



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)

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

FREE TURKEY-In partnership with St. Mathews House, we are giving away turkeys just in time for Thanksgiving! We will be distributing them tomorrow at 2 PM. We love our community!

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER- Does delicious food and great fellowship sound good? Join us for dinner at 1 PM on Thanksgiving Day in Connections Café! Turkey and some sides will be provided. Bring a dish or dessert to share. For more information contact Carol Allen at carolweselallen@gmail.com.

ANGEL TREE- Is a Prison ministry that helps incarcerated parents keep connected with their children. Grab a few tags off the tree, return wrapped gifts by Dec. 16th, and bless a family this Christmas!

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY- December 2nd at 5 PM in the Connections Café! Please bring a wrapped ornament for an exchange and your favorite holiday finger food to share. Come and bring a friend!

COMMUNITY NIGHT OF MUSIC- Join us for a special night of music and more on December 12th at 6 PM for Potluck and Music at 7 PM.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY-As you prepare your homes for Christmas celebrations, how about preparing your heart to celebrate the birth of a baby who forever changed the world! We will study Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado starting this Tuesday at 1 PM. Cost is \$6. Contact Jen Bunt at 239-789-9350.

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.



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
59	160	138	357

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,250