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everyday essentials

-PSALM 23-

August 20, 2017

He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul...
Psalm 23:2-3a (NASB)

Why should I let God lead me into His rest?

1. God _____ rest for me.

On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work.
Genesis 2:2 (NLT)

The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat. So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone.
Mark 6:30-32 (NLT)

2. God _____ rest for me.

Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.
Exodus 20:8-11 (NLT)

3. God _____ rest in me.

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."
Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)

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.

TMS (The Mission Society) Global will be facilitating an Activate Conference that will support the continued expansion of our church's outreach programs and will ignite your passion for missional life and service! Saturday, September 30th, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm at Christ United Methodist Church in Venice.

Christian Counseling will be on campus in October! SWFL Christian Counseling 360 integrates psychology and theology to provide excellence in Christian counseling. They are a full-service counseling center that provides integrative care in order to treat the whole person – mind, body and spirit. Appointments will be available soon. For more information, check out their website at www.swflchristiancounseling.org

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

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!

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

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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.



Faith & Fellowship bible study – Saturdays at 8:00am at the Potter’s Park Pavilion.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Join the Sprout Team! The 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month. The breakfast team meets at 8:00 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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