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*Alive*

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*February 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

***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.

**SWFL Christian Counseling** will have office hours here at the church on Wednesdays from 10 am – 6 pm starting March 14th. Call their office at 239-301-4464 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

### **Good Friday Beach Baptisms and cookout!**

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMART GIVING

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# 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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