

Grace

WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 10, 2013



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, February 10

Worship - 8:30, 10 & 11:30 AM - Cape Coral or 10 AM - Grace Community Center
Octane - 10 AM - Cape Coral, CYC Bldg, Revolution - 5-6:30 PM - Cape Coral, CYC Bldg

Monday, February 11

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM Cape Coral

Tuesday, February 12

Step Study - 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Grace Community Center

Wednesday, February 13

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 14

Traditional Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7 PM

Friday, February 15

Celebrate Recovery 6:45 PM - Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 PM - Cape Coral

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! JAN. 29-FEB. 3, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 2 Recommitting Life to Jesus - 21

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 86, Friday - 247 Total: 333

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 319, 10:00 - 732, 11:30 - 496

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 164 Online - 22, Emmaus - 5

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 185, 11:30 - 70, Celebrate Recovery - 24

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 32, 10:00 - 100, 11:30 - 61, Wed. - 148, Emmaus-1

Total Worship Attendance: 2,692

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane - 37, Revived - 21, Revolution - 30, Planet 45 - 22, Junction 4151 - 79

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$30,389 Building - \$1,817 Missions - \$752

This Year: General - \$128,519 Building - \$11,034 Missions - \$4,436

Total Year To Date Giving: \$143,989

Give online! Make a one-time donation,
or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE NEWS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The second annual GCC Pet Expo is coming on February 23. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas for 2 hour shifts. If you are able to help out at the event, please stop by the table in the Narthex to sign up. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Grace Community Center.

THE COOKIES ARE COMING! The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies on Sunday, February 17 and 24 after all services. The cost is \$3.50 per box and the proceeds support our local Girl Scout Troop at Grace Church.

SAVE THE DATE - 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament is coming! Saturday, April 20, at the Golf Club at Magnolia Landing.

CHARGE CONFERENCE - There will be a Charge Conference meeting in the Cape Coral campus Sanctuary on Monday, February 11 at 6:30 PM. All members of Grace Church are invited to attend. The purpose of the meeting will be to approve the restructuring of the mortgage on the Grace Community Center. This action follows successful negotiations to purchase the mortgage note from our current lender, resulting in a savings of one million dollars off the principle balance alone! We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK RALLY - As a church, we provide immediate AID, such as food, *ADVANCEMENT*, such as G.E.D. but also *ADVOCACY* for the voiceless. Grace Church is a part of a network of congregations seeking to do biblical justice in Lee County. One of the issues our community is facing is a lack of adequate mental health care for children. To address this issue, there will be a justice ministry rally held at First Baptist Church of Fort Myers on Monday, February 18 at 6:30 PM. More information is available from team members at the table in the back.

REACH

CAR CARE MINISTRY is coming up soon for single moms and widows at the Cape Coral campus on Saturday, February 23. We need volunteers to help with this event. Please contact Donna at 240.0628 to offer your gifts of service or to sign up to receive an oil change.

AARP TAX-AID - We prepare free tax returns for the low and middle income. The returns are limited to AARP requirements for the forms we are allowed to use. We will be preparing returns at the Grace Community Center starting Feb. 6. Appointments are recommended and can be made at the Thrift Store. Please email Cheryl Wilcox at clwilcox@comcast.net for more information. We need volunteers, greeters, and people who can prepare returns. This is a great way to serve for anyone who is retired from the tax service business.

CAN-DO SUNDAY - This team will be taking a break from having a table in front of the church on the 2nd Sunday of the month for donations. We are requesting that you include your donation/

gift in your offering envelope and designate it for Food ministry and your CAN donations can be dropped off in Friendship Court in the shopping cart.

(For more info contact Patti Nemazie, pnemazie@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x228)

CONNECT

HAVE YOU LOST A LOVED ONE? It may be hard for you to face the day today. If you have lost a loved one, you may feel isolated in your grief. That's the reason for Griefshare, a support group of people who understand and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this time. Classes will begin Sunday, February 17. Don't go through this journey alone!

GRACE FAMILY CAMPING TRIP - Ready to have some fun in the great outdoors? Bring the family for three glorious, s'mores-filled days of roughing it with your Grace Church family at Caloosahatchee Regional Park March 1 - 3! The cost per family is \$20. Never been camping? No problem! We can help with tips on what you'll need to get started. Sign up Sunday morning or contact Kalynn Green to reserve your spot at 628.7881. Additional information is available on the CONNECT Wall.

WOMEN OF GRACE MAY LUNCHEON is in the planning stages and we need YOU on the planning team! If you love seeing women getting connected to each other while they grow in Christ and you would like to help us create a dynamic, fun May luncheon, then join us for one of our upcoming planning sessions—at an offsite meeting on Tuesday, February 12 or in Room 6 of the Cape Coral campus on Sunday, February 17. For more information, contact Cheryl Acevedo at cacevedo@comcast.net or 656.4508.

(For more info contact Jana Barclay, jbarclay@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x240)

FORM

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS "THE WAY!" – During Lent, join Grace Church as we embark on a 40-day journey that traces the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptation to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the enemies he made, the parables he taught, and the roads he traveled. Using Adam Hamilton's "The Way," you'll be able to participate in this journey with a small group, with your family, or through individual study. This 40-day focus will help you grow deeper in your faith as you learn more about the life of Christ and spend time daily reading and reflecting upon the Scriptures. Devotion guides and books are available at "The Way" table in the Narthex today.

ATTENTION SMALL GROUP LEADERS AND OTHERS: Want to Dive Deeper into the Sermon? The Cape Coral campus will begin classes on Wednesday evenings, to explore the new series, "The Way," Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus. The class will start on Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 PM. There are registration forms on the FORM wall. The class is FREE!

WOMEN OF GRACE ANNUAL RETREAT- The Women of Grace from all four campuses will come together on April 6-7 to relax and spend some time with Jesus. It will be a time to let your body, mind, and soul be renewed in a Florida-style retreat at DaySpring in Ellenton, FL. Old friends and new friends will fellowship in beautiful surroundings. The registration fees cover ALL meals, lodging, and materials! Cost is \$82 and registration closes April 1. Register online at egracechurch.com. Online Resources, Online Registration, Women of Grace Annual Retreat. Car-pooling is available. Come away and be refreshed!

(For more info contact Jana Barclay, jbarclay@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x240)

SEND

SEND GLOBAL MISSION CELEBRATION: Feb 6-11 - Missionaries, missionaries, missionaries, they are here! Join us at 6 PM tonight at the Cape Coral campus for a celebration when all of our campuses will come together for a Service of Life Commitment with the missionaries who have been here all week, as we celebrate what God doing around the world. Please stop by the SEND GLOBAL tables in the Narthex to see what they have to share with you.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CROSS-CAMPUS TASK TEAM DEVELOPMENT MEETING: Join us on Sunday, February 17 at the Grace Community Center at 1:30 PM to help begin developing a plan to meet our 5,000 shoebox goal for 2013! This is going to take some serious cooperation in informing, instructing, and involving people from all of our campuses to collect items and plan for our annual packing party scheduled September 14.

(For more info contact Patti Nemazie, pnemazie@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x228)

AGE LEVEL

CALLING ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS! *DISCOVERY*, our Confirmation experience, begins Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 PM. There is a mandatory Parent's Meeting on Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 PM in the youth building for all those interested in Discovery. Please contact Taylor Foley at 574.7161 ext. 229 if you have any questions.

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP Registration is now open! Grace Kidz and Youth (3rd-12th grade) will be attending June 10-15. For more information, contact Heather Evans at the church.

GRACE CHURCH CHILDREN MINISTRIES

Grace Kidz offers a unique opportunity for children to praise and worship on Sunday mornings. We provide a nursery for infants and toddlers. All children and students through 5th grade are welcome at the Children's and Youth Center. A wide variety of other programs are offered throughout the year. For more information, visit the Children's and Youth Center.

Planet 45 for 4th & 5th graders meets every Monday from 6-7:30 PM in the Youth Room.
CR Kidz is our recovery ministry for kids that coincides with Celebrate Recovery on Tuesday and Friday nights. When life hurts, God heals!
Scouts: Boy Scouts meet Tuesdays; Cub Scouts meet Thursdays; Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Daisys meet 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month

GRACE CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES

Octane: For Middle School Students meets every Sunday from 10-11 AM
Revolution: For High School Students meets every Sunday from 5-6:30 PM
Revived: For Students in grades 6-12 meets every Friday from 7-9 PM
Junction 4151: High School Students meets (GCC) Mon, Fri, 1:30-5:30 PM
(For more info contact Heather Evans (Children), hevans@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x235 or Taylor Foley (Youth), tfoley@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x229)

WORSHIP

MUSIC AND WORSHIP MINISTRY is actively seeking individuals with the gift of music including voice, acoustic and lead guitar, bass, percussion, & tech/sound. Contact Joe at 574.7161.

(For more info contact Joe Wingard (Worship), jwingard@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x222 or Jennifer Strode (Tech), jstrode@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x239)

RECOVERY

WANT TO GO BACK TO THE 50'S FOR A NIGHT? Join us here on Friday, February 15 at 6:30 PM for a night of Gospel Doo Wop by Walter Santos, a renowned Christian song writer and singer. There will be Vintage Cars, an ice cream social, door prizes and more! It's all FREE!!!!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAYS at the Cape Coral Campus:

5:30 PM: Dinner - individual items served at a minimal price

6:45 PM: Large Group Celebration - inspiring worship by Here by Grace Band.

6:45-9 PM: Revived - Celebrate Recovery for middle and high school students.

8 PM: Small Groups for Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups!

Women's Groups: Abuse, Love & Relationship Addiction, Chemical Dependency, Codependency, Anger Recovery, and Food Addiction.

Men's Groups: Sexual Addiction, Chemical Dependency, Anger Recovery. 9 PM: Solid Rock Café—Relax, chat, enjoy coffee, munchies, and fellowship.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TUESDAYS Step Study Night at the GCC:

5:30 PM - Dinner

6:30 PM - Praise and Worship

7:00-8:45 PM - Men and New Women's Step Study Groups

ONGOING SUPPORT GROUPS *at the Cape Coral Campus:*

Men's SA Group meets Sunday 6-7:30 PM

Closed AA Group meets Sunday 7-8 PM

Open Discussion AA Group meets Tuesday 8-9 PM

Open Discussion NA Group meets Monday 7-8 PM and Wednesday 8-9 PM

Divorce Care meets Wednesday from 6:30-8 PM

Griefshare meets Sunday at 6 PM in Room 2 (Begins February 17)

For more information on any of our Grace Church ministries...

CALL 239-574-7161

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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.

GRACE CHURCH...one church in *many* locations!

Cape Coral Campus

13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990
239.574.7161

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10:00AM - Contemporary
11:30AM - Contemporary

Fort Myers Central Campus

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.334.3160

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10:00AM - Contemporary
11:30AM - Contemporary
(WED) 6:30PM - Contemporary

Ft. Myers Shores Campus

14036 Matanzas Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33905
239.694.2797

Worship Times:

10:00AM - Contemporary
11:30AM - Traditional

Grace Community Center

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.1320

Worship Times:

10:00AM - Contemporary

GCC Thrift Store

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.0122

Hours:

Tues-Sat: 10AM - 4PM
Wednesdays: 10AM - 5:30PM

FMC Thrift Store

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.244.5712

Hours:

Saturday: 10AM - 3PM
Sunday: 10AM - 3PM



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