

A collage of family photographs on a wall. The text "ALL IN THE FAMILY" is written in a white, brush-painted font across the center. The photos include: a young girl and boy smiling in a field; an elderly couple with a baby; a woman kissing a baby; and a woman kissing a baby. The photos are in various frames: a dark wood frame, a light wood frame, a dark wood frame, and an ornate silver frame.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

July 8, 2018

*"For I hate divorce," says the Lord, the God of Israel...
Malachi 2:16a (NASB)*

How does the family of God navigate divorce?

1. What did Jesus _____?

*"It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, makes her the victim of adultery, and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery."
Matthew 5:31-32 (NIV)*

*"For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven... Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
Matthew 5:20, 48 (NIV)*

2. What did Jesus _____?

*Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."
John 4:13-18 (NIV)*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.
John 1:14 (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.

What's up with the 9:41? Why do the church bells chime at 9:41 every day? Why does church start at 9:41 on Sunday? Matthew 9:37-38 says 'Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." We are praying for laborers and we are praying that God would equip us to be harvesters! Set your phone alarm and join us in praying at 9:41 every day for our community, and the (941) area code. Use the enclosed prayer card to pray scripturally.

We need YOU! Next Sunday, July 15th, we want to blanket the neighborhood with door hangers to let everyone know the great stuff we have going on at Grace Church. Please dress prepared, bring sunscreen, hats, partner up, and walk just 1 street. Cold water will be provided. Lunch to follow and PRIZES! Sign up in the lobby after the service.

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.

City Commit Men's Group – Wednesday's starting July 11th, 6:30 – 8:00 AM City Commit creates a place where men can come together and find a place to belong. It is committed to facilitating an environment where greater men, marriages and leaders are created.

AED Training – If you are interested in learning how our AED works, join us July 22nd at 11:00 in the Gathering Place for a demonstration!

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.



Jesus was in a Small Group – There are many small groups to grow your relationship with Christ and others. Indicate on your Let's Connect Card or call the office to find one that meets needs.

We are planning another beach baptism! Please let the office know if you are interested in being baptized!

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.

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

Christian Life & Witness – Thursdays, potluck at 6:00 pm, teaching 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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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