



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
LOVE  
ON**

*July 9-10, 2016*

*This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.*

1 John 1:5–7 (NLT)

### How can I overcome the barriers to loving God and others?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **the darkness in me.**

*If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.*

1 John 1:8 (NLT)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **of my sin.**

*But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.*

1 John 1:9-10 (NLT)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **grace.**

*My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.*

1 John 2:1–2 (NLT)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **with obedience.**

*And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.*

1 John 2:3–6 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**Golf Tournament** – Save the date for the Exceptional Entrepreneurs Golf Tournament, Saturday, Oct 8 at Coral Oaks Golf Course. Team sign ups soon! Call CJ Hartsell 815.450.0705

**A Grief Information and Support** - Wednesdays, August 17, 24 and 31 from 6:30 - 8 PM, led by Pastor Cindy. We will be using the book, Good Grief (purchase of book not required). Call Kim at 574.7161.

**Discover Grace** - Find out where you fit at Grace Church. This is a required class for membership or baptism. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Sunday July 24, lunch included. Call Kim at 574.7161.

**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 dates: August 11 - 12. Deadline for discounted rate is July 12. More info at [egracechurch.com/summit](http://egracechurch.com/summit).

**Grace Place** is looking for an experienced, lead caregiver for the 2 year old room on Sunday mornings. Call Nancy at 574.7161.

# 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:

## 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.



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## CHILDREN + YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Starting August 7, Planet 45 will meet only on Sundays in the youth room during the 10am service. Octane will no longer meet on Sunday mornings. Also, starting Wednesday, August 10, Revolution for high school and middle school youth will move to Wednesday nights, 6:30-8:15pm.

## 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	\$n/a
Needed YTD	\$n/a
Received YTD	\$n/a

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