

THE
EXCITING
= CHURCH =

July 22-23, 2017



“My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”
John 10:10b (NLT)

What does it mean to be an exciting giver?

1. _____ the gifts God has given me.

“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.”
Matthew 25:14-15 (NLT)

2. _____ the gifts God has given me.

“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more. But the servant who received the one bag of silver dug a hole in the ground and hid the master’s money.”
Matthew 25:16-18 (NLT)

“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.”
Matthew 25:19 (NLT)

GRACE NEWS

Food pantry ministry is in need of shelf-safe milk, granola bars, and canned vegetables. Thank you for all of your donations! They can be dropped off at the table in the foyer.

Shoes of Hope - school supplies needed! Bring your donations to the church office Mon-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM or during weekend worship services. Current needs are spiral notebooks, pocket folders, Crayola crayons, colored pencils, scissors, WIDE RULE notebook paper, ballpoint pens, markers, No. 2 pencils and socks of all sizes.

Grace Thrift Store is looking for volunteers! Join our dynamic team and get connected. Stop in between 9 AM-4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday and see for Donna for more details.

Grace Good Day after-school program.

Looking for quality Christian after-school care for your elementary aged kids? Students are dropped off at the church and met at their bus by staff, have a snack, receive help with homework, and hang out with some loving adults every day after school for an affordable daily fee. For more info contact Stacy at 573.6890 or sknight@egracechurch.com.

Grace Families - Grace Kidz promotion weekend is August 5 & 6. Your Grace Kid will be "moved up" to the next grade level in Grace Place. Be sure your Grace Kidz do not miss this exciting weekend in our children's ministry program. Contact Taylor Foley or Stacy Knight with any questions at 574.7161.

Time for Grace - Respite afternoon for families with Alzheimer's on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month from 2-4 PM, in the youth room.

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.



GriefShare – Find help and support in our GriefShare group. 6:30 PM, Wednesdays, beginning August 23 for 13 weeks. Register at egracechurch.com/classes and to request childcare. The required workbook is \$15.

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

Friday @ 6:45pm

GIVING

General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 23,013
Received YTD	\$ 922,872

