

COME HELL OR  
**HIGH WATER**



*May 6, 2018*

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*  
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

*For we live by faith, not by sight.*  
2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

*At the foot of the mountain, a large crowd was waiting for them. A man came and knelt before Jesus and said, "Lord, have mercy on my son. He has seizures and suffers terribly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. So I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn't heal him." Jesus said, "You faithless and corrupt people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Then Jesus rebuked the demon in the boy, and it left him. From that moment the boy was well. Afterward the disciples asked Jesus privately, "Why couldn't we cast out that demon?" "You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible. (But this kind of demon won't leave except by prayer and fasting.)"*  
Matthew 17:14-21 (NLT)

### What can I do when I face an impossible mountain?

1. I can put my faith in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can put my faith in the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I can put my faith in the \_\_\_\_\_.

# 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.***

**TODAY!! Shoes of Hope** – Come find out how you can be part of this awesome event, after the service. We will be meeting in the Gathering Place.

**Kayaking** – Grace on the Bay will be on the water again on Saturday, May 12th, at 9:41 am, leaving from Vamo Drive Park. If you need a kayak, indicate on your connect card or call the office to make arrangements.

**Small Groups** – If you missed the Small Group Big Bash, you are still encouraged to join a group to grow spiritual and build relationships. There is more information in the lobby, or indicate on your connect card, or call the office.

**Nursing Home Outreach Ministry** – May 27th after the service in the conference room there will be an informational meeting about this new ministry. Come find out more about taking church to local nursing homes.

**Marriage Mindset Makeover** – June 2nd, 8:00 – 9:00 am breakfast and check in; workshop 9:00 – noon. The “3-Hour Marriage Mindset Makeover” is Pastor Sal’s new marriage seminar/workshop. It is a fast-paced, funny, sensible, and truthful look at how four simple changes in our thinking can make drastic changes in our marriages. \$60.00 per couple. Check out more at [pastorsal.com](http://pastorsal.com) Register at [egracechurch.com/sarasota](http://egracechurch.com/sarasota), call the office or indicate on your Let’s connect card. Registration deadline is May 26th.

**Introduction to the Bible** – Thursdays, 5:30 – 8:00, Potluck from 5:30 – 6:00, teaching 6:00 – 8:00. This is a six week, colorful and exciting journey through the Old and New Testaments that promises to give insight that will help you navigate through the Bible. Come join us on this journey that will make the Bible come alive!

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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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.



**Fishing Club** – Tuesday, May 8th from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Boat House - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Fishing Club** – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Boat House - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

**Step Up** – AA meeting Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Gathering Place Meeting room.

**Prayer hour** – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations. Come if you are in need of prayer.

**Praise & Worship practice** – Wednesdays, 6:00 – 8:30 – Do you play an instrument or sing? Interested in behind the scene, lighting, sound, graphics? Come find out more about joining the Tech or Praise Team.

**Introduction to the Bible** – Thursdays, 5:30 potluck, 6:00 – 8:00 discussion. All are welcome!

**Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday** of the month - Community breakfast is served at 9:00am followed by food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 10:00 – 11:30.

**Community Clothing Connection** - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00 – 11:30 am. Most items are only \$1.00

**Faith & Fellowship bible study** – 9:00 am, Saturdays At the Potter's Park Pavilion. Coffee and donuts served during a Bible study – Church Can Happen Anywhere!



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