

The graphic features a central orange rounded rectangle with a white dotted border. The background is a vibrant yellow sunburst pattern with rays radiating from the center. The text 'Hot Topics' is centered within the rectangle.

**Hot**  
*Topics*

***June 18-19, 2016***

### Does God cause my suffering?

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.*

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

### How does God work in the midst of my suffering?

*Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:35-39 (NLT)

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God \_\_\_\_\_.

# GRACE NEWS

**VBS** is full and registration is now closed. T-shirts are available in the children's building for \$10 while they last! All volunteers should attend ONE of the following meetings: June 23rd at 6:30pm or June 26th at 1pm in Grace Place!

**Rev Week** - 4 nights of crazy games, food, and worship for middle and high school youth. July 31 –August 3. Adult volunteers needed: call Taylor Foley at 574-7161.

**Global Leadership Summit** - The Global Leadership Summit is a two-day event to encourage leaders and help them improve their skills. Summit dates: August 11-12. More info at [egracechurch.com/summit](http://egracechurch.com/summit).

**Discover Grace** - Find out where you fit at Grace Church. This is a required class for membership or baptism. 11:30-1:30 Sunday July 24, lunch included. Call Kim Severin at 239.574.7161.

**DivorceCare** - Find healing in a safe place. New class starting August 17, 6:30-8pm. Call Kim at 239.574.7161.

**Grace Place** is looking for an experienced, lead caregiver for the 2 year old room on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, or for more info, contact Nancy at 239-574-7161, ext 249.

**Our Sympathy** is extended to Millie Fitterer in the passing of her husband, Donal, on June 11.

# 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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:

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## SMART GIVING

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

-OR-

text any amount to: 239.443.5901

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.



**12 Week Women's Bible study** starting Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 PM in room 1. Study is from the Women of Faith series, called Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy. Contact Debbie at [havefaith54@gmail.com](mailto:havefaith54@gmail.com).

## 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	\$30,394
Needed YTD	\$773,256
Received YTD	\$785,837

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