

April 21, 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)

But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this."

John 11:4 (NLT)

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

John 11:25-26 (NLT)

What does Jesus do with pain?

1. Jesus _____ our pain.

When Jesus saw her weeping and saw the other people wailing with her, a deep anger welled up within him, and he was deeply troubled. "Where have you put him?" he asked them. They told him, "Lord, come and see." Then Jesus wept.

John 11:33-35 (NLT)

He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Isaiah 53:3a (NIV)

2. Jesus _____ our pain.

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!"

John 11:43-44 (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.

Family Movie Night – Friday, April 26th at 7:30 pm –Bring the entire family to watch Wallace & Gromit, The Curse of the Were-Rabbit on a huge outdoor screen! This funny movie follows Wallace and Gromit solve a mystery involving a rather large fluffy bunny! Snacks and drinks provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket (maybe even a jacket).

Women's May luncheon – Saturday, May 4th, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Cape Coral Campus. We'll let 'The Storm Stopper', Jesus Christ, calm any storms in our life. Tickets are \$10.00. We will carpool from the Sarasota Campus. For more information indicate on your Connect card, call the office or text 'LUNCH' to 941-241-0188.

Come join the fun! Our growing church is looking for a Children's Ministry leader. This is a paid position with pay to be determined. Experience would be a blessing but not a necessity. This person will oversee curriculum, volunteers and special events. The need is immediate. If interested please email the church at sarasota@egracechurch.com, call the office or indicate on your Let's Connect card.

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

ALL are invited to join us for any of our regularly scheduled events!

Exploring the Old Testament – Sundays, 8:15 – 9:30 am in the Gathering Place. This is a safe place to learn and explore the Bible. Ask questions. No preparation needed.

Pastor Bible Study – Tuesdays at 7:30 am, in the Gathering Place. We meet to read a portion of the Bible, then discuss what it meant then and how it applies to current times.

Fishing Club – 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:00pm in the Gathering Place or out on a fishing pier! We will fish or learn from a speaker and 'hook-up' with fellow fisherman. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available.

Prayer hour – Wednesdays, noon – 1 pm in the Worship Center. Come join us in praying for our church, our neighborhoods, the 941, & the nations or if you are in need of prayer.

Sprout - 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month - Food distribution by All Faiths Food Bank from 9:00 – 11:00.

Community Clothing Connection - Open the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are only \$1.00

The Bible Plain and Simple, Thursdays, 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Starting Point room. Join us as we walk through the Bible using a children's Bible.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – 2nd Saturday of the month, leaving from Vamo Drive Park at 9:41am. Bring your own kayak, call the office or text 'KAYAK' to 941-241-0188 and we will bring one for you!



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