

A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange and black wings is shown hanging from a wooden structure, possibly a birdhouse or a piece of furniture. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a wooden railing. The overall tone is warm and natural.

COME
Alive

March 11, 2018

MESSAGE NOTES

Come Alive | Part 4

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)

"...love your enemies..."

Matthew 5:44b (NIV)

Problem: We _____.

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:11-13 (NIV)

Solution: The cross _____.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

Result: We _____.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NIV)

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.

Walk to Emmaus - is a 4 day spiritual retreat for those who have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives. The men's walk is April 12 (in the evening) – April 15 (evening). The women's walk is April 19 (evening) – April 22 (evening). Applications are available at the info desk in the lobby or indicate on your Let's Connect Card that you would like more information.

YARD SALE! Saturday, March 24th 9:00 am – noon. Great time for Spring Cleaning! Reserve a spot for free, tables available for \$5.00. Or, donate your items. Proceeds go towards the Ghana Mission team. Stop by for some great finds! Contact the office or indicate on your Let's Connect card for more information.

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.

Maundy Thursday Service – March 29th 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!

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:

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

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, Potter's Park Pavilion
- Mixed, Deep Divers, Fridays at 6:30 pm, The Jarrett home

For more information, indicate on your Connect Card or call the office.

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