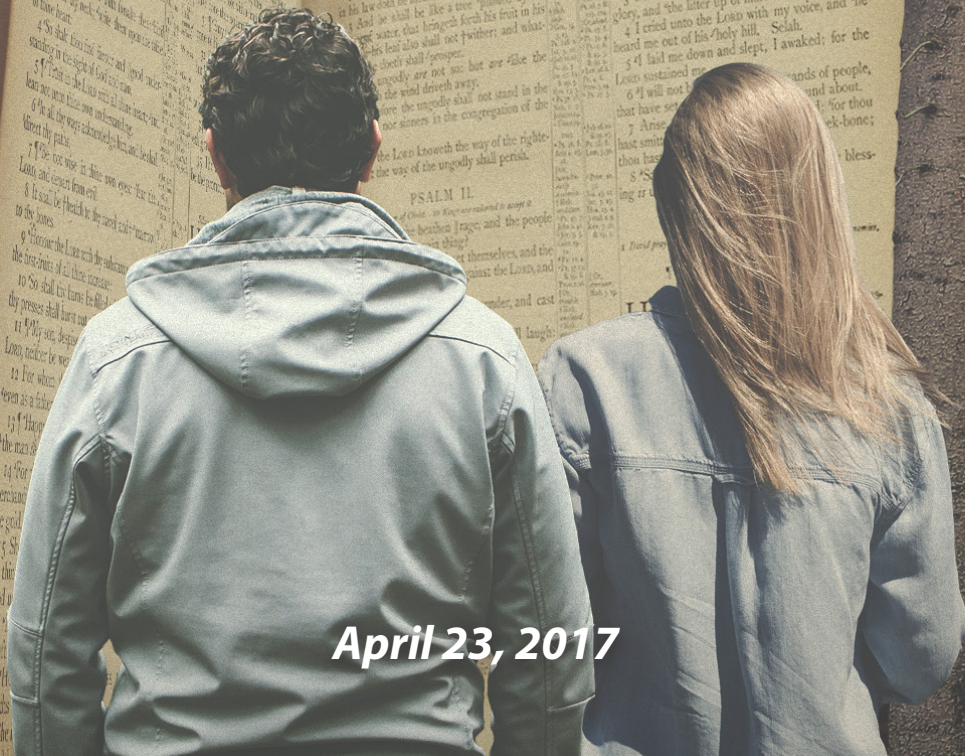


A LOVE STORY



April 23, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

A Love Story | Part 1

How sweet your words taste to me; they are sweeter than honey.
Psalm 119:103 (NLT)

Where do I fit in God's love story?

1. God created _____.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

When the Lord God made the earth and the heavens...
Genesis 2:4b (NLT)

2. God created _____.

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us"... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
Genesis 1:26a, 27 (NLT)

Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into the man's nostrils, and the man became a living person.
Genesis 2:7 (NLT)

3. God created _____.

Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."
Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

The Lord God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it.
Genesis 2:15 (NLT)

As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God.
Psalm 42:1-2a (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.

If you are interested in being baptized or becoming a member of Grace Church, please call the office 941-966-3306 or indicate on your connect card.

Our Multi-Campus, Women's Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 13 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Cape Coral Campus. Tickets are available for \$10 at the Info Stand in the lobby. We will be carpooling from our Sarasota campus. You don't want to miss it!

Attention Middle School, High School & Young Adults (18+) there will be informational meetings on May 3rd. Dinner is at 6:00, followed by a separate meeting for each group. Bring your friends!

Women's Small Group, Monday evenings, 6:00 pm in the Starting Point Room, Beth Moore's 'Believing God' series.

Pastor's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail)

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come to a quiet place to pray, pray over requests or if you are in need of prayer.

Acts 2:42 Gathering ('They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers') – Wednesday evenings, join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Bible Study. All are welcome!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: / / Male Female

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.

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: 941.200.1515

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



Crafting with Christine, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Education Building. Bring a snack and beverage.

Join the Sprout Team! The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The breakfast team meets at 7:30 am to set up, cook breakfast, cleanup and build relationships with our neighbors. There is another team that meets at 9:00 am to help with food distribution and prayer for our neighbors.

Neighborhood Yard Sale – Coming May 6th from 8 am – noon – rent a table or space. We need volunteers to help with set up, clean up and sorting. Informational meeting is Saturday, the 29th at 9:00am.

Join the Sunday Morning Team! We need more people on various teams for Sunday morning – Parking, Children’s Ministry, Hospitality, Prayer, Band, Tech (light and sound) and Social Media. Come help us with weekly Sunday services.

We’re hiring a Children’s Ministry Leader to oversee all programming and ministry for children ages birth – 5th grade, on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, summer programming, special events, etc... This is a part-time, 10 hours/week position. The primary responsibilities are to create environments, activities and programming for each age group that will facilitate learning and encourage spiritual growth. Email resume to Pastor Patti at pnemazie@egracechurch.com.



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