

EVERYBODY
DOES SOME

CAVE
TIME

February 28, 2016

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them." Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

1 Kings 19:1-5a (NLT)

There he went into a cave and spent the night.

1 Kings 19:9a (NLT)

A cave can either be a _____ place or a _____ place.

How do I make it out of the cave of depression?

1. Restore my _____.

All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you." So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he traveled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

1 Kings 19:5b-8 (NLT)

2. Reclaim my _____.

And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

1 Kings 19:9b (NLT)

After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave..."

1 Kings 19:12-13 (NLT)

"Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

1 Kings 19:18 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

COTTAGE THRIFT BOUTIQUE OPEN

HOUSE! - Stop by the Cottage and visit today between 9:30-2PM. Grand opening is March 5th!

DAIRY QUEEN SUNDAY - Enjoy a sweet treat next Sunday between 11AM – 2PM. Come support Age Level Ministries here at the Grace Shores campus. Dairy Queen gives us back a portion of their proceeds.

NICA MISSION PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Hot, delicious and ready for you on March 6 after both services. Come hungry!

HOLY WEEK - Join us as we continue the Lenten journey.

EASTER COMMUNITY SUNRISE SERVICE
6:30AM at the Locks, followed by 8:30AM Traditional and 10:00AM Contemporary.

SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS - Come be part of a mission team. Registration forms for Missions Trips to Mexico, Ghana, Costa Rica and Kenya are in the Welcome area.

CHILD PROTECTION CLASS - Join us on March 22 at 6PM in the Choir room. Mark your calendars, so you don't miss the annual mandatory class for anyone working with our children and youth.

MEN'S RETREAT - "IRON SHARPENS IRON"
March 12, 8:30AM to 5PM at Faith United Methodist.

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:

GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: egracechurch.com/give

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



GENTLY USED ITEMS - Your donations make it possible for us to meet our neighbor's needs. Please leave donations at office or on the Cottage porch if the office is closed. No pick-up service available.

UPWARD SOCCER - On line registration began Feb. 23 and fee is \$85.00. Call Jessica at 239-980-1736 or Ryan at 239-980-0511.

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

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 6:45pm

A-Z Group: Thursday 8pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
46	149	59	254

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$5,539

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