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everyday essentials

-PSALM 23-

September 3, 2017

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

How can I live fearlessly as I walk through the darkest valleys of life?

1. Live trusting in God's _____.

Jesus asked, "Do you finally believe? But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me."

John 16:31-32 (NLT)

2. Live relying on God's _____.

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (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.

Selah Freedom works to bring solutions to survivors of sex trafficking & exploitation. If you are interested in volunteering or just in more information please join us on Sunday, September 10th at 11:15 am (after the service) in the Gathering Place Meeting Room.

Bakers for Barkers is a ministry for people with autism who will be learning to baki dog treats. They are looking for volunteers to help with their fundraiser on September 16th from noon to 3:00 pm. Please indicate on your connect card if you are interested.

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual weekend retreat that helps you explore and stay connected in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is three jam packed days of learning, worship, reflection, prayer, small groups, laughing and singing. The Men's weekend is September 21-24. The women's weekend is October 12-14. Applications are available at the Info Desk.

Community Clothing Connection Ministry is now forming. If you are interested in being part of this team or if you can donate good, used men's women's or children's clothes, shelving units or clothing racks, please contact Judy H. @ judypolopark@yahoo.com or call 941-966-8162. Volunteer one afternoon a week to sort, fold, shelve and hang items. We want to be open the 2nd and 4th Thursday from 10:30 am – 1:00 pm.

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

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.



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!

Faith & Fellowship bible study, 'Church can happen anywhere' homeless ministry – 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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