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everyday essentials

-PSALM 23-

August 27, 2017

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Psalm 23:3b (NIV)

How do I consistently live a God-guided life?

1. Choose the right _____...

He guides me...

Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it.

Mark 8:34-35 (NLT)

2. ...follow the right _____...

...along right paths...

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way...
Isaiah 53:6a (NIV)

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.
Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)

3. ...for the right _____.

...for His name sake.

And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.
Colossians 3:17 (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.

Community Clothing Connection - Ministry now forming. If you're interested in being part of this team or if you can donate in any of the following ways please contact Judy H @ jusypolopark@yahoo.com or 941.966.8162: Donation of good used men's, women's and children's clothing. Shelving units, clothing racks or hangers. Volunteer one afternoon a week to sort, fold, shelve and hang items. We want to be open 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:30-1pm.

Facilities - The leadership team believes that God has just the right person in store to take care of His house. Let us know if you are interested in helping with facilities.

Ghana Mission applications are due by August 27th, please turn them in to the office.

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual weekend retreat that helps you explore and stay connected in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The Men's weekend is September 21-24. The women's weekend is October 12-14. Applications are available at the Info Desk.

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.

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

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.



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!

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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