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August 6, 2017

MESSAGE NOTES

Stand Alone Message

When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God." Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.' "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.' "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.' "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.' "'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.""

Luke 14:15-24 (NIV)

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

PAUL & DAR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY- TODAY in the fellowship hall from 1-3PM, we are celebrating Paul & Dar's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Come join the celebration and show your love for them! Per Dar's request, NO gifts please. Your presence is a gift in itself!

GHANA MISSION TRIP- The September 2018 Ghana mission trip is forming with Pastor Shari and Pastor Patti! TODAY is the informational meeting in Sarasota at 4:00PM. We will meet at the Shores at 2:30PM and carpool to Sarasota.

READY TO EXPERIENCE BAPTISM? Pastor Shari wants to get with you to schedule your next big step in growing as a follower of Jesus! Please mark your Let's Connect Card and she will contact you.

UPWARD FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING- It's that time of year! Football and Cheerleading early online registration starts August 10th. Once you register, the evaluation dates will be there for you to see. Practices are Tuesday or Thursday evenings, and begin: September 19th. The first game is Saturday, October 3rd. Register at www.upward.org.

MEN'S GROUP- Join an exciting men's group! We meet at the Mix Grill every 3rd Thursday of the Month at 6PM. Join us for fellowship, devotional, discussion, and great food. Our next meeting is August 24th.

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					
\Box Married \Box 24-29 \Box 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 Pasto	ors Only
I WOULD LIKE INFO	ORMATION A	BOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + "Shores" to:

239.443.5901

(like this: 100 Shores)

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





CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS - Coming this September, Clarisa Parodi will teach us how to grow our own produce using a water conserving, low maintenance method. Start collecting 5 gallon buckets now!

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

AA Open Discussion: Mon, Wed, Fri at noon. **Steps to Freedom:** CA Meeting Tues. 7pm **A-Z Group:** Thursday 8pm

Sobriety Rocks: AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
43	132	131	306

GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 3,400

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