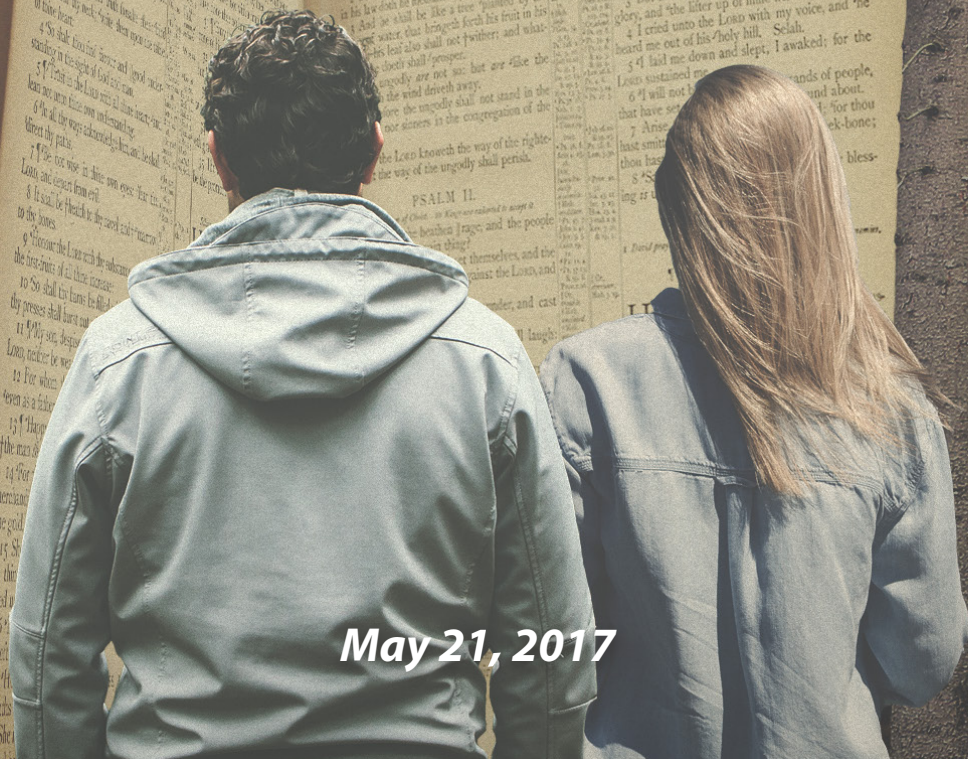


# A LOVE STORY



May 21, 2017

*The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.*

Genesis 12:1-4 (NIV)

*Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day  
—about 3,000 in all.*

Acts 2:41 (NLT)

### How do we become "characters" in God's love story?

1. We live \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NIV)

2. We live \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)



Text "UHS" to 42828 or go to [egracechurch.com/bible](http://egracechurch.com/bible)

## 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-** Is this Wednesday! You won't want to miss this awesome experience! We will have a Potluck Dinner at 6PM and Worship at 7PM. Come bring your friends and a delicious dish to share!

**RECOVERY PICNIC-** Monday Memorial Day at 11AM there will be a Recovery Picnic at Franklin Locks! Bring a friend, a chair, and a dish to share! There will be volley ball, horseshoes, kickball, and more! Let's Go!

**VBS-** Is June 12th-16th from 6PM to 8PM. We are still meeting on Mondays at 6:30PM in the Choir Room for the design set up. We could use your help! We need you to Pray, Volunteer, and Donate! Want to Volunteer? There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Area!

**UPCOMING CLASS-** Chris Fraley will be leading a one night class on parenting youth in social media! Nowadays most children use phones or the internet. You won't want to miss this informational talk on June 22nd at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

**SHOES OF HOPE-** Don't forget to fill up your crayon! Don't have one? We have some in the Welcome Area for you. We need lots of prayers, volunteers, and donations! There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Area or for more information contact Michelle Jarke at (239)-770-4119 or Chrissy at the office (239)-694-2797.

# 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](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.



[egracechurch.com](http://egracechurch.com)

**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP**- Is having a Yard Sale June 10th! Donate, Shop, and Pray. For more information contact Leslie Merrifield at (239) 223-9938.

## 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
49	136	147	332

## GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ n/a

[egracechurch.com](http://egracechurch.com)