



B E T T E R

T O G E T H E R

September 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)

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

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD MOBILE-Don't forget to stop by the bloodmobile TODAY from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to donate.

TAILGATE CHILI EVENT- Do you have what it takes to win the "Best Chili" trophy at our tailgate chili cook-off and potluck? We will enjoy games, a bounce house and more! Get your secret recipe ready for October 28th after the 10 AM service!

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL- Do you know what's only a month away? It's Grace Church's Family Fall Festival! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, 10/24/18. The food and fun will happen from 6:00-8:00 PM. We need candy and volunteers! Contact Beverly for details at bc Cox@egracechurch.com

PARTNERSHIP CLASSES – Interested in becoming a Partner at Grace Church? Join with others on Oct. 21st at 11:30 AM at the office to learn the mission, vision, and values we share and where you fit in. Mark "Partnership" on your "Let's Connect" card, and we will be in touch.

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY- DQ Sunday is next Sunday! Enjoy lunch or dessert and support our Youth. The DQ gives a portion back to Grace Church!

SIDE BY SIDE- Women's small group will be starting a new study in October using Priscilla Shirer's Discerning the Voice of God. Interested? Call Paula Winters at 470-3237 or contact Beverly Cox at bc Cox@egracechurch.com by October 1st for details and to order your study book.

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 Partner
 Male Female

How did you hear about Grace Church?

Name(s): _____

- 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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

239.205.3123

(like this: 100 Shores)

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



WOMEN'S 12 STEP STUDY- Starts October 8th at 6:30 PM in Classroom 2. You will need the book and workbook A Hunger For Healing. Join us!

SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Place (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

PrE-Team (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

E-Team (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

TWEEN Team (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

Recovery

AA Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (Office)

AA Men's Meeting: Monday 7 PM (Office)

AA Women's Meeting: Tuesday 7pm (Office)

NAR-Anon Meeting: Wed. 6:30pm (Family Rm)

AA Open Discussion: Thursday 8pm (Cafe)

AL Anon: Friday 12pm (Family Room)

AA Open Speaker: Saturday 7pm (Cafe)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
49	143	129	321

GIVING

Shores General Fund

Last Week	\$ 2,844
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