

March 24, 2019

STRANGER THINGS

A L E N T E N S E R I E S

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 (NLT)

Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, or paralyzed—lay on the porches. One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, “Would you like to get well?” “I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.” Jesus told him, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!” Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath...

John 5:1-9 (NLT)

What lies in my life does belief in Jesus overcome?

1. My unhealthy religious _____.

So the Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules.

John 5:16 (NLT)

2. My self-limiting life _____.

But Jesus replied, “My Father is always working, and so am I.”

John 5:17 (NLT)

So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him. For he not only broke the Sabbath, he called God his Father, thereby making himself equal with God.

John 5:18 (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

BETTER TOGETHER SUNDAY-Also known as Stretchy Pants Sunday, because we are having a potluck on April 7th after the 10 AM service! Bring your very best dish to share with everyone. Let's celebrate the fact that we are better together before some friends head back north! We can't wait to see what everyone brings. Let's fellowship and have fun together.

PARTNERSHIP/ BAPTISM- Interested in becoming a Partner and or Baptism at Grace Church? Join with others 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.

CHARGE CONFERENCE- Tuesday, March 26 at 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus in the Connections Café, we will hold a brief meeting to address our Fort Myers Trinity campus.

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Grace Church Women's Luncheon will be held at the Cape Coral campus on Saturday, May 4th. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

IRON MEN- Starting Thursday Iron Men begin the book "24 Hours That Changed the World", a powerful Lenten study by Adam Hamilton in Classroom 2 from 6:30-8:30 PM. For more information contact John Garvey at 239-243-6882.

EGG HUNT- Our annual Egg Hunt will be at the Franklin Locks this year on Saturday April 20th at 10 AM. Please bring candy during office hours ASAP! Contact Beverly at bcov@egracechurch.com

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 |
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| 49 | 173 | 186 | 408 |

GIVING

| General Fund | |
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| Last Week | \$ 4,510 |