

A monarch butterfly with vibrant orange and black wings is shown hanging from a wooden structure, possibly a birdhouse or a piece of furniture. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with greenery and a wooden railing. The overall lighting is warm and natural.

COME  
*Alive*

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*February 17-18, 2018*

*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

### How do I get and stay alive in Christ?

#### 1. Realize my \_\_\_\_\_.

*You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.*

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NLT)

#### 2. Receive God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Ephesians 2:4-9 (NLT)

#### 3. Recognize God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

# GRACE NEWS

**The Walk to Emmaus** is a 3-day spiritual retreat. Looking for the “next step” in your spiritual growth? The next Walk for men is March 15-18, and the Walk for women is March 22-25. Details and application at the Starting Point.

**Bibles!** Any Grace Kidz currently in 3rd grade will be given a Bible in Church from our family ministry team on March 10 and 11. If you didn't receive a letter in the mail explaining this, please contact Stacy Knight ASAP at sknight@egracechurch.com.

**Charge Conference** - On Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary at the Cape Coral campus, we will hold a brief meeting to vote on the sale of a portion of our Downtown Fort Myers property (formerly First United Methodist Church of Fort Myers).

**Volunteers needed for Easter morning** worship service at Suncoast to arrive by 9:15 AM. There will be breakfast and an Easter egg hunt. Make a note on your Let's Connect card or contact Heather at hevans@egracechurch.

**All middle and high school students** are invited to Revolution for a three-week series on relationships starting on February 21, called “It's Complicated.” We are excited to explore what God's desire and perspective is on dating, boundaries, and respect within relationships.

**Justice Weekend is coming!** February 23-24. Middle and high school students are invited to a weekend at the Cape campus of exploring God's perspective and discovering how to respond to different issues surrounding social justice. Cost is \$15 per student for supplies and food. Info and registration available at [www.egracechurch.com/events](http://www.egracechurch.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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## SMART GIVING

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

-OR-

text any amount to: 239.205.3123

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



**Free Outdoor Family Movie Night** - Despicable Me 3, Saturday, February 24, at 6:30 PM in the children's parking lot. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and invite your friends for some family fun! Concessions will be for sale and all proceeds benefit Grace Kidz.

**Discovery Confirmation Parent Meeting** for any parents of 7th and 8th grade students that are interested in taking the next step in their faith by taking part in Confirmation will be held on Sunday, March 11 in the Youth Room at 1:00 PM. Contact Taylor Brown for more info at [tbrown@egracechurch.com](mailto:tbrown@egracechurch.com).

## 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	\$ 27,973
Received YTD	\$ 198,984

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