

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

July 23, 2017

“My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”
John 10:10b (NLT)

What does it mean to be an exciting giver?

1. _____ the gifts God has given me.

“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.”
Matthew 25:14-15 (NLT)

2. _____ the gifts God has given me.

“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.”
Matthew 25:16-18 (NLT)

“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.”
Matthew 25:19 (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

SHOES OF HOPE- We are meeting this Friday July 28th at 6PM to set up for Saturday morning. If you are volunteering please be there to help get ready and know your positions. Let's share the love of Jesus with our community! Shoes of Hope shirts will be there for \$10 each.

GHANA MISSION TRIP- The September 2018 Ghana mission trip is forming with Pastor Shari and Pastor Patty. There is an info meeting in Sarasota August 6th at 4PM. We will meet at the Shores at 2:30PM and carpool to Sarasota.

READY TO EXPERIENCE BAPTISM? Pastor Shari wants to get with you to schedule your next big step in growing as a follower of Jesus! Please mark your Let's Connect Card and she will contact you.

CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS - Coming this September, Clarisa Parodi will teach us how to grow our own produce using a water conserving, low maintenance method. Start collecting 5 gallon buckets now!

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT- The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event to encourage leaders and help them improve their skills. Leadership is influence, and everybody has influence! You won't want to miss this experience in leadership. Summit dates: are August 10-11. There's more information at gracechurch.com/summit.

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.



MEN'S GROUP- Join a new Men's Group! We meet at the Mix Grill every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 6PM. Grab a great meal, and get in on some great fellowship, devotional, and discussion.

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
40	117	109	266

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 4,291

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