

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

July 2, 2017



MESSAGE NOTES

The Exciting Church | Part 5

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

Why do we need to devote ourselves to one another?

1. We find _____.

2. We discover _____.

3. We experience _____.

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.

Short term mission trip to Ghana, West Africa is now forming! Applications are available at the info desk in the lobby and are due back by August 27th. Interviews will be Sept. 6th, 2017 with team selection Sept. 10, 2017. The mission trip will be Sept. 16-27, 2018 with our mission partners Lawrence Beka and Michael Mozley.

Baptism - Please let us know if you are interested in being baptized or partnering with Grace Church. An informational meeting will be on July 9th after the service at 11:15am. Beach baptisms will be on July 16th, dinner at 6:00pm, baptisms at 7:00pm.

Passport to Peru VBS is coming July 31 – Aug 4, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, dinner included. Kids pre-K through 5th grade can register online. Volunteers needed! There is a volunteer informational meeting today at 11:30 in the conference room.

Kayaking, Saturday, July 8th, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41 am. Let the office know if you need a kayak!

Men Making a Difference Small Group is meeting on Saturdays at 8:00am at the Vamo Starbucks, outside patio.

Women's Small Group meets in the Starting Point room on Mondays at 6:00.

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

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.



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.

Crafting with Christine – 1st Thursday of the month, July 6th, 7:00pm – 9:00pm in Christine’s Studio, in the education building.

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

Shoes of Hope – volunteer meeting on June 18th at 6:30 at the Cape Coral Campus. Shoes of hope will happen on July 29th at the Cape Coral and Shores Campus’ – we will carpool from this campus for both dates.

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.



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