



#CircleUp

*January 28, 2018*

*Some friends play at friendship but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin.*  
Proverbs 18:24 (NRSV)

## What does it mean for Christ followers to be faithful friends?

### 1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.

*After David had finished talking with Saul, he met Jonathan, the king's son. There was an immediate bond between them, for Jonathan loved David. From that day on Saul kept David with him and wouldn't let him return home. And Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, because he loved him as he loved himself.*

1 Samuel 18:1-3 (NLT)

*So Jonathan made a solemn pact with David, saying, "May the Lord destroy all your enemies!" And Jonathan made David reaffirm his vow of friendship again, for Jonathan loved David as he loved himself... At last Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn loyalty to each other in the Lord's name. The Lord is the witness of a bond between us and our children forever."*

*Then David left, and Jonathan returned to the town.*

1 Samuel 20:16-17, 42 (NLT)

### 2. They are \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.

*Jonathan sealed the pact by taking off his robe and giving it to David, together with his tunic, sword, bow, and belt.*

1 Samuel 18:4 (NLT)

*O my dear brother Jonathan, I'm crushed by your death. Your friendship was a miracle-wonder, love far exceeding anything I've known—or ever hope to know.*

2 Samuel 1:26 (The Message)

## 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

**Get faithful and fit in 2018!** Body and Spirit will continue on Tuesday at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of low impact exercise followed by faith discussion and prayer to strengthen our bodies and souls in the New Year. All are welcome!

**The Food Pantry** is in need of boxed crackers! Any donation is appreciated.

**Save the date,** Pastor Lawrence Beka will be preaching February 11th all the way from Ghana West Africa. Wear your African colors!

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

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

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Sunday @ 11:30am (Traditional)

## Grace Kidz/Youth

**Sunday School** Sunday @10am

**Children's Ministry** Sunday @ 11:30am  
(during service)

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 382
Received YTD	\$ 1,369

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