

January 2-3, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Stop This! Start That! | January 2-3, 2016

Three different kinds of commitments we can make: • •
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How can my relationship with God be different in 2016?
1. Stop
Watch out for those dogs, those people who do evil, those mutilators who say you must be circumcised to be saved. For we who worship by the Spirit of God are the ones who are truly circumcised. We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! Philippians 3:2-4 (NLT)
2. Start

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Divorce Care - Starting Wednesday, January 6 from 6:30-8pm, find healing, hope and help for taking your next steps. Call Carol 239.574.7161 x230.

Respite Night - Saturday, January 9 from 5-8pm. A night for kids with special needs and siblings, so parents can have a break. Call Heather 239.574.7161 x235.

Grace Navigator - Volunteer as a Grace Navigator in the Front Office and help answer the telephone, welcome guests, and provide clerical support. Contact Kim 239.574.7161 x233, or kseverin@ egracechurch.com.

Youth Parent Night - Parents of middle and high school students are invited to learn about the activities at Revolution. Sunday, January 10, 5-6:30pm in the Youth Room. Call Taylor 239.574.7161 x229.

Christian Care - Join a new team of volunteers that will encourage and pray with people in the hospital, hospice and at home. Call Pastor Cindy 239.574.7161 x232.

Gathering of Grace Nurses - Sunday, January 10 from 12:45-1:45pm in Room 3. All nurses interested in meeting each and using your skills to serve in a variety of ways are encouraged to attend!

Zumba - Get a jump start on your New Year shape up! Join us at Grace Place Mondays at 6:30pm. \$5 proceeds benefit Children's Outreach in the 239!

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

☐ For Pastors Only
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SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

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text any amount to: 239.443.5901

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Outdoor Movie Night - Join us for a showing of "Hotel Transylvania 2" following the 5pm service on Saturday January 16.

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 6-730pm **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	\$57,356	
Needed YTD	\$1,705,600	
Received YTD	\$1,608,521	

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