



*CHARACTER*

*DEVELOPMENT*

*November 18, 2018*

*May God the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.*

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (NIV)

*His wife Zeresh and all his friends said to him, "Have a pole set up, reaching to a height of fifty cubits, and ask the king in the morning to have Mordecai impaled on it. Then go with the king to the banquet and enjoy yourself." This suggestion delighted Haman, and he had the pole set up.*

Esther 5:14 (NIV)

### What does a follower of Jesus do with atrocious evil?

#### 1. Resist \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."*

Romans 12:17-20 (NIV)

#### 2. Do \_\_\_\_\_.

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

Romans 12:21 (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. 38 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 prayer card available at the Info Desk to pray scripturally.

**Samaritan's Purse** – January 3 – January 5. We will leave Thursday, January 3rd, work 1.5 days on then return Saturday night. Informational meeting on TODAY at 11:00 in the conference room.

**Family Movie Night** – Friday, November 30th, 7:00 pm, Free family friendly movie - popcorn and drinks provided.

**Yard Sale** - December 1st, 8:00 am - noon There are spaces and/or tables available for you to sell your 'stuff'. Indicate on your connect card or call the office for more information or to reserve your spot.

**A Time for Grace**, Brookdale now forming to take the Grace Church service to an Assisted Living facility. We are looking for all kinds of help, from greeters, to tech, to worship, no experience required. For more information, indicate on your connect card.

**Trolley Task Team** – we are looking for a short-term team to help with the details for one of our Signature Christmas events. Indicate on your connect card or call the office for more details.

**Caring Meals** - We are looking to provide meals for folks a couple of times a week. Are you willing to cook? Deliver? Stay and visit or have dinner with a hurting soul? Indicate on your connect card or call the office for more information.

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date:     /     /      1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

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## SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://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.



**Parent's Night Out** – Friday, December 14th, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Drop of the kids and do some Christmas shopping or have a date night! Pizza and snacks provided.

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Explore the Bible** – Sundays, 8:30am – 9:30am in the Gathering Place.

**Pastor Bible study** – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, meets in the Gathering Place.

**Fishing Club** – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Gathering Place - Learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Dinner available for \$5.00.

**City Commit** – Men's group, Wednesday mornings 6:30am-8:00am in the conference room.

**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 in the Worship Center.

**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

**Grace on the Bay Kayaking** – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak or call the office and we will bring one for you!



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