

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)

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

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – If you were a part of the Children's Ministry Team in 2017 through volunteering your time, talents or treasures, we thank you! You are invited to a luncheon in your honor on Sunday March 18 in the Community Center following the 10:00 AM service. Please RSVP by e-mailing Beverly at bcox@gracechurch.com, or calling the church office.

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER- Boy Scout Troop 80 is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 24th, from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Connections Café. Tickets are on sale now! Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 for \$3.50. Contact Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

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

HOLY WEEK – Starts March 29th for Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM, a Good Friday Fish Dinner at 6 PM to benefit Youth Ministries, and a service at 7 PM. We will celebrate the risen Christ at a Community Sunrise Service at the Franklin Locks (Southside off Olga Rd.) at 6:30 AM, Traditional Worship at 8:30 AM and Contemporary Worship at 10 AM.

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 + "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.



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
45	155	143	343

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,710