

October 1, 2017

WHAT'S THE **BIG DEAL** ABOUT
COMMUNION?



MESSAGE NOTES

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Why do Christ-followers celebrate communion?

1. Jesus _____ it.

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

Matthew 26:26 (NIV)

2. The first church _____ it.

They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves...sharing in the Lord's Supper...

Acts 2:42 (NLT)

On the first day of the week, we gathered to observe the Lord's Supper.

Acts 20:7 (NLT)

How should I receive communion?

1. Receive it _____.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity...

Acts 2:46 (NLT)

2. Receive it _____.

Anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master irreverently is like part of the crowd that jeered and spit on him at his death. Is that the kind of "remembrance" you want to be part of? Examine your motives, test your heart, come to this meal in holy awe.

1 Corinthians 11:27-28 (TM)

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

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we have a Lesson by Rochelle on Give. Be sure to bring a friend with you.

Monday Night Youth Group at 6:30 we meet in the sanctuary and move to the Youth House. If you have a middle or high school student or know of any, we would love to have them join us.

Wednesday Worship! Everyone has had to learn to experience the Bible! So join us! We spend some time together worshipping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free dinner after.

Men's Breakfast - Fun, Food, and Fellowship Every 1st Sat morning at 9:30am.

Proverbs 27:17 As irons sharpens iron so one friend sharpens another friend. All men are invited to join us.

Movie Night! This month we will be showing the movie "Daniel", join us for a fellowship, free movie, free popcorn, and free hotdogs. Movie starts at 7pm Saturday, October 7th.

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 + "Central" to:
239.443.5901
(like this: 100 Central)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



Charge Conference – Everyone is invited to our annual meeting where we elect leaders and conduct church business. Sunday, October 15 at 3 PM in the Sanctuary at the Cape Coral campus.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm
(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)
Contemporary Worship @ 10
Breakfast Church @ 8:30am

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,
Sunday @ 10

Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm
(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)
Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

Church Office Hours

Office Hours: Monday 10am-1pm
Tuesday 10am-1pm
Wednesday 1pm-3pm
Thursday 9am-12pm

Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday – Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,125
Received YTD	\$ 59,060
Weekly Attendance	
52	