

A group of people in a meeting, with one person holding a smartphone and another holding a brochure. The image is overlaid with a red and teal gradient.

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T O G E T H E R

*September 29-30, 2018*

*May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.*

Ephesians 3:19 (NLT)

### How can I continually experience the love of God?

#### 1. Cultivate my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.*

*Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father."*

John 15:1-8 (NLT)

#### 2. Cultivate my relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. This is my command: Love each other."*

John 15:9-17 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

## **The Gathering Table Café & Consignment** –

Start your day with us! We have baked goods and a variety of coffee drinks available for your morning caffeine fix. Our hours are 8 AM-4PM Tuesday through Saturday. We are located at 601 Del Prado Blvd N in the North Cape Crossing Plaza. Hope to see you soon!

**Married?** God has a message for your marriage - S.A.L.T. stands for Seven Areas of Life Training. This study has been ongoing and we have finished the first five areas of life training! Upcoming areas are: what God wants us to know about our marriages and our parenting. Each of these areas will span four weeks. First up is marriages! If you would like to attend or check it out, plan to be here on Wednesday, October 10, from 6:30 - 8 PM in The Connections Cafe.

**Grace Cancer Support Group** - Join us, Thursday, Oct. 4, from 6-7 PM at The Gathering Table. "PARAKALEO" is the Greek word meaning support. Come alongside friends with cancer at an informal gathering for family and friends dealing with a cancer diagnosis and treatments.

**Pet blessing** - Saturday, October 6, from 1-3 PM in the Grace Church park. There will be temperament testing, a memorial service, and product vendors.

**GED** - Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 9. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 PM in Rooms 1 & 2. We offer individual tutoring and supportive volunteers. Questions, call Marsha at 315.382.1362

**Lee Memorial Bloodmobile** - The Bloodmobile will be at the Cape Coral campus on Sunday, September 30 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time      2nd time      3rd time  
 Regular Attendee      Church Member  
 Male      Female

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- Single      18-23      50's  
 Married      24-29      60+  
 Divorced      30's  
 Widowed      40's  
 Middle School      High School      College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_     Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please update my contact information*

## 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](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: **239.205.3123**

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



**Food Pantry Ministry** – The current needs are shelf-stable milk, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated.

**Trunk or Treat** - Sunday, October 28! Tons of individually wrapped candy needed. Donations can be dropped in the bin in the foyer or at the front office, Mon-Fri, 8 AM - 5 PM. Sign up your trunk today!! This is a great way to promote your ministry. Email [amcglynn@egracechurch.com](mailto:amcglynn@egracechurch.com).

**Grace Young Adult Gathering** - If you are 18-20 something, join us on Sunday, October 7, from 6-8 PM, at The Gathering Table. We will spend some time diving into worship, scripture, and community. Any questions, please contact Taylor Foley at [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com).

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Sunday at 10am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm

### Recovery

Friday @ 6:45pm

## GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 28,536
Received YTD	\$ 1,183,511