

A scenic photograph of a river flowing through a rocky landscape. The river is turbulent, with white water rapids and is surrounded by dark, jagged rocks. In the background, a dense forest of evergreen trees covers a steep hillside, partially shrouded in mist or fog. The overall tone is somber and naturalistic.

PEACE MAKERS

July 14, 2019

MESSAGE NOTES

Peacemakers | Part 1

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Matthew 5:9 (NIV)

How can Jesus make everything change when nothing changes?

1. By faith, Jesus turns me _____.

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.
Romans 5:1-2 (NLT)

2. By faith, Jesus turns me _____.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.
Romans 5:3-6 (NLT)

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.
Romans 5:11 (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.

Hunger for Healing for Women – TODAY at 11:00 in the Starting Point room –We will be determining the meeting day and time for the group.

Worship and Prayer Hour – Wednesday, July 17, noon – 1:00 pm Join the prayer team for a special hour of prayer, music, singing and scriptural meditation.

Shoes of Hope Volunteer Meeting – Sunday, July 28th at 11:00 am in the Worship. Team assignments will be reviewed and T-shirts for \$10 can be purchased at this time. If you cannot attend, call the office or email Vicki Doss at vdoss@egracechurch.com

Greeters – Are you looking for a opportunity to make a difference? We are looking for friendly folks to open doors and welcome everyone on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 am? See Bill or Barb Grabowski after the service, call the office or indicate on your connect card.

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. The men's weekend is September 19th – 22nd. The women's weekend is September 26th – 29th. For more information, indicate on your connect card or call the office. Applications are available at the info desk. Application deadline is July 20th for men and July 27th for women.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BOXES AS YOU EXIT

Date: / / ☐ 1st Time Visitor

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



☐ 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:

SMART GIVING

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-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 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We will fish and 'hook up' with other fishermen. Fishing poles are available if you don't have one of your own. Dinner available. Location varies.

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 – 10:30.

941 Exchange Clothing only - Open the 2nd Thursday of the month during food distribution from 9:00 – 11:00 am. Most items are \$1.00 or less.

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.

941 Exchange: Shop, Donate, Volunteer - Every Thursday & Friday 9:41 am - noon

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!

Family movie night – Last Friday of the month at dusk. Join us outdoors to watch a family friendly movie on the big screen. Snacks provided. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.



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