



May 27, 2018

**BREATHE
DEEP**

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit...

Ephesians 5:18 (NLT)

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

John 15:4 (RSV)

How do I stay filled with the Holy Spirit?

1. Cultivate a life of _____.

...singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts.

Ephesians 5:19 (NLT)

2. Cultivate a life of _____.

And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20 (NLT)

3. Cultivate a life of _____.

And further, submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 5:21 (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.

Do you text to give your offering to Grace Church? If so, the number to text has changed to 239-205-3123 Text the amount you are giving + 'Sarasota'

TODAY!! 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.

Do you have three hours per week to help maintain and beautifying the church? If so, we need help! Please indicate on your connect card, call the office or see Bob Gibson for more details.

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 Register at egracechurch.com/sarasota, call the office or indicate on your Let’s connect card. Registration deadline is May 26th.

VBS Volunteer Meeting – June 10th, 11:00 – 12:00 Can you volunteer to help with VBS? If you are available just one, evening all five evenings, there is an informational meeting after the service in the Gathering Place. Come find out more about it!

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:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

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.



VBS – This year Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be July 23 – 27, 5:00pm – 8:00pm Dinner included! Please register your child(ren) by indicating on your connect card, call the office or online at egracechurch.com/events.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Pastor Bible study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, meets in the Boat House.

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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