

COME
Alive



March 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

If you want more information or to volunteer with any of these opportunities, please make a note on the Let's Connect card.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 11th for Daylight Savings Time.

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.

Dream Big – We invite you to join the Operations Team in praying for the top three areas of need for our church.

- **High top tables** and chairs for Worship Center, \$350.00 per set, 5 sets \$1750.00
- **A fresh look** for the Vamo Road side of the building \$5500.00
- **Much needed Safety system** \$3000.00

If you feel lead to give a gift towards any of these, please contact Pastor Patti.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking has been CANCELLED until April.

Maundy Thursday Service – March 29 at 6:30.

Good Friday - Beach Baptisms and cookout at Turtle Beach Pavilion - March 30th – Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by baptisms. If you are interested in being Baptized, please indicate on your 'Let's Connect' card!

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 31st, 10:00 am – noon. Lots of fun and games too! Bring the kids and their friends!

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: 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.



Easter Sunrise Service April 1st, On board LeBarge Tropical Cruises, 2 Marina Plaza (near Marina Jacks). Boarding starts at 6:30 am, departure promptly at 7:00 am returning at 8:15 am. REGISTRATION/TICKET required at no charge. Register online at www.egracechurch.com/events

Easter Service April 1st at 9:41 am.

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



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