

Come Alive | Part 4

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

> "...love your enemies..." Matthew 5:44b (NIV)

Problem: We \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:11-13 (NIV)

Solution: The cross \_\_\_\_\_\_.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Ephesians 2:14-18 (NIV)

Result: We \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22 (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**

**HOLY WEEK** – March 29th Maundy Thursday service at 7 PM. March 30 Good Friday Fish Dinner at 5:30 PM to benefit Youth Ministries, service at 7 PM. April 1 Community Sunrise Service at the Franklin Locks (Southside off Olga Road 1661 S. Franklin Lock Road) at 6:30 AM; Traditional Worship at 8:30 AM and Contemporary Worship at 10 AM.

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON – Remember to RSVP for the Children's Ministry luncheon if you volunteered your time, talent, or treasure to our kids in 2017. It's next Sunday, March 18 in the Community Center after the 10:00 AM service. We need your response by this Wednesday, March 14th, please. Contact Beverly at bcox@ egracechurch.com, or call the church office.

**CARING MINISTRY WORKSHOPS**- Will be held for those who wish to learn more, refresh or just feel more comfortable around people who are sick, housebound or bereaved. Workshops will be on Saturday, March 24, April 28th and May 26th from 9:30 AM-1:00 PM. Contact Adela at Aphillips584@ gmail.com.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**- Boy Scout Troop 80 is having their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, March 24th, from 4:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Connections Café. Tickets are on sale now! Adults \$6.00 Children under 10 for \$3.50. Contact Stan Wise at 239-826-5906.

**BLOOD MOBILE**-Will be here on Sunday, March 25th from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations. Tell your friends and neighbors and let's make it a community event!

## 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:							
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Email:							
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#### **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:						
<b>239.205.3123</b> (like this: 100 Shores)						

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



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## **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 Meeting: Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm (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)

## ATTENDANCE

8:30a	<b>m</b> 1	0am	Wed.	Total
44		142	143	329

## GIVING

Shores General Fund

Last Week

\$ 9,435