



PEACE MAKERS

July 28, 2019

“God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.”
Matthew 5:9 (NLT)

Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.
Hebrews 12:14-15 (NLT)

How do I do the ongoing work of peacemaking in all my relationships?

1. Welcome the forgiveness _____.

“God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.”
Matthew 5:3 (NLT)

2. Seek forgiveness _____.

“So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person. Then come and offer your sacrifice to God.”
Matthew 5:23-24 (NLT)

3. Extend forgiveness _____.

“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back... For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”
Matthew 18:15, 20 (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.

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

Shoes of Hope Setup - Thursday, August 1st @ 6 pm. We will be stuffing backpacks with school supplies, arranging the shoe room and setting up the Worship Center. All are welcome to help prepare our church for this awesome event! Through your generous donation we are expecting 68 kids to receive new shoes this year.

Worship Leader - Do you or someone you know have musical talent? Our church is looking for a worship leader. It is a paid position. Would your old high school band teacher like some extra money? Let's get creative and help our church find the right fit to lead worship on Sunday mornings. For more information, contact the office or indicate on your Connect Card.

Grace on the Bay Kayaking – Saturday, August 10th, 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!

Fishing Club – Tuesday, August, 6:30 pm, in the Gathering Place. Share stories, experience and hear from a speaker. Dinner available.

Cambodia Mission Informational Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 1st @ 11:00 in the Gathering Place. Mission Team now forming for Cambodia October 5-15, 2020. The purpose of the Mission will be Spiritual Formation, Vision trip, Prayer walking, Human Trafficking, partnering with our mission partner Phil Hudson. For more information contact Bethany in the church office. Applications are available in the Lobby.

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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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

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