SARASOTA

NEW CHURCH • NEW TIME • NEW EXPERIENCE

God's Vision For Grace Church

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

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.

1. Our ______ -- "To partner with God…"

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:3-6 (NIV)

2. Our _______ -- "…in transforming people…"

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" John 9:25 (NIV)

3. Our _______ -- "...from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus..."

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with everincreasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 (NIV)

4. Our ______ -- "...to the glory of God."

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17 (NIV)

GRACE NEWS If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunites, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

TODAY - Please join us after the service for a cookout and kid's games! Then go get your pets for the pet blessing from 4-5 pm!

Oct 12 - Community Breakfast & Food Assistance 9 – 11 am. Snacks and refreshments are served at 9:00 am followed by All Faiths Food Bank food distribution from 10:30 – noon.

Oct 14 - Kayaking @ 9:41am – Grace on the Bay kayaking leaves from Vamo Drive Park, the 2nd Saturday of every month. Either bring your own kayak, or call the office at 941-966-3306 to request one and we will have it there for you.

Oct 21 – Family movie night 7 – 9 pm – Bring the family for a movie and snacks!

Oct 28th – A Night of Worship & Healing – 7:30 – 9pm.

Oct 28-29 Marriage Conference – Do you find yourself at a crossroad in your marriage? If so, this conference is for you! This even brings together Christian therapists and churches from across the state of Florida for the first time and is packed with professional workshops. Learn more at www.floridamarriageconference.org

Oct 31 Trunk or Treat 5-7pm – bring the kids for safe trick or treating in our parking lot! It will be a ghoulish good time!

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.

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	Eor Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give -ORtext any amount to: 941.200.1515

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



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What's up with SMALL GROUPS? Join us for an 8 week video based series, as we learn what it means to be a part of a small group. Beginning Wed. Oct 4 from 6:30 - 8pm in the Gathering Place. For more info contact Barb 478.320.7378.

Gentle Yoga with Sandy, Tuesdays & Thursdays for the month of October, 5:15-6:30 pm. Starting Tuesday, October 3rd. This is a gentle yoga class for beginners, through advanced participants. Please bring water and a yoga mat. \$5.00/ session requested. For more information, call Sandy at 941-228-5751.

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

Pastor's Bible Study - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Vamo Starbucks (8394 S Tamiami Trail).

Step Up – AA meeting Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Gathering Place Meeting room.

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 – Saturdays at 8:00am at the Potter's Park Pavilion. Coffee and donuts served during a Bible study – Church Can Happen Anywhere! Please join us or let us know if you would like to volunteer.



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