

# LONG STORY SHORT

THE BIBLE IN SIX  
SIMPLE MOVEMENTS



*May 26, 2019*

*"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."*

John 17:20-21 (NLT)

### Why do I as a Christ-follower need to be a part of the Church?

#### 1. Only in the church, do I find my true \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

*For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault.*

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NLT)

*Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder: "Praise the Lord! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear." For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people.*

Revelation 19:6-8 (NLT)

#### 2. Only in the church, do I find my true \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

*A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other...The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:7, 12-13 (NLT)

*"For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me."*

Matthew 25:35-36 (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

**Choose Recovery** – We are a group of people who freely admit that we struggle with addictions, afflictions, and compulsive behaviors, who gather together to choose recovery through a growing trust in Jesus who guides us to freedom by following a simple recovery path. No matter where you have been or what you have done, you are welcome here. Together we can find new purpose and joy as we choose recovery. Join us on Monday nights, Free Dinner at 6:00pm, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week is a testimony by Brooke S.

**Wednesday Worship** - Join us for a night of prayer 6:30pm followed by our free community dinner after.

**Men's Breakfast** - Fun, Food, and Fellowship Sat June 1st at 9:30am. All men are invited to join us. Proverbs 27:17 As irons sharpens iron so one friend sharpens another friend.

**Free Movie Night!** Join us at 6:30pm on June 8th and enjoy the movie, hotdogs and popcorn.

# 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 Member  
 Male      Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

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

-OR-

text any amount + "Central" to:

**239.205.3123**

(like this: 100 Central)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

*(Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm)*

Sunday @ 8:30am Breakfast Church

Sunday @ 10am Contemporary Worship

## Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade)

Wed. @ 6:30pm,

Sunday @ 10

## Recovery

Choose Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm

*(Childcare provided Infant-5th grade)*

*Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on*

*Recovery wall*

## Church Office Hours

Office Hours:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Wednesday 1pm-4pm

Thursday 9am-12pm

## Fresh Expressions Thrift Store

Thursday– Saturday 9:30am-2:30pm

239.671.1133

# YOU COUNT

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 1,652
Received YTD	\$ 37,880
Weekly Attendance	
374	