

A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange and black wings is shown hanging from a wooden structure, possibly a birdhouse or a piece of furniture. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a wooden railing. The text "COME Alive" is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font, with "COME" in all caps and "Alive" in a cursive script. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the word "Alive".

COME
Alive

February 24-25, 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)

Soul searching around money and the things money buys

1. Do I value the _____ or the _____?

“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be... No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.”

Matthew 6:19-21, 24 (NLT)

2. Do I trust _____ to provide or _____ to provide?

“That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don’t plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren’t you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?”

Matthew 6:25-27 (NLT)

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.”

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Small Groups=Big Life Impact! Call Kim to join one!
574.7161 ext 233.

Spring cleaning- Downsizing? Fresh Expressions Boutique can use your unwanted items. Please bring your gently used items to the Boutique during store hours, Mon-Sat 9am to 4pm.

Food pantry ministry is in need of canned white potatoes, rice, crackers, and jelly. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

The Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day spiritual retreat. Looking for the "next step" in your spiritual growth? The next Walk for men is March 15-18, and The Walk for women is March 22-25. Details and application in the lobby at the Starting Point.

We are now collecting individually wrapped Easter candy for the big Grace Kidz Easter Egg Hunt! We need lots of candy to help the bunny out! It can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

All middle and high school students are invited to Revolution for a three-week series on relationships starting on February 21, called "It's Complicated." We are excited to explore what God's desire and perspective is on dating, boundaries, and respect within relationships. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Brown at tbrown@gracechurch.com <<mailto:tbrown@gracechurch.com>>.

Bibles! Any Grace Kidz currently in 3rd grade will be given a Bible in Church from our family ministry team on March 10 and 11. If you didn't receive a letter in the mail explaining this please contact Stacy Knight ASAP at sknight@gracechurch.com.

Discovery Confirmation Parent Meeting for any parents of 7th and 8th grade students that are interested in taking part in Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 11 in the Youth Room at 1:00 PM. Contact Taylor Brown for more info at tbrown@gracechurch.com.

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 to: 239.205.3123

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



Young Adult Lunch: Young Adults (18-29) are invited to join us Sunday, March 18, at 1 PM for lunch and a time for gathering at 3 Peppers in downtown Ft Myers. For more info contact Taylor Foley at tfoley@egracechurch.com.

JCE needs helpers! Friday, April 6, from 5-8 PM, J. Colin English Elementary School will be holding their Spring Fling and need volunteers to help with games, food, hospitality, and fun! If you are available to serve our JCE families in this way, please make a note on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather Evans at hevans@egracechurch.com.

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

Planet 45 (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

Revolution (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 29,637
Received YTD	\$ 228,621