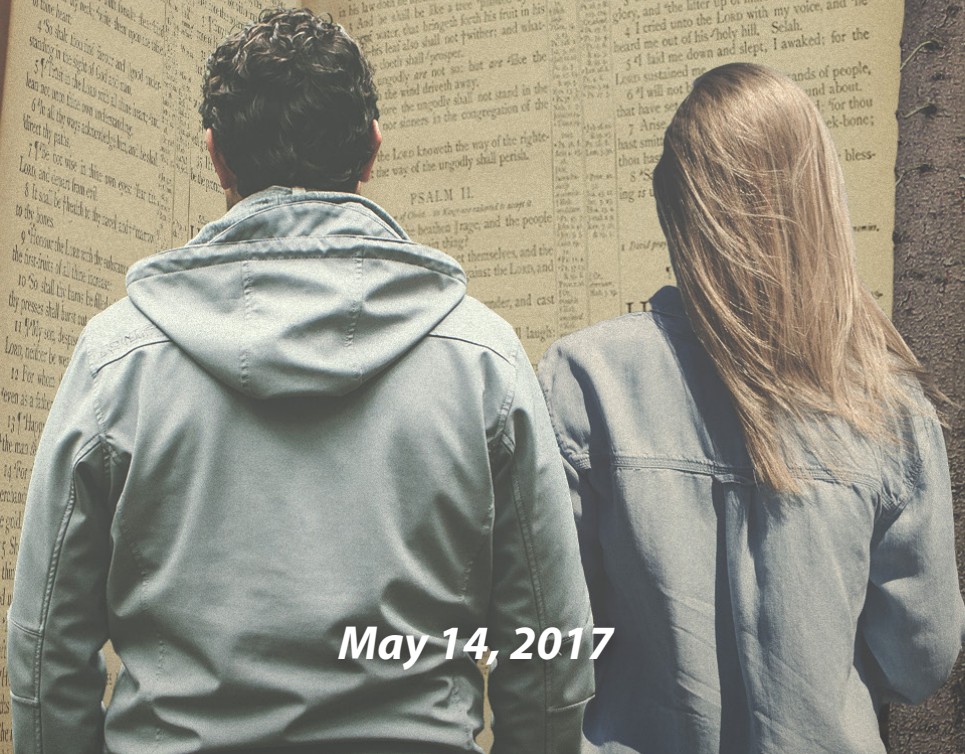


A LOVE STORY



May 14, 2017

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:8–10 (NLT)

Why should I enroll in the University of the Holy Spirit?

1. The Holy Spirit _____.

Samuel did not yet know the Lord because he had never had a message from the Lord before.
1 Samuel 3:7 (NLT)

2. The Holy Spirit _____.

Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true."
Luke 1:38a (NLT)

3. The Holy Spirit _____.

Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."
Isaiah 6:8 (NLT)

And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."
1 Samuel 3:10 (NLT)



Text "UHS" to 42828 or go to egracechurch.com/bible

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.

What's up with the 9:41? Why do the church bells chime at 9:41 every day? Why does church start at 9:41 on Sunday? Matthew 9:37-38 says 'Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We are praying for laborers and we are praying that God would equip us to be harvesters! Set your phone alarm and join us in praying at 9:41 am every day for our community, and the (941) area code.

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!

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

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday: / / 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.



UHS (University of the Holy Spirit) If you are enrolled in UHS and want to share in community, join us after the service on Sunday, May 21st at 11:00. All are welcome – whether you are picking a word, writing a sentence, or using the SOAP method.

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.

Join the Sunday Morning Team! We need more people on various teams for Sunday morning – Parking, Children’s Ministry, 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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