

COME
Alive



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)

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

CHARGE CONFERENCE- This Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Cape Coral campus Sanctuary, we will hold a brief meeting to vote on the sale of a portion of our Downtown Fort Myers property (formerly First United Methodist Church of Fort Myers).

CARING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS- Will be held for those who wish to learn more, refresh or just feel more comfortable around people who are sick, housebound or bereaved. Workshops will be on Saturday, March 24, April 28th and May 26th from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM. Contact Adela at APhillips584@gmail.com.

THANK YOU- To all who donated dental care needs for 2nd Saturday health ministries. We are blessed by this partnership we have together.

TEXT TO GIVE – There is a new phone number for the text to give. It's 239-205-3123, you can text the amount you want, + Shores and it will instruct you to follow a link. The first time will take a few minutes but after that, it will only take seconds to give. This is an effective & time-saving way to give your tithes & offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES- Interested in becoming a Partner at Grace Church? Join with others to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in! We will determine the best date for the class when we talk to the people who sign up. Mark "Membership" on your "Let's Connect" card!

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 Partner
 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 + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



BLOOD MOBILE-Will be here on Sunday, March 25th from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TwEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
56	165	142	363

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,067