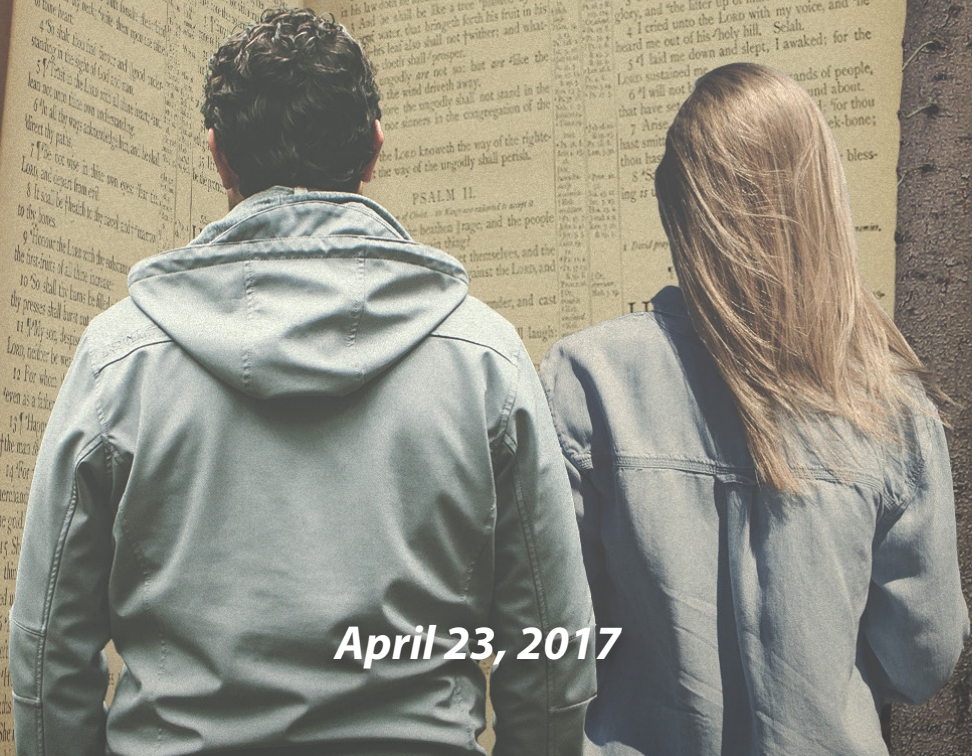


A LOVE STORY



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)

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

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- You won't want to miss this night! Wednesday May 24th we will have a Potluck Dinner at 6PM and Worship at 7PM. Mark your calendars and bring a delicious dish to share!

THE MIX GRILL- Going out to breakfast, lunch or dinner? Try this family restaurant's Italian & American Cuisine! Anytime you are there, tell them you're from Grace Church and they will give 10 % of the proceeds to our ministry. They are located in the Morse Shores Shopping Plaza at 4921 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers.

SUNRISE SERVICE SIGNS - To all who put out Easter signs in their yards to invite our neighbors to the sunrise service, job well done! We had more neighbors celebrating that morning than we have ever had - 329 people! Now, please remember to bring the signs back so we can reuse them next year!

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES – Interested in becoming a member at Grace Church? Join with others to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in! We will determine the best date for the class when we talk to the people who sign up. Mark "Membership" on your "Let's Connect" card!

WOMEN OF GRACE CHURCH- Our Annual Spring Luncheon is Saturday, May 13 10AM-1PM! Purchase your \$10 tickets during the month of April. Contact Jacque Rippe at 694-0451 or email her at rippemj@embarqmail.com.

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 + "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.



egracechurch.com

VBS- Vacation Bible School is coming up in June! Watch this spot for more information.

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	Sunrise	Total
67	169	329	565

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 6,933

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