

An aerial, slightly blurred view of a suburban neighborhood. The houses are mostly two-story brick buildings with brown roofs. There are green lawns, trees, and a winding asphalt road. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**“Won’t
you be
my
Neighbor?”**

September 1, 2019

"You have heard the law that says, 'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy. But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Matthew 5:43-48 (NLT)

As a follower of Jesus, how can I love my "enemy?"

1. Follow the _____ way.

2. Follow the _____ way.

3. Follow the _____ way.

When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

Romans 12:13-20 (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

INDOOR MOVIE NIGHT- Join us for a free movie night this Saturday at 7 PM in the Community Center. We will be watching Ralph Breaks the Internet. Bring your chair or blanket. Snacks and drinks are included.

CAMBODIA MISSION TEAM -The informational meeting is today at 3 PM in the Office. Applications and schedule are available in the Welcome Area. For more info contact Neil Johnson at 239-265-3117. .

MEET THE TEAM- Just started coming to Grace Church or been coming but haven't plugged in? We invite you to join us for a meet and greet potluck. This event will be on September 22nd at 11:30 AM in the Community Center. Mark your calendars!

MEN'S GROUP- We invite all men to fellowship with us this Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Mix Grill. We will be planning our fall studies. For more information or if you plan to attend contact Bob Huston at 239-850-5859.

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY- DQ Sunday is TODAY! It's a sweet way to support our Youth and Children's ministries. DQ gives a portion back to the Church and helps us provide ministry materials for our kids.

SOJOURNERS - Our fall session starts today at 10 AM in Classroom 2 for Bible study and spirited discussion!

DIG DEEPER- The Disciple 4 class will have an informational session on September 22nd at 11:30 AM in Classroom 2. This is an in-depth Bible study into the Old Testament. Classes will start the following week. For more information contact Donna Visness at 239-415-1538.

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?

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 + "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

E-Team (4yo to 5th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

Revolution (6th 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)

NA Meeting: Saturday 6:30pm (Room 2)

NA Meeting: Sunday 6pm (Room 2)

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
41	132	129	302

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$2,161