

#### A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Ephesians 6:10 (NLT)

### How can I be strong in the Lord?

1.\_\_\_\_\_ the fight.

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:11-12 (NLT)

### 2.\_\_\_\_\_ the fight.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6:13-17 (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the fight.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. Ephesians 4:19-20 (NLT) God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

## **GRACE NEWS**

**Celebrate Recovery** - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives, working along the road to recovery. Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:15pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week we will be having a Testimony by Tom P.

**Wednesday Worship** - Join us! We will spend some time together for a worship and this week is a testimony night service starts at 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

**Dive Deeper**- Join us on Sunday Mornings at 11:30 following the contemporary service as we dive deeper into the weekly message and discuss how it applies to our lives.

**Tacos & Teens** - a monthly hang out time for teens. Meet Sunday today at 11:30-1 Tacos, Pizza or other fav foods, game time, hang time. Q's? Text/call Venia @ 239-851-6006 with questions.

**Emmaus Reunion** - We are having a reunion for anyone who has been to Emmaus or anyone thinking of going to Emmaus. This will be a potluck gathering bring your favorite side, meat will be provided. Saturday August 25 at 6pm. If you are thinking about going on the next walk to Emmaus It is important to apply now so plans for the walk can be made. The upcoming dates are October 4th- 7th for men and 11th-14th for women.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

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| Service Attended:                           |  |  |  |
| □ 1st time □ 2nd time □ 3rd time            |  |  |  |
| Regular Attendee Church Member              |  |  |  |
| Male Female                                 |  |  |  |
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| □ Married □ 24-29 □ 60+                     |  |  |  |
| □ Divorced □ 30's                           |  |  |  |
| □ Widowed □ 40's                            |  |  |  |
| □ Middle School □ High School □ College     |  |  |  |
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## **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:

## **SMART GIVING**

go to: egracechurch.com/give -ORtext any amount + "Central" to: 239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Central)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.





## **SCHEDULE**

## Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm (Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm) Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship Sunday @ 11:30am Traditional Worship

### <u> Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)</u>

Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10 <u>Youth (Middle and High Schoolers)</u> Monday @ 6:30

### <u>Recovery</u>

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm (Childcare provided Infant-5th grade) Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

## Church Office Hours

Office Hours: Tuesday 10am-2pm Wednesday 1pm-4pm Thursday 9am-12pm

## Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday- Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm 239.671.1133

## **YOU COUNT**

| General Fund      |           |  |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Last Week         | \$ 1,563  |  |
| Received YTD      | \$ 51,685 |  |
| Weekly Attendance |           |  |
| 290               |           |  |