Sept. 10-11, 2016

MESSAGE NOTES

Fixer Upper | Part 1

| Do I need God's fixer upper program? | | |
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| 1. Yes, because God's intention for me is | | |
| So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (NLT) | | |
| 2. Yes, because sin dis-ease leaves me | | |
| For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Romans 3:23 (NLT) | | |
| 3. Yes, because I can't | | |
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And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. But if I do what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Romans 7:18-24 (NLT)

Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 7:25a (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Get Connected - Pick up a fall newsletter and find out what's happening. Better yet, give a copy to a friend and invite them to church!

The food pantry is in need of canned tomatoes and chili beans. See table in foyer for a complete list of items needed!

Grace Thrift Store needs you! Can you give a few hours once a week in processing, on the floor, at the register or drive the truck for pick-ups? Call Donna 656.0122.

GriefShare - Class starts Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 PM and will end December 14. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare available. Register at egracechurch.com/classes.

Teacher's Brunch - Join us for brunch as we honor our teachers. Public, private, homeschool, if you are a teacher, register at egracechurch.com/events for fellowship and food on Sunday, September 18 at 12:45 PM. Register at egracechurch.com/events.

Trunk or Treat! Donations of individually wrapped candy are needed for this new REACH event scheduled for Sunday, October 30, from 6-8 PM. Tons of candy is needed!

Golf Tournament - Save the date for a Golf Outing to benefit Exceptional Entrepreneurs on Saturday, October 8, at Coral Oaks Golf Course. Team sign ups soon! Call CJ Hartsell 815.450.0705.

LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

| Date: / / | | | |
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| Service Attended: | | | |
| ☐ 1st time ☐ 2nd time ☐ 3rd time | | | |
| ☐ Regular Attendee ☐ Church Member | | | |
| ☐ Male ☐ Female | | | |
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| ☐ Married ☐ 24-29 ☐ 60+ | | | |
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| □ Widowed □ 40's | | | |
| ☐ Middle School ☐ High School ☐ College | | | |
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| ☐ Please update my contact information | | | |
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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 |
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| I WOULD LIKE INFO | ORMATION ABOUT: |
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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.





Café Team - Set up/clean up volunteers needed for Saturday night and Sunday morning services. Call Kim 574-7161.

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): Sunday at 10am Revolution (Middle School + High School): Wednesday from 6:30-8:15pm

Recovery

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday @ 6:25pm, Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

| General Fund | | |
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| Last Week | \$ 33,971 | |
| Needed YTD | \$ 1,159,884 | |
| Received YTD | \$ 1,134,281 | |



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