



**KEEP
CALM
AND
LOVE
ON**

July 30-31, 2016

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too.

1 John 5:1 (NLT)

Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith. The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:4-5 (The Message)

Why should I keep calm and love on in a world of uncertainty?

Jesus—the Divine Christ! He experienced a life-giving birth and a death-killing death. Not only birth from the womb, but baptismal birth of his ministry and sacrificial death. And all the while the Spirit is confirming the truth, the reality of God's presence at Jesus' baptism and crucifixion, bringing those occasions alive for us. A triple testimony: the Spirit, the Baptism, the Crucifixion. And the three in perfect agreement.

1 John 5:6-8 (The Message)

- 1. Because Jesus gives me** _____.
- 2. Because Jesus gives me** _____.
- 3. Because Jesus gives me** _____.

Dear children, keep away from anything that might take God's place in your hearts.

1 John 5:21 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

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

Grace Kidz Ministry is excited about the new school year. Volunteers are needed, especially on Sunday mornings! Call 574.7161.

Post Abortion Care - Healing and forgiveness can be yours. September 7, from 6:30 - 8 PM, for 9 weeks. Contact Susan 565.4781. All calls are confidential.

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

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 schoolchildren, invite them to church!

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, N. Ft. Myers, FL.

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.



A Grief Support Group- 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 574.7161.

Our Sympathy is extended to Ron and Ruth Sexton in the passing of Ruth's father, Ray Holt, on July 14.

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	\$ 31,647
Needed YTD	\$ 966,570
Received YTD	\$ 962,930

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