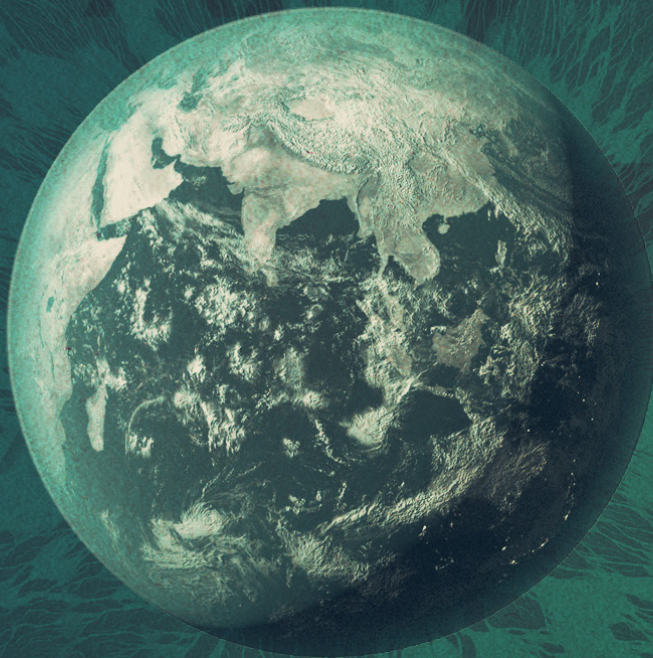


LET'S GO 



February 24, 2019

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Why should I join Jesus in mission with my "Samaritans?"

1. Jesus _____ it.

So he left Judea and returned to Galilee. He had to go through Samaria on the way. Eventually he came to the Samaritan village of Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

John 4:3-5 (NLT)

2. My soul _____ it.

As the time drew near for him to ascend to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead to a Samaritan village to prepare for his arrival. But the people of the village did not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to Jerusalem. When James and John saw this, they said to Jesus, "Lord, should we call down fire from heaven to burn them up?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. So they went on to another village.

Luke 9:51-56 (NLT)

3. Together with my "Samaritans," we _____ it.

"Then a despised Samaritan came along, and when he saw the man, he felt compassion for him."

Luke 10:33 (NLT)

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.

Partnership class, TODAY at 11:00 Learn what it means to partner with Grace Church as we partner with God in transforming unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

Let's Go! – Missions dinner volunteer meeting TODAY after the service in the Gathering Place. Please see the insert for specific information on all the events.

Baptisms are being planned for Good Friday, April 19th – if you are interested in being baptized or remembering your baptism, please indicate on your connect card or call the office.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 pm. Holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance.

The Walk to Emmaus is a 3-day experience of spiritual renewal and formation. This retreat is designed to strengthen your personal relationship with Jesus as God's grace and love is revealed to you. Emmaus lifts up a way for our grace-filled lives to be lived and shared with others. The men's weekend is March 28th – April 3rd. The women's weekend is April 4th – 7th. For more information, indicate on your connect card or call the office. Applications are available at the info desk.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / 1st Time Visitor

How did you hear about Grace Church?

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMALL GROUPS

I want to join a small group.

SMART GIVING

go to: 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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place

UHS ONE WORD – Sundays, 8:30 – 9:30 am in the Conference Room, read a chapter from one of the Gospels and choose just one word that stands out to you. Everyone welcome.

Pastor Bible study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, 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.

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.

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 10:30.

Community Clothing Connection - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month from 9:00 – 10:30 am. Most items are only \$1.00.

The Bible Story Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room.

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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