

COME
Alive



March 3-4, 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)

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 4:17 (NLT)

Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

Luke 17:20-21 (NIV)

Why should I live as a citizen of heaven on earth?

1. Living as a citizen of _____.

For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really enemies of the cross of Christ. They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.

Philippians 3:18-19 (NLT)

Anything I wanted, I would take. I denied myself no pleasure. I even found great pleasure in hard work, a reward for all my labors. But as I looked at everything I had worked so hard to accomplish, it was all so meaningless—like chasing the wind. There was nothing really worthwhile anywhere.

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11 (NLT)

2. Living as a citizen of _____.

But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.

Philippians 3:20-21 (NLT)

"I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!"

John 15:11 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

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

Prayer Shawl gathering, Tuesday, March 6 at 10 AM at the Boutique.

Spring cleaning - Downsizing? Fresh Expressions Boutique can use your unwanted items. Please bring your gently used items to the Boutique during store hours, Monday - Saturday, 9 AM-4 PM.

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.

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 the next step in their faith by taking part in Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 11 in the Youth Room at 1 PM. Contact Taylor Brown for more info at tbrown@gracechurch.com.

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@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

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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.



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	\$ 26,416
Received YTD	\$ 255,038