

KEEP CALM **AND** LOVE ON

July 31, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Keep Calm and Love On | Part 5

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

God's Vision for Grace Church is to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the Glory of God.

Celebrate Recovery - The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship and to celebrate God's healing power in our working along the road to recovery. Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with a Hurt, Habit or Hangup. Join us Monday nights, for Celebrate Recovery. BBQ 5:30, Large Group 6:45pm, small groups at 8pm. Childcare provided. This week will be a Testimony by Bonnie R.

Join us for **Just like Jesus** service on Wednesday night at 6:30pm followed by a free community dinner.

We are collecting school supplies for Franklin Park Elementary School; items such as hand sanitizer, tissues, wipes, pencils, crayons, pocket folders, notebook paper, as well as copy paper. New/gently worn uniforms are appreciated.

A Charge Conference is scheduled Monday, August 8 at 5:30 PM in the Connections Café at the Cape Coral campus 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 Pastor	rs Only
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I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:		

SMART GIVING

go to: egracechurch.com/give

-OR-

text any amount + Central

to: 239.443.5901

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





SCHEDULE

Worship Times:

Wednesday @ 6:30pm (Free Community Dinner @ 7:30pm) Sunday @ 10 Sunday @ 8:30am (Traditional) (Free Breakfast from 9-10:30am)

Grace Kidz/Youth

Grace Kids (Infant - 5th grade):
Wed. @ 6:30pm, Sunday @ 10

Youth Group (Middle School + High School):
Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Monday @ 6:45pm (Childcare provided Infant-5th grade) Recovery Meeting Schedule posted on Recovery wall

Thrift Store:

Friday - Monday from 10am - 3pm

YOU COUNT

General Fund		
Last Week	\$ 1,357	
Needed YTD	\$ 63,720	
Received YTD	\$ 58,385	
Weekly Attendance		
n/a		

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