

THE  
EXCITING  
= CHURCH =

*July 30, 2017*

*When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:41-45 (NLT)

### How do I become an exciting servant?

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other...It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.*

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11 (NLT)

I Corinthians 12:8-10

Romans 12:6-8

Ephesians 4:11-13

1 Peter 4:10-11

[www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment](http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/spiritual-gifts-online-assessment)



#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.*

2 Timothy 1:5-7 (NLT)

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ my spiritual gifts.

*God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.*

1 Peter 4:10 (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-** Thank you to all who partnered with God and each other at SOH yesterday! It was a great success! The love of Jesus was shown to our community and we couldn't have done it without God and you!

**PAUL & DAR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY-** August 6th in the fellowship hall from 1-3PM we are celebrating Paul & Dar 50th Wedding Anniversary. Come join the celebration and show your love for them! Per Dar request NO gifts, your presence is a gift in itself!

**GHANA MISSION TRIP-** The September 2018 Ghana mission trip is forming with Pastor Shari and Pastor Patty. There is an informational meeting in Sarasota August 6th at 4:00PM. We will meet at the Shores at 2:30PM and carpool to Sarasota.

**BACK TO SCHOOL COMMISSIONING-** Next week we will pray for educators and students, faculty and parents, as everyone gears up for the new school year! Please make sure you are here so we can pray for you!

**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.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## 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.



**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!

## 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
30	107	102	239

## GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,619

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