

Church Office 772-287-6388

WELCOME TO THE GRACE PLACE

April 9 and 10, 2011

Welcome to The Grace Place Church. It is wonderful to have you in worship this weekend as together we focus on giving praise to God of His incredible gifts and blessings in our lives. The past few years have been times unlike anything that many of us have ever dealt with before. Economically most of us have been dealing with financial stresses that are more acute than anything we have had before. Internationally, we have been dealing with rebellions, earthquakes, tsunamis, wars, etc. On top of that most of us have personal challenges in our lives that can be pretty overwhelming. When we are going through these kinds of times, there are several predictable responses – that is worry – anxiety – fear – anger. I have some good news for you – worry is an optional misery – every time you worry, you’re choosing to do it. This is another area where we, who are believers in Jesus Christ, have a distinct advantage over unbelievers. When you know the Bible and you know God – you know you don’t need to worry. We know that God knows everything in advance – God’s been in the future, in the past, in the present – He’s not constrained by time – nothing is ever going to surprise God, disappoint God, catch Him off guard. This weekend we are going to focus on these qualities of God in a message entitled “Happy Are Those Who Experience God’s Peace”.

Class 201 will be offered this Sunday, April 10th at 4:00 p.m. in Gym West in the Connection Center. Childcare is available but it is necessary to pre-register. Following the class a welcoming dinner will be provided. If you have completed Class 101, you can sign up for this class at the Welcome Center this weekend.

Karon and I invite you to join us for our upcoming trip to Israel in November. It is impossible to describe what it is like to walk in places that you know Jesus Himself walked, to know that in these very places the voice of our Savior was physically heard. This year’s trip will be November 9-18, 2011. On this trip we will visit all of the significant Biblical sites in Israel, and each day we will have study and worship time at a special Biblical site. God has used this trip to encourage, strengthen and grow those who have gone on our previous trips. There are brochures available in the lobby this weekend. If you are interested in this trip please contact my wife Karon at 287-6388 or email her at karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

I trust you have a wonderful week!

Pastor Rick

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Today's Celebration Service

Total Campaign Pledges	\$ 611,178.46
Received this week	\$ 865.00
Received to date	\$ 534,598.10

Easter Events – April 21-24

Join with us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior.

April 9 and 10, 2011

- Easter Concert and Communion Service – April 21 and 22 at 7 pm.
- Children's Easter Festival – Saturday, April 23, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, April 24, 7 am at Sandsprit Park
- Easter Weekend Services – Saturday, 6 pm, Sunday, 9 and 11 am.

Worship

"Freedom Is Here"
"All Because Of Jesus"

See the insert in today's bulletin for complete details.

Twisting the Truth

Welcome

The most dangerous lies are the ones you never notice. They can twist your thinking in ways you'd never expect and leave you with a life you never imagined. In this 6-session study we will expose some common ways God's truth gets twisted in our culture and in our own thinking. This new study is a follow up to the Truth Project.

Worship

"I Will Follow"
"Enough"

If you have enjoyed the Truth Project, come prepared to be challenged some more. Join us this Wednesday at 7pm in room 170 led by Pastor John.

Experiencing a Divorce or Separation?

Message

"Happy Are Those Who Experience God's Peace"

Divorce Care is 13-week ministry that will provide love and support in a small group setting. Topics include: Facing My Anger, Depression and Loneliness, God's Plan for Me, It's Not my Fault, Forgiveness, Moving On and more. Join us this Wednesday at 7pm in room 165 as we start a new round of Divorce Care classes. For more information contact Assistant Pastor John at 287-6388 or at johnbartz@thegraceplace.com.

Rick Addison
Senior Pastor

Baptism – Sunday, April 17

Prayer

Our next baptism will be Sunday, April 17 at 12:30 pm at the baptismal pool. If you would like to be baptized, it is necessary to take a baptism class. The class for adults will be offered Wed. April 13 at 6:30 pm and Sat., April 16 at 5 pm, the class for children is Wed. night April 13th at 7pm, Middle school youth will meet following their Wed. program and High school will meet Sunday, April 10 at 10:30am.

Giving Back

To God

NEW STEP STUDIES

If you desire "real" change in your life and you want to experience a relationship with God you never dreamed possible, then sign up for our new Step Studies starting Monday, May 2. If you have issues in your life that you just can't seem to get past or change then a Step Study will help you figure it all out. You will make life long friends that will be there for you long after the Step Study has completed. Sign up online at www.thegraceplace.com or at the Welcome Center or at Celebrate Recovery on any Tuesday. For more information call Stephanie Johnston, Celebrate Recovery Director at the church office 287-6388 or at stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

Prayer Support/ Communion

Mother's Day Candle Fundraiser

This weekend the Grace Place Choir will be taking Yankee candle orders in the lobby for Mother's Day gifts.

Worship Service Etiquette

Thank you for using our Infant and Toddler nurseries in the Ministry Center. We know by doing so you will experience more from our worship service and reduce distractions to other worshipers as well.

- Please turn off your cell phone.
- If you know that you will have to leave the service early, please sit in the back row of a section to keep from distracting others in worship.
- The message time and closing of each service is very important. People are making significant decisions in light of what they have experienced.

We ask that you pray for God's agenda to be fulfilled in the hearts of everyone attending. Thank you for not distracting other worshipers. God bless you.

High School Parents Meeting

There will be a High School Parent's Meeting this Sunday April 10th from 12:30pm - 1:30pm in Room #185 between the Celebration and Connection Center buildings. This will be an informal meeting with your student's leadership team. This event is planned to help High School parents get a better grasp on upcoming planned activities, outreach programs and youth ministry needs. It will give you an opportunity to ask questions you may have in regards to your teens and share experiences with other parents. There will be snacks and sodas. Don't miss out! We plan to have a great time and expect it will be very rewarding for all in attendance.

Needing Financial Peace?

Join us Wednesdays at 7pm for Financial Peace University. It is a biblically based, video-driven group study that teaches families to beat debt, build savings and give like never before. This program is for you if...

- Your credit cards ARE your emergency fund
 - You are living paycheck to paycheck
 - You lay awake at night worried about finances
 - Your debt is growing and savings are dwindling
- Register by going online to www.thegraceplace.com/register. Participants are asked to purchase the FPU kit in the bookstore. Cost is \$100. For more info contact Assistant Pastor John at the church office 287-6388.

Attention Parents

Everyday our kids are bombarded with social pressures and influences. **Raising Kids Who Stand Out From The Crowd** is a video series to help give answers to the questions you have about raising kids in today's world. Topics Include:

- Developing Your Child's Full Potential
- Preparing Your Kids To Win Life's Biggest Battles
- Effective Discipline...and more!

Join us on Wednesday at 7pm or call 287-6388 or www.thegraceplace.com for info.

Just for Men

Did you know we have a men's bible study that meets on Wednesdays at 7pm? If you are ready to grow in your faith, and want to discover what it means to be a godly man, husband or father, then we invite you to join us for **"A Man After God's Own Heart."** You will find men who are authentic, transparent, honest and real. We don't profess to be men who have it all figured out, but are searching God's word and the godly counsel of men for the encouragement we need. So now that basketball is over, what excuse do you have? See you on Wednesday.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Department will be having a Bake Sale on April 16th and 17th after each service. The Youth Department fundraising efforts are to help cover operational costs, mission outreaches, and equipment upgrades planned for the youth this year. Help us maximize our potential to reach young people for Christ. If you would like to donate food for the Bake Sale or if you have any questions please contact Middle School Pastor Eric Addison at ericaddison@thegraceplace.com or High School Pastor Jose Fernandez at josefernandez@thegraceplace.com or at 287-6388.

Children's Ministry

Need a little extra cash flow every once in a while? Love working with kids? The children's ministry is looking for individuals interested in coming onboard in paid childcare positions. Some of the events we use paid workers for are CR events, membership classes, group meetings, and subs for our regular child care workers. If you are interested please contact Asst. Children's Director Tammy Craig at 287-6388 or at tammycraig@thegraceplace.com.

As hard as it is to believe, our Easter Festival is right around the corner! Many major changes have been made, and this is looking to be our biggest and best festival yet! The festival will be on April 23, from 11:30am-1:30pm. Some highlights include a petting zoo, clowns, games, special guest ventriloquist Brent Vernon, and children's authors Ava Pennington and Crystal Bowman! If you would like to be a part of this huge outreach, please contact Pastor Rob at robwright@thegraceplace.com or Tammy at tammycraig@thegraceplace.com.

Sporting Clay Daze

Our next Sporting Clay Day is Saturday, April 30th. We are meeting at the church 8:00 to 8:30am for refreshment and fellowship. Cost is \$45 and additional fee for lunch and cart fees. Please take a moment and sign up at the Welcome Center this weekend or online at www.thegraceplace.com/register. For more information contact Assistant Pastor John at johnbartz@thegraceplace.com or at the church office 287-6388.

Experience the Power of Prayer this Saturday

Sign up at the Welcome Desk to come at the top of an hour between 6 am and 6 pm to pray for our community, church family, and country. A special emphasis will be on our Easter Outreach that is just two weeks away! Join for an hour with a leader and go through the stations we will have set up that will make an hour seem like a minute. The prayer time will be in the Connection Classroom. Please fill out the blue request card in bulletin. For more information contact Karon at karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

Rainforest- this Friday

This is your last chance to go with our Primetimers Group to visit "Unbelievable Acres" in WPB. We will leave at 9 am and return at 2 pm. Horticulturist Gene Joiner designed and maintains this "Amazon". The cost is \$15 for the tour and bus. We will stop for lunch on the way back at PGA. You can sign up online through this Tuesday. Invite a friend to see this amazing piece of God's paradise. For more information contact Karon at the church office 287-6388 or at karonaddison@thegraceplace.com.

CALLING ALL SPORTS FANATICS

Open Gym is starting back up on Monday nights effective this Monday, April 11th from 6pm-8pm. We will be starting out with 6 weeks of **BASKETBALL** followed by 6 weeks of **VOLLEYBALL** and going from there with a possibility of some **KICKBALL** too. Come hang out with other families & singles in our church for a great time of fellowship and some great exercise as well! See you there Monday night at 6pm! For more info or questions, contact Casi Brush at 772-215-2496 (call or text) or casibrush@gmail.com.

Things To Remember

- **Counseling Services** are available for a nominal fee with Peggy Cioffi. Peggy has a Master's Degree in counseling psychology, is certified by the State of Florida, as well as internationally and in substance abuse for individuals or couples. Please call Peggy at 287-6388, ext 126 or 485-2030 for information.
- **Membership Classes** - Class 201 - For those who have completed Class 101, please join us this Sunday, April 10 - 4:00 PM and become a member of The Grace Place. Please register at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Needs

Doug Hicks - physical rehab

Gerald Cooper - loss of his mother

Registration & Information

Information Request:

I would like information about the following ministries:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primetimers (55+) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. Campus Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Small Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Choir | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's | |

If You Are A First Time Guest:

How did you hear about us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | |

Please Contact Me Concerning:

- Children's Ministries Team
- TGP Security Ministry Team
- Special Needs Buddy Volunteer
- Easter Festival Volunteer
- Other: _____

Spiritual Commitments:

- I prayed today to begin a personal relationship with Christ.
- How do I begin a personal relationship with Christ?
- How do I join The Grace Place?

Prayer Needs:

- Personal:

- Seekers I am Praying for:

- I would like my request put on the Wednesday prayer sheet.

Please complete Name & Address section on reverse. Tear off along the perforation and drop in the offering bucket or turn in at the Welcome Center.

Weekend Worship Services

- ➔ Saturday Worship 6:00 pm
- ➔ Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 11:00 am
- ➔ Hispanic Worship 11:00 am (Chapel)
- ➔ Nursery, Kid's Church & Youth: All Services
- ➔ Sunday TV Ministry: 8:00 am WTCN
- ➔ Cable 15/Broadcast 43.
- ➔ Grace Place sermons & music anytime:
www.thegraceplace.com/tv

<i>Weekly Schedule...</i>	
<p><u>MONDAY</u> 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Step Study 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Zumba</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study 9:30 am - MOMS Group 9:30 am - Women's Step Study 7:00 pm - Celebrate Recovery - (Connection)</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Celebration Center) 7:00 pm - CR Step Studies 7:00 pm - Campus Studies 7:00 pm - Middle School (Connection) 7:00 pm - High School (Chapel) 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Band Practice</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> 9:30 am - Primetimer Bible Study 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Step Study 6:30 - 8:30 pm - The Landing (Connection) 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Zumba 7:00 - 9:00 pm - Young Adults meeting 1st and 3rd (Chapel)</p> <p><u>FRIDAY</u> 9:30 am - Caregivers Support Group - 2nd Friday</p> <p><u>SATURDAY</u> 6:00 pm - Worship Service (Celebration Center)</p> <p><u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 am - Worship Service (Celebration Center) 9:00 am - High School Bible Study (Connection Ctr) 9:00 am - Adult Bible Study 11:00 am - Worship Service (Celebration Center) 11:00 am - Hispanic Service - (Chapel)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>WEDNESDAY :</u> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Light Dinner in Connection available for under \$5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm ✠ Kids Church (Ministry Center) Middle School: (Connection)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm ✠ Campus Studies (onsite)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Grace Book Place</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours Tuesday - 9 am to 1 pm Thursday - 1 pm to 5 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday before & after services</p>

Last week @ The Grace Place: *the people came ...*

Weekend	1065	General Fund Wk Budget	\$36,000.00
		Tithe	\$41,374.23
Saturday, 6:00 pm	227	SPECIAL OFFERINGS <small>(Offerings given over and above tithe)</small>	
Sunday, 9:00 am	383	Missions	\$1,602.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	400	Building Fund	\$865.00
Hispanic	55	High Impact Partners	\$85.00
		Easter Offering	1,135.00

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

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