

COME  
*Alive*

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*February 18, 2018*

*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

### How do I get and stay alive in Christ?

#### 1. Realize my \_\_\_\_\_.

*You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.*

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NLT)

#### 2. Receive God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:4-9 (NLT)

#### 3. Recognize God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2:10 (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.***

**Join a Small Group** - There's still time! Here is a list of small groups available:

- Mixed, Newcomers, Noah's Ark, Sundays at 11:00 am, on Bob's Boat
- Mixed, The Chosen Ones, Sundays at 6:00 pm, The Grabowski home
- Mixed YOUTH (high school – 27) Jesus Freaks, Mondays at 6:30 pm, The Bacon home
- Mixed, Tropical Grace, Mondays at 6:30 pm, The Doss home
- Mixed, Pastor's Bible Study, Tuesdays at 7:30 am, The Boathouse
- Men, City Commit Grace 941, Tuesdays at 5:30 pm, at the church
- Women, Amazing Gracers, Thursdays at 12:30 pm, Costco food court
- Mixed, Deep Divers, Fridays at 6:30 pm, The Jarrett home

For more information, indicate on your Connect Card or call the office.

**Painting with a Twist** - Sunday, February 18th, fundraiser for the Ghana mission team. Have fun painting and visit with our mission partner Lawrence Beka. Call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect card for more information.

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Tuesdays at 7:30 am will now meet at the Boathouse!

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** has been CANCELLED until April.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

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

-OR-

text any amount + "Sarasota" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Sarasota)

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



## Good Friday Beach Baptisms and cookout!

- March 30th - If you are interested in being Baptized, please indicate on your 'Let's Connect' card!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Pastor's Bible Study** - Tuesday mornings, 7:30am at the Boathouse (across the parking lot from the church). ALL are welcome!

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

**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.

**Alpha Course** - Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Potluck starts at 6:00 followed by teaching and discussion around the Christian faith.

**Sprout** - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Community breakfast is served at 9:00am followed by food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 10:00 - 11:30.

**Community Clothing Connection** - Open during Sprout hours the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 - 11:30 am.

**Faith & Fellowship bible study** - 9:00 am, Saturdays 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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