

A monarch butterfly is shown hanging from a wooden structure, possibly a birdhouse or a similar outdoor fixture. The butterfly's wings are yellow with black veins and a black border with white spots. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The text "COME Alive" is overlaid on the image. "COME" is in a simple, white, sans-serif font, and "Alive" is in a large, white, cursive font. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the word "Alive".

COME
Alive

March 25, 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)

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Matthew 9:36 (NLT)

How can Jesus heal my heart of indifference and develop his heart of compassion in me?

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)

1. _____ : _____ **the brokenness of people.**

Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

Mark 6:34 (NLT)

2. _____ : _____ **the brokenness of people.**

"So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

Luke 15:20 (NLT)

3. _____ : _____ **the brokenness of people.**

"You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate."

Luke 6:36 (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.

All hands on deck needed! We have lots of volunteer opportunities to serve during Easter week! Will you serve food at the baptisms on Good Friday, help with the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, be a greeter or help in the parking lot on Easter Sunday, or be a ticket taker or greeter at the boat at Easter Sunrise service? This is a great opportunity to plug in and serve others. Please stop by the Gathering place after service to sign up!

Easter Sunrise Cruise – After the service today in the Gathering Place, you can register as well as pick up tickets.

Partnership – If you call Grace Church your spiritual home and are ready to partner with us as we partner with God to transform unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God, please indicate on your connect card. We will be receiving new partners into our church family, April 8th, the Sunday after Easter. Join us TODAY, March 25th, after the service in the conference room for more information.

Walk to Emmaus - is a 4 day spiritual retreat for those who have a desire to strengthen their spiritual lives. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others in our homes, communities, churches and places of work. 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.

SWFL Christian Counseling will have office hours here at the church on Wednesdays from 10 am – 6 pm. Call their office at 239-301-4464 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

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:

Maundy Thursday Service – March 29th at 6:30. Join us for an experiential service with Communion.

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 or remembering your baptism, 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!

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 or in the Gathering place after service.

Easter Service April 1st at 9:41 am.

Dream Big – We invite you to join the Operations Team in praying for some big dreams that are not in 2018 budget

- Additional 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
- Safety/Alarm system \$3000.00

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

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