



2019
SUMMER
CELEBRATION

August 4, 2019

HOW TO PRAY FOR STUDENTS

Pray...

- That their bodies, minds, souls, and innocence would be protected
- That they would learn and do their schoolwork to the Glory of God
- That they would be a friend to the lonely, forgotten and friendless
- That they would not be ashamed of the Gospel
- That God would bring Christian people into their lives
- That they would grow in knowledge and wisdom
- That they would be obedient to their teachers, parents, and God
- That they would be peacemakers
- That they would be prayer warriors

ENGAGING YOUR CHILDREN IN PRAYER

There are many different ways to communicate to God in prayer. There are as many ways to pray as there are people in the world, and I have found that oftentimes it is children who have the most simple, yet profound prayers. If you pay attention, you can learn just as much from a child praying as you can any trained pastor or theologian. The Kingdom of God truly does belong to them! (Luke 18:16)

Try this out at home:

Pray with art. Paint, draw, carve, mold, color, sketch or doodle your prayers, even if you do not consider yourself very artsy or creative. Have fun with it.

Paint, draw, sketch your prayers and dreams for your life, school year, family, church, and neighborhood. Draw or color your worries and fears. Draw Jesus holding you, carrying your fears, hurts, worries, doubts.

In Jesus name, amen.

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.

Wednesday Worship - The midweek worship service is very casual, Wednesday worship typically follows this monthly pattern:

- 1st & 3rd Wednesday: Lesson Night (a teaching on Jesus)
- 2nd Wednesday: Music Night
- 4th Wednesday: Testimony Night (a personal story of life change)
- 5th Wednesday: Prayer Night
- Free Community Meal follows at 7:30pm

Our SEND Team works closely with Franklin Park Elementary School, one of our community partners. Upcoming are events for which we invite you to participate: Open House 4-6 pm at Franklin Park, Friday, August 9; Shoes of Hope 9am-1pm at Grace Central, Saturday, August 10; Gentlemen's Welcome 7am at Franklin Park, Monday, August 12 (This is a welcoming ceremony for students as they return to school and the community is invited to shake hands and offer "High Fives." We welcome your participation. If you want to know more about the SEND Team or you want to get involved, please check with Bill Guyn, call 995-2199.

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): _____

- 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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: 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	\$ 1,068
Received YTD	\$ 53,172
Weekly Attendance	
440	