# IT'S ABOUT TIME

October 13-14, 2018

## It's About Time | Part 1

There's an opportune time to do things, a right time for everything on the earth... Ecclesiastes 3:1 (The Message)

#### What happens when I misuse my time?

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2. I_	 ·
3. I	

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and he is the glory of your people Israel!" Jesus' parents were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother, "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul." Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer. She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem. Luke 2:25-38 (NLT)

#### How do I experience time?

1. As oppressive \_\_\_\_\_\_ time.

2. As liberating \_\_\_\_\_\_ time.

## **GRACE NEWS**

**Collecting holiday turkeys!** - Please bring in your donated turkey to church on Sundays or to the church office during the week, 8 AM-5 PM, for families in need. Thank you for your help.

**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-4 PM Tuesday through Saturday. We are located at 601 Del Prado Blvd N. in the North Cape Crossing Plaza.

**Food Pantry Ministry** - The current needs are shelfstable milk, jelly, and cereal. We are running low on these staple items so any help would be appreciated. As always, we take all non-perishable food donations. Food can be dropped off at the table in the foyer. Thank you for all of your donations!

**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, Monday-Friday, 8 AM-5 PM. Sign up your trunk today!! This is a great way to promote your ministry. Email amcglynn@egracechurch.com.

Mission Team now forming for Costa Rica April

**27-May 4** - We will be partnering with our mission partners, Ray and Lidia Zirkel, for the purpose of building, VBS, and evangelism. For more information, contact Taylor King at tking@egracechurch.com or CJ Hartsell at 815.450.0705. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, November 4, at 1 PM in room 3.

**Outdoor Family Movie night** - Saturday, November 10, at 6:30 PM in the Children's Building parking lot. Bring the family, lawn chairs and join us for some fun as we watch "Incredibles 2" under the stars.

**Lamplighters** - A monthly fellowship potluck will be held on Wednesday, October 17, at 12 PM in the Connections Cafe. Bring a dish to share. A representative from our Pet Ministries will be sharing about this growing ministry.

## 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?	
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 to: 239.205.3123

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





**Marriage Class** - Sacred Marriage is a 6-week Bible study beginning Sunday, October 21 from 9:45-11:15 AM in room 3. The class uncovers the mystery of God's overarching purpose and may alter the contours of your marriage. Register at egracechurch. com/classes or contact Shannon at hartlinesfl@yahoo. com.

**Beyond the Broken Heart** - A grief support group that begins Wednesday, October 17, at 6:30 PM in room 3 at the Cape Coral campus. Contact Pastor Cindy with questions at 574.7161.

**Sunday at the 11:30 service,** we celebrate the baptism of Carson Graham Segal, born July 18, 2018. He is the son of Julian and Hayley Segal.

## **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	\$ 30,730	
Received YTD	\$ 1,239,953	