

# 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

### MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC- Is TOMORROW at 10 AM!

We will enjoy a community picnic at the Franklin Locks. This year it will be at Pavilion 2. Bring a friend, a chair, and a dish to share. Hamburger, Hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. We'll play kickball, horseshoes, cornhole, go kayaking and more! Let's Go!

### BIBLE STUDY- Are you enjoying the Long Story

Short sermon series and want to read the book? Join us this Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 PM in Classroom 2. Books can be purchased for \$18.95 on Amazon. Contact Jen Bunt at 239-789-9350.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- Have you signed up

to volunteer for ROAR? There will be meeting/training for all involved today at 11:30 AM in the Community Center and on Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 AM in Classroom 2. After meeting on June 1st we will canvass the neighborhood with flyers. All help is welcome! On Saturday, June 8, we will set-up/decorate the church at 10:00 AM. Meet us in Classroom 2. Contact Beverly Cox at bcox@egracechurch.com

### CHILD PROTECTION CLASS- Everyone who works

with the children or youth are required to take a yearly Child Protection Class. If you have never attended, or it has been a year since your last class, please plan to be a part of one of these sessions. Classes will be today after the 11:30 VBS meeting in the Community Center and Saturday, June 1st & 8th at 9:00 AM in Classroom 2. Another class will be on Thursday, June 6, at 5:00 PM in the office.

### JANITORIAL POSITION- We are looking for a part-

time janitorial person. Applications are available at the office. Contact Chrissy at 239-694-2797.

# 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?

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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 + "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
51	175	126	352

# GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 5,420