

Our Calendar

Today

- **10 am Sunday Celebration!** *Tim Merwin (see Highlight)*
"God's Perfect Rest" -- Hebrews 4:1-13

Wednesday, September 17th

- **7 p.m. Dennie Care Group (East Bradenton)** (776-8799)
at Reynolds home
- **7 p.m. Ellerman Care Group (West Bradenton)** (756-1985)
at Galles/Heiden home

Thursday, September 18th

- **7 p.m. Snyder Care Group (Sarasota)** (729-4376)
at Whiteside home

Sunday, September 21st

- **10 am Sunday Celebration!** *Tim Merwin*

Our News:

- ▶ **CARE PACKAGE FOR PASTOR LUAN AND FAMILY!** We are putting together a care package to send to Luan and Teresa and kids to encourage and care for them at Pastor's College -- please see your care group leaders about how you can participate.
- ▶ **CELEBRATION South Florida 2008! – "FREEDOM":**
 - All the messages from **Celebration 2008** are now available online to download !! <http://www.gccc.net/httpdocs/celebration2008/sermons.html>
 - If you did not have a chance to get the Celebration Highlights DVD or Photo CD, we have a few copies available for purchase at the Resource Center. DVD includes interviews with Danny Jones, Al Pino, Jerry Cisar, as well as many highlights of **Celebration 2008**. DVD is \$7, Photo CD is \$4, or \$10 for both. (Note: If you pre-ordered, it will be mailed)
- ▶ **AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE – DATE CHANGE:**
Jeff and Doreen **Morgan** and their daughter Faith are moving to Sarasota from Orlando on Monday, September 29th -- late afternoon arrival. Scott Snyder is coordinating the effort -- please see him if you are able to serve.

Welcome to Grace Community Church!

We are delighted that you would visit us this morning and would love the opportunity to greet you and get to know you.

We begin this morning with adults and children worshiping together through singing, followed by brief announcements and then a short break just before the message -- for you to take your children to our **Children's Ministry classes**, available for Nursery/Toddlers, PreK & K, and Grades 1 through 4. (Register at Grace Kids table.) Here they will be taught biblical truths that are centered on the Gospel.

How can I get involved?

If you would like to learn more about our church, we have an exciting course called *Our Journey Together*. This 8-week course is the first step if you would like to become a member of Grace Community Church and provides an opportunity to form friendships while learning the biblical truths that inform our values.

At each class, our pastor or one of the Ministry Team leaders will give a brief presentation of our beliefs and values, followed by a time of discussion and questions. *Our Journey Together* is perfect if you want to learn more about Grace Community Church, find out about Care Groups, explore membership, or just ask questions and build friendships.

What can I do now?

In the mean time, there are meaningful things you can do now before becoming a member, such as participating in set up and take down, greeting new visitors, helping in *CrossRoads* (our evangelism outreach ministry), attending *Vital Life* -- quarterly classes for equipping and maturing in Christ, plus more! We would love to talk with you about your desire to be involved in Grace Community.

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 " Please note: For more details regarding any of these events, see the
 " Information Center near the main entrance doors, or check our website.
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 Luan Nguyen Eric Dennie
 Wayne Ellerman
 Scott Snyder

What is most important to you in looking for a Church?
(Please check all that apply)

- Contemporary Worship
- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Preaching
- Size of Church
- Other: _____
- Traditional Worship
- Doctrine
- Missions/Outreach
- Location

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Celebrate these Birthdays in September!

9/15 Barb Trimark 9/15 Eric Dennie

Welcome Visitors!

Please help us get to know you better by taking a moment to complete information below and on reverse side, then tear off & place in offering basket, to let us know how we can serve you today. ~ Thank you!

Our Vision & Mission

Our Vision: Our passion is to build a local church that magnifies the greatness of God.

Our Mission: Motivated by grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the life transforming power of the gospel, make disciples, and equip those disciples to obey Christ's commands.

Growth and Ministry Path:

This is a way to understand how you as an individual can grow from commitment to Christ to Christian maturity through the care and ministry of this local church. It is not a training curriculum, but a picture of membership at Grace Community Church, as experienced over time.



Highlight: Tim and Kim Merwin



We are privileged to have with us today Tim Merwin and family. Tim has served as Senior Pastor at Sovereign Grace Church, Titusville, since its inception in 1996. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Pastoral Ministries, graduated from Sovereign Grace Ministries Pastor's College in 2000, and is currently enrolled in graduate studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. Tim and his wife Kim

have lived in the Titusville area for 15 years and have 4 children.

How can we pray for you?

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

How did you hear about us? *Mail Out* *Yellow Page*
Friend/Relative: _____

My Phone number: _____ My Em _____

Age(s): Teens 20-30 31-40
Children/ages: _____

Would you like someone to visit? _____

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Sunday, September 14th, 2008

The Lord's Day

"It's our favorite day of the week!"

"We must never let our Sundays become merely routine engagements; - - in that attitude of mind, we shall trifle them away by a humdrum formality. Every Sunday is meant to be a great day, and we should approach it expectantly."

~J.I. Packer