



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 23-24, 2016

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion – how can God’s love be in that person? Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if we don’t feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. Those who obey God’s commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

1 John 3:16-24 (NLT)

How do I love like Jesus?

1. Choose to love _____.

2. Choose to love _____.

3. Choose to love even when it is _____.

GRACE NEWS

School Mentors Needed- Program blesses families in our local schools in a unique and wonderful way. Attend the mentor orientation on Thursday, August 4 at 6 PM in Grace Place. Call Heather 574.7161.

Shoes of Hope - Mandatory volunteer gathering and training on Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 PM. Cakes and pies needed! We are hoping to have 150 cakes and pies for our family fellowship meal served at the event. Sign up at the SOH table if you can bake or purchase and deliver to the youth building on Friday, July 29. A list of school supplies and grocery donations needed is available at the SOH table.

Rev Week - 4 nights of games, food, and worship for middle and high school youth. July 31 – August 3. Adult volunteers needed. Call Taylor Foley 574.7161.

A Charge Conference is scheduled Monday, August 8 at 5:30 PM in the Connections Café to approve the sale of the parsonage of the former First United Methodist Church of Fort Myers located at 1761 Marlyn Road, Fort Myers, Florida; and the sale of the properties of the former North Fort Myers United Methodist Church located at 81 Pondella Road and 1187 River Road, North Fort Myers, Florida.

Grace Leaders Rally - A night of planning and learning for all ministry leaders, and ice cream too! 6-8pm, Monday, August 22, childcare available. To register go to gracechurch.com/events.

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: _____

Public Prayer List For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

SMART GIVING

go to: 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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Educator Appreciation Weekend - On August 6 - 7 we will honor and pray for educators, staff, and administrators at public, private and home schools. If you have a friend who works with school children, invite them to church!

Today at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Thomas Vaughn Dotson born February 10, 2016. He is the son of Brad and Miriam Dotson.

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	\$20,776
Needed YTD	\$934,351
Received YTD	\$931,283

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