

WELCOME TO THE GRACE PLACE

January 14 and 15, 2012

Welcome to The Grace Place Church. We are delighted you have joined us this weekend as we focus on the incredible blessings God has given to all of us. Last weekend I started a new sermon series entitled "How To Be Rich". This series of sermons is not focused on showing you how you can "become", but rather how to "be" rich. It seems to me that we are totally confused about what being rich is all about and how to respond to God's blessings in our lives. This weekend's message is entitled "Why It Is Foolish To Put Your Trust In Riches" and will help us to clarify what true riches is all about. This series of messages will help us to understand that chasing the carrot of prosperity is not what it is promoted to be. I believe this series of sermons will help us to focus on the things that really do matter, rather than chasing things to do not have any lasting benefit.

Our Grace Place 2.0 Growth Track will be this Sunday afternoon around 1:00 pm in the Connection Center gym. During the Growth Track there will be a light lunch served each week. The Growth Track meeting will last about 1 hour and 15 minutes. This week we are offering Essentials 201 which will give you the specific tools you need to grow as a Christ-follower.

- Discovery 301 – January 22nd, 1:00 p.m.
- Dream Team 401 – January 29th, 1:00 p.m.
- Church 101 – February 5th, 1:00 p.m.

The growth track is offered each month on the 1st through the 4th Sunday. We believe there are four things all of us must do if we are going to be a growing, maturing follower of Jesus Christ:

- Faithfully attend worship each weekend.
- Participate in a small group ministry.
- Take the Growth Track.
- Become a Dream Team member and use the Spiritual Gifts, passions, and personality God has given you to serve in a ministry in the church.

Please make our church website www.thegraceplace.com your first resource. We have worked hard to make sure that there is one place you can go that will give you most of the information you need about our church and ministries. You can watch our services live via live streaming video www.thegraceplace.com/live, view previous weekend services in their entirety at www.thegraceplace.com/archives, make online donations www.thegraceplace.com/giving, sign up for upcoming events and activities, etc. Please take advantage of this tremendous resource.

I trust you have a wonderful week and it is great to see you in church this weekend!

Pastor Rick

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Today's Celebration Service

January 14 and 15, 2012

Worship

*"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
"Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"*

Welcome

Worship

"In Your Freedom"

Message

"Why It Is Foolish To Put Your Trust In Riches"

**Rick Addison,
Senior Pastor**

Prayer

Giving Back To God

Prayer Support/ Communion

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.

Thank you for not distracting other worshipers. God bless you.

CR - Open House This Tuesday!

God wants you to be experience freedom from your issues and will walk the journey with you! Make a decision to do something for yourself in 2012 give yourself the gift of working on yourself a decision that could forever change your life!

Join us in the Connection Center on this Tuesday night January 17, at 6 pm for a BBQ, first time guests eat free! The evening begins at 7 pm in the gym with uplifting praise and worship, and a skit that will make us laugh at ourselves! The evening will continue with grateful Men & Women sharing 2 minute testimonies on how a Celebrate Recovery Step Study has FOREVER changed their life over the past year! So, invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker and plant a seed of hope in their life or your own!

This is an adult event and you must be 18 or older to attend. Childcare is available beginning at 6pm. Childcare is for infants through 5th grade.

For information please call Stephanie Johnston, Celebrate Recovery Director, at the church office 287-6388 or email stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

Are You New to The Grace Place?

If you began attending in the last 6 to 8 weeks, we'd like to invite you to our Pastor's Breakfast. It's our opportunity to get better acquainted with you. Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby for your ticket to next Sunday's breakfast.

Measure Of Man Class Starts Soon

On Thursday evening, February 2nd I will begin teaching Measure of Man Class Part 1. In this class we are focusing on the first 10 of the 20 qualities of a spiritually mature man of God. The Apostle Paul talks about these qualities in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. If you would like to focus your attention on allowing God to develop key areas of your life, then this class is a must-attend. You can sign up for Measure of Man online at www.thegraceplace.com and clicking on the registration button, you can go to the SecureGive Kiosk in the lobby to register this weekend, you can email me at rickaddison@thegraceplace.com, or call the church office 287-6388. You can pick up your books in our Bookstore.

Sports Ministry

Upward Sports Kid's Basketball & Cheerleading Program will now be taking place in **July 2012** instead of January. Sign-ups will begin taking place in April or May. Please contact Casi Brush for further info or to assist 772-215-2496 or casibrush@gmail.com.

Growth Track- Be A Part of The Grace Place

Church 101 - February 5 - This class is a basic introduction to the ministry of The Grace Place and will help you understand church membership.

Essentials 201 - January 15 - This class guides you through the essential beliefs every Christian needs to find success in their walk with Christ.

Discovery 301 - January 22 - We want to help you realize what makes you so unique. This class will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry.

Dream Team 401 - January 29 - Attend an orientation or training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more about how to be involved.

THE GROWTH TRACK IS COMPLETE WHEN YOU JOIN OR START A MINISTRY TEAM.

All classes begin at approximately 1:00pm with a light lunch and conclude by 2:15pm.

Primetimer's Ministry

Join our Primetimers (55+ group) this Thursday, January 19th, for lunch and a cruise 11 am -2 pm, on the intercoastal aboard the OLD FASHION PADDLEWHEEL "RIVERBOAT". Leaving downtown Stuart. Cost for the 3 hour cruise and lunch is \$28 per person-a ticketed event. Carpooling from church at 10:30 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk or Kiosk. Contact Karon Addison for more details. **Come and invite a friend!!**

ARC of Martin County

"Memory Lane" will present "A Blast from the Past" with live performances and impersonations of Neil Diamond, Willie Nelson, Sonny and Cher, Frank Sinatra, The Blues Brothers, Elvis Presley and more. Tickets are \$20. The show will be on Sunday, February 12th from 7p to 9p here at the Grace Place. All Proceeds will go to benefit the ARC of Martin County. For tickets you may call the ARC of MC at 283-2525 or Barry Freedman at 528-4074. Tickets are also available in the lobby this weekend immediately following each services. An ARC representative will be available to assist you in purchasing tickets.

40 Days in the Word - Home Groups

We are setting up new home groups that will begin in February 2012 for a 6 weeks study of "40 Days In The Word". If you would like to host or facilitate a home group, please complete the registration form in your bulletin.

Let Us Pray for You

Please write your prayer needs on the tear-off section of the bulletin. Pastor Rick, our staff and our prayer team will pray for you.

MOBILE
Download the Secure Give App to your iPhone or any droid phone.

KIOSK
located in the lobby for credit/debit card donations.

ONLINE
www.thegraceplace.com/giving, set-up ACH debit from your checking or savings account or set-up online bill pay with your bank.

MAIL
Postage Paid envelopes

SERVICE
In person during the weekend services, Wednesday night classes or at the church offices Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm.

5 ways to give

Suzanne Adams, Director of Finance 772-287-6388, suzanneadams@thegraceplace.com

The Landing Starts Next Thursday, January 19th

If you know of a hurting teen in middle school or high school tell them about **THE LANDING**. All of our teens are struggling with something! Some of them feel like they don't fit in and some are dealing with divorce, self image, anger, bitterness, resentments, drug, alcohol, or some are just unhappy and they don't even know why. We have a program that can help them with whatever issues they are dealing with.

The **NEW** semester of **THE LANDING** is kicking off on **THIS** Thursday night January 19! We will meet in the Chapel Building beginning at 6:30pm and will have snacks and hang out our large group meeting will begin at 6:45pm. The evening will conclude at 8:15 pm with pick up of your student in front of the Ministry Center.

If you have a heart for teens and would like to assist in this program please contact Stephanie Johnston, Celebrate Recovery Director, Eric Addison, Middle School Pastor or Jose Fernandez, High School Pastor at the church office 287-6388.

New Step Studies For Men & Women!

If you want a "**NEW YOU**" in 2012 sign up for a Step Study today! Your circumstances in life may not completely change but **YOU** will! That's a promise! Learn how to become a Man or Woman of God and live your life with confidence that **God is in control** and you do not have to be! Sign up at the table in the lobby today, or call 287-6388, or online at www.thegraceplace.com or email Stephanie Johnston, Celebrate Recovery Director at stephaniejohnston@thegraceplace.com.

High School Ministry

The Awaken High School Group will be having a clothing drive for needy families in Martin County. Our teens will be collecting clothes only for infant through high school ages starting **next** weekend before all three services. There will be youth in the lobby to collect your donated items. If you need more info on how to participate our High School outreach team will be in the lobby after service today. For more information please contact Jose Fernandez at the church office at 287-6388 or by email at josefernandez@thegraceplace.com.

Young Adults Ministry

The **Young Adults** ages 18 to 25 are meeting weekly at 7pm on Thursday nights. We had a great group last week and we are planning for God to do some awesome things for the New Year. If you have not visited yet, mark your calendar to join every Thursday at **Phil and Crystal's house**. Doors open at 6:30pm if you want to get there early. Pastor Jose will provide some snacks and there will be plenty of fun. Get connected with others your age! For the address or more information please contact Jose Fernandez at 287-6388 or by email at josefernandez@thegraceplace.com.

Children's Ministry

The Port Salerno Seafood Festival is Saturday, January 28th, over 20,000 people will gather in historic Port Salerno to celebrate. The Grace Place is again hosting Gracie's Place, a free area for children to come and have fun in the sand, bounce houses, face painting, and many other activities we provide. This has proven to be a huge outreach to our community. We would love to have you be a part! There are many places, both in the forefront and behind the scenes, where service is needed. For more information please mark the tear off or the church office 287-6388.

NEW YEAR Campus Studies Wednesday's at 7pm

- Financial - Estate Planning For Christians
- Relationships: Love and Respect*
- Biblical Studies: The Life and Ministry of the Messiah
- Women's Studies: James: Mercy Triumphs *
- Men's Studies: Twisting the Truth*
- Estudio in Espanol: Estudio Biblico en Espanol -

*Participant Workbooks available in "Grace Book Place"

If you are interested in joining one of these group please fill out registration form and put it in the offering bucket.

FUSION – January Schedule for 40+ Adult Singles

- 14th- hiking- 9 am Oxbow Eco Center PSL
- 21st- Movie Night
- 28th- Bible Study/Eat Out- 6 pm church

Prayer Needs

Debra Sanders - hospitalized

Jon Yant - physical needs

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"/> Men's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorce Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Small Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> MOMS Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer | |

If You Are A First Time Guest:

How did you hear about us?

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

Please Contact Me Concerning:

- Children's Ministries Team
- TGP Security Ministry Team
- Connection Café Team
- 1st Impressions
- Coffee Team
- Seafood Festival
- 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
- ➔ Grace Place sermons & music anytime:
www.thegraceplace.com/live



<i>Weekly Schedule...</i>	
<p><u>MONDAY</u> 6:30 - 8:30 pm - Step Study</p> <p><u>TUESDAY</u> 9:30 am - MOMS Group 9:30 am - Women's Bible Study 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 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 - Worship & Band Practice</p> <p><u>THURSDAY</u> 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Open Gym (kickball) 7:00 - 8:30 pm - Young Adults meeting (Chapel)</p> <p><u>SATURDAY</u> 6:00 pm - Worship Service (Celebration Center) 6:00 pm - Fusion (check schedule)</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><u>WEDNESDAY :</u> 5:30 - 7:00 pm Light Dinner in Connection available for under \$5</p> <p>7:00 pm ✠ Kids Church (Ministry Center) Middle School: (Connection)</p> <p>7:00 pm ✠ Campus Studies (onsite)</p> <p><u>Grace Book Place</u></p> <p>Hours Tuesday - 9 am to 1 pm Thursday - 1 pm to 5 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday before & after services</p>

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

Weekend	1131	Tithes	\$28,864.02
Saturday 6 pm	228	SPECIAL OFFERINGS <small>(Offerings given over and above tithes)</small>	
Sunday 9:00 am	366	Missions	\$290.00
Sunday, 11:00 am	470	Building Fund	\$285.00
Hispanic 11:00 am	67	High Impact Partners	\$385.00

OUR MINISTRY TEAM:

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High School/Young Adults Pastor - Jose Fernandez
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