

COME  
*Alive*

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*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

**Celebrate Recovery** - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Join us Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will be have a Testimony by Champ.

**Wednesday Worship!** Join us! We spend some time together worshipping and looking at the bible stories of Jesus. 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

**Thrift Store** is in need of volunteers. It's fun and just a few hours a week would be appreciated. Please stop by any Thurs. Fri., or Sat. from 9:30am -2:30pm for more information.

**Kairos Outside** offers a weekend for women who are or have been impacted by incarceration. If you are 20 years of age and have been impacted by incarceration you qualify to be a guest on a Kairos Outside weekend. Next weekend will be held on April 13-15, 2018 in Ft Myers....it is free. for information please call JoAnn at 239-671-7575.

**Kairos outside of SWFL** is holding a Flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's, 2228 Delprado Blvd, Cape Coral, FL on April 21st 8-10am, tickets are \$10.. See Renee Kowalski for information and tickets. This is an awesome way to supports a local ministry and enjoy some fellowship

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount + "Central" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Central)

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



# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

*(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)*

Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church

Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

## Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,

Sunday @ 10

## Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)

Monday @ 6:30

## Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

*(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)*

*Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on*

*Recovery wall*

## Church Office Hours

Office Hours:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

## Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday– Saturday 9:30am–2:30pm

239.671.1133

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 2,320
Received YTD	\$ 13,828
Weekly Attendance	
271	