

*Grace*

# WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 17, 2013



# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

## **Sunday, February 17**

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 18**

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM Cape Coral

## **Tuesday, February 19**

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

## **Wednesday, February 20**

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

## **Thursday, February 21**

Traditional Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7 PM

## **Friday, February 22**

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

## **WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! FEBRUARY 5-10, 2013**

**Commitments made last week:** Recommitting Life to Jesus - 14

## **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 102, Friday - 255 Total: 357

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 344, 10:00 - 791, 11:30 - 497

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 141 Online - 23, Emmaus - 12

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 186, 11:30 - 68, Celebrate Recovery - 25

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 28, 10:00 - 88, 11:30 - 43, Wed. - 145, Emmaus-1

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,749

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane - 34, Revolution - 35, Revived - 20,  
Planet 45 - 20, Junction 4151 - 97

## **GIVING** *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

**This Week:** General - \$27,881 Building - \$2,193 Missions - \$2,852

**This Year:** General - \$204,563 Building - \$17,471 Missions - \$9,577

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$231,611

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# GRACE NEWS

**TODAY** at the 11:30 service we celebrate the baptisms of Isabella Anne Ledrew and Mackenzie Jean Ledrew born July 11, 2012. They are the daughters of Kari Lora and Christopher Ledrew

**THE RED ROSE** is to celebrate the birth of Nicholas William Abram on January 22. He is the son of Stephanie Howell & Patrick Abram and the grandson of Debbie Vega & Dan Daniele.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Doug and Dorian McClain in the passing of Dorian's mother, Marilyn Gray, on February 5.

**PET EXPO SATURDAY** - The second annual GCC Pet Expo is coming this Saturday, February 23 from 10 AM - 4 PM. 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 TODAY and next Sunday 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.

**GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE** will meet Tuesday, February 19 at 8 AM in Connections Café. Please join us to strengthen your business in Christian fellowship. Linda Kirby will be presenting "Sales Strategies." For more info, go to [www.14grace.com](http://www.14grace.com) or contact Bob Cantu at 340.0375.

# REACH

**WORM FARMING:** Lee County schools will be sending special needs students to the Grace Community Garden three times a week beginning the end of February. The goal will be to provide these students with an opportunity to work the Farm producing three products—worm castings (poop), worm tea, and worms (composting worms and fishing worms)—and eventually draw a paycheck as a result. Do you have a heart and passion for special needs students? Can you help us with a business plan? We need a few more committed people for this project. For more information please contact Patti.

**CAR CARE MINISTRY** is coming up soon for single moms and widows at the Cape Coral Campus this 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.

**MEDICAL MINISTRY NEW CLASS** - Basic Pet Health Care. Learn how to keep the creation that God entrusted to you healthy and happy. Topics from why we give vaccines to behavioral problems. Come and join us on Sunday, February 24, after each service. Topic will be presented by Jacky, Pet specialist. Questions? Call 321-2906.

*(For more info contact Patti Nemazie, [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com) 574-7161 x228)*

# CONNECT

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - Grace Stephen Ministers are trained Christ followers who offer a confidential listening ear and spiritual encouragement to help those going through tough times. Check your Let's Connect Card, for a call or pick up a Stephen Ministry brochure on the CONNECT wall.

**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 TODAY, 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 at today's planning session in Room 6 of the Cape Coral campus at 12:45. For more information, contact Cheryl Acevedo at [cacevedo@comcast.net](mailto:cacevedo@comcast.net) or 656.4508.

*(For more info contact Jana Barclay, [jbarclay@gracechurch.com](mailto:jbarclay@gracechurch.com) 574-7161 x240)*

# FORM

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE "THE WAY" MATERIALS** - 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. Today is the last day that devotion guides, books and DVD/Leader's Guides will be made available at "The Way" tables.

**NOT IN A SMALL GROUP?** If you're interested in a small group study of "The Way" but you're not currently part of a small group, you're invited to join us on Wednesday nights as we take a "Deeper Dive" into each sermon and study "The Way" 40-day devotional together. Beginning this Wednesday, February 20, we will meet at the Cape Coral campus from 6:30 to 7:45 in Room

1. Registration forms are available on the FORM wall and at "The Way" tables today. Childcare is available (please pre-register!) and you do not need to purchase "The Way" materials for this class.

**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. The registration fees cover ALL meals, lodging, and materials! Cost is \$82 and registration closes April 1. Register online at [egracechurch.com](http://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](mailto:jbarclay@egracechurch.com) 574-7161 x240)*

## SEND

**SEND GLOBAL FAITH PROMISE** - God is faithful and we are excited to announce the Faith Promise Pledge to missions from the Cape Coral and GCC campuses in the amount of \$153,116.00! (An all campus total of \$175,216.00!) The stories of how God is providing are already coming in. Please email [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com) and share your story on how God is providing for you to give your Faith Promise!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PLANNING MEETING TODAY** at the Grace Community Center at 1:30 PM. Our goal is to collect enough items throughout the year to pack 5,000 shoeboxes to ship around the world as an expression of Jesus' love through this ministry. We are planning NOW for our Annual Packing Party scheduled Saturday September 14. This is a cross-campus effort and we need your help to make this happen. Join us today. For more information please contact Jessica Cantu, 340-0377.

**SEND GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE** - A big THANK YOU to all who were involved in making this event a success! We had 19 people interested in short-term missionary service, and 6 people make commitments to full-time missionary work! A special thank you to C.V. Elliott and the SEND GLOBAL SEND TEAM, the host families, youth, children, small group hosts, and those of you who took missionaries out for a meal or provided a special service. Thank you!

## ***Opportunities to Serve:***

### ***GO LOCAL:***

**EVERYDAY CAFE (SOUP KITCHEN)** - Monday, February 25. Come help us prepare and serve food to the hungry in the area where they live near MLK. Meet us at the Cape Coral campus before 9 AM, we will car pool to the CAFE. It's fun to do lunch together after we have served everyone and relax before we go back to the church. Call Carolyn Green at 850.2094 for more information.

**3RD SATURDAY OUTREACH** - March 16 orientation/training at 8 AM sharp, room 6 at the Grace Community Center. Serve directly after training from 9-1 PM.

**GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN** - Saturday mornings from 8 AM-12 PM at the Garden located in the parking lot of the Grace Community Center, behind the Mobil station. For more information, contact Scott Allison, 851-0613.

**GO GLOBAL:**

**SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP** - A team is now forming for a short-term mission trip to serve our mission partner Ray Zirkel in Costa Rica, September 14-20. Applications are now being accepted. All are welcome to apply, applications are on the SEND wall.

**SEND GLOBAL WORKSHOP** - Come learn more about Missions and God's heart for the world in this two-day workshop scheduled for March 9, from 9 AM to 4 PM (lunch included). Sign up at the SEND table or call 574-7161.

*(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. 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

**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

**MUSICIANS NEEDED** - We are actively seeking experienced musicians to build new rhythm sections for our contemporary worship services. A rhythm section consists of drums, bass, lead and rhythm guitar and or keyboards. We are also seeking vocalist to be part of this as well. A brief audition is required.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** sings at our 8:30 traditional service. They lead worship through the classic hymns of our faith and sing 4 part harmony choir anthems. If you have experience singing in choirs or other vocal groups and love the traditional hymns, then this may be the place for you.

**TECH BOOTH** - Do you like being a behind the scenes kind of person? Our tech team is seeking people who want to learn sound, lights, and media. Although experience is helpful, training will be provided. Contact Joe Wingard at 574.7161 for further details.

*(For more info contact Joe Wingard (Worship), [jwingard@gracechurch.com](mailto:jwingard@gracechurch.com) 574-7161 x222 or Jennifer Strode (Tech), [jstrode@gracechurch.com](mailto:jstrode@gracechurch.com) 574-7161 x239)*

# RECOVERY

**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:*

**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)

## 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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