

# COME TO JESUS



*December 26-27, 2015*

*After this interview the wise men went their way. And the star they had seen in the east guided them to Bethlehem. It went ahead of them and stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy! They entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasure chests and gave him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When it was time to leave, they returned to their own country by another route, for God had warned them in a dream not to return to Herod.*

Matthew 2:9-12 (NLT)

- 1. It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_ you come to Jesus.**
- 2. It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_ you come to Jesus.**
- 3. It doesn't matter \_\_\_\_\_ you come to Jesus.**

*As God's partners, we beg you not to accept this marvelous gift of God's kindness and then ignore it. For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.*

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Special Youth Schedule** - On Sunday, Dec. 27, Revolution for 6th-12th graders will meet at Cici's Pizza on Del Prado Blvd. from 5-6:30pm. Regular schedule resumes Jan. 3.

**Celebrate Recovery Schedule** - Regular schedule resumes Friday, January 1, with dinner in the Café from 5:30-6:45pm, large group worship in the Sanctuary from 6:45-8pm, open share men's and women's small groups from 8-9pm, and hang out at Solid Rock Café from 9pm until it's time to go. Children's ministry for preschool and elementary in Grace Place, and the nursery is open for babies and toddlers.

**Jesus for Juveniles** - Join our team of amazing volunteers who encourage, mentor, and share life with incarcerated teenage boys at the Ft. Myers Youth Academy. We have opportunities right now for male mentors to serve as one-on-one encouragers with boys who have requested a mentor but are waiting on you to step up! Must be at least 21 years old and able to pass a criminal background check to enter the facility. This ministry will change your life. Contact David Thompson at 239.699.0426 or david@nextgenwebs.net.

**Year End Giving** - We are required to count any gifts received after December 31 as gifts in 2016. If you would like to make a gift that is reported on your 2015 contribution statement, make sure it is in the mail or dropped off in the office before January 1, or you may also give online or by text message before the end of the year.

# 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  
 Married      24-29      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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SARASOTA CAMPUS

I'm interested in helping Pastor Patti and the Sarasota launch team.

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

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**The Red Rose** is to celebrate the birth of Blake Asher William Matson on December 16. He is the son of Skye Matson and the grandson of Bob and Carole Matson.

# SCHEDULE

## Worship Times:

Saturday @ 5pm | Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am,  
Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

## Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant - 5th grade): Sat. @ 5pm,  
Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Planet 45** (4th & 5th): Monday from 6-7:30pm

**Octane** (Middle School): Sunday @ 10 & 11:30am

**Revolution** (Middle School + High School):  
Sunday from 5-6:30pm

## Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday @ 6:25pm,  
Friday @ 6:45pm

# GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$71,890
Needed YTD	\$1,672,800
Received YTD	\$1,551,164

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