

WEEKLY

FEBRUARY 24, 2013



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, February 24

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 25

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM Cape Coral

Tuesday, February 26

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

Wednesday, February 27

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 28

Traditional Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7 PM

Friday, March 1

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

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! FEBRUARY 12-17, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 4 Recommitting Life to Jesus - 52

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 91, Friday - 371 Total: 462

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 281, 10:00 - 683, 11:30 - 488, Online - 142

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 158

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 172, 11:30 - 58, Celebrate Recovery - 30

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 26, 10:00 - 82, 11:30 - 43, Wed. - 144

Total Worship Attendance: 2,769

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane - 35, Revolution - 28, Revived - 16,
Planet 45 - n/a, Junction 4151 - 99

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$37,135 Building - \$2,438 Missions - \$5,029

This Year: General - \$241,699 Building - \$19,909 Missions - \$14,606

Total Year To Date Giving: \$276,214

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

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GRACE NEWS

THE COOKIES ARE HERE! The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies TODAY 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.

RELAY FOR LIFE - The American Cancer Society is having a "Relay for Life Event" on May 10th at North Fort Myers High School. Anyone interested in starting a team or participating in it please contact Javier Diaz at 574-7161 ext. 232

COMIC BOOK SHOW next Saturday, March 2nd at the Grace Community Center from 11 AM to 8 PM. Admission is \$8 or \$6 with a non-perishable item donation.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Bonnie Lajeunesse and family in the passing of her sister-in-law on February 14.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Scott and Chantel, and the Smith family in the passing of Scott's grandfather last week.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Tom and Katie Keezer in the passing of Tom's mom, Joan Keezer, on February 16.

WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH QR CODES? Just what are those funny looking pictures showing up everywhere? They're called QR codes, and they're pretty cool. Using an app on your smartphone you can scan the code and be taken to a specific website, egracechurch.com for example. First you need to download a QR reader on your device. iPhone users: navigate to the APP STORE, search for "Scan" (by QR Code City), tap FREE, tap INSTALL APP. Android users: navigate to PLAY STORE, search for "Scan" (by Scan Inc.), tap INSTALL, tap ACCEPT & DOWNLOAD. Once your app installs you can open it and start scanning. Try it now!

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REACH

MEDICAL MINISTRY - Classes for "Breath of Life Exercises" are starting Monday, March 4 at 11:00 AM in Connections Cafe. Classes are co-ed, any exercise level, cost is \$5 per class. Invite family and friends to join us. Call Marsha 297-3781 to register.

TODAY'S TOPIC IN CONNECTIONS CAFE - Basic Pet Health Care. Come learn how to keep the creation that God entrusted to you healthy and happy. Today's topics is why we give vaccines to behavioral problems. Topic will be presented by Jacky, Pet specialist in Connections Café after each service. Questions? Call 321-2906.

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. 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.

EVERYDAY CAFE (SOUP KITCHEN) - Tomorrow, 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. Call Carolyn Green at 850.2094 for more information.

COMPUTER TEAM - is growing and developing. Can you give 4-6 hours a month to serve in this ministry which collects and inputs data for our Third Saturday outreach events? A special EARLY BIRD team is needed on Third Saturday from 6:30-10 AM to check in all of our volunteers, and a Snoozer Team from 12-2 PM to input ministry activity data from the days event. For training date and time, please contact Ken@ mystreken@msn.com

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 - Come join us on Saturday mornings from 8 AM-12 PM at the Garden located in the NE corner of the GCC parking lot. All are welcome to help tend the garden and delight in fresh produce! Experience or no experience, come and fellowship with others who have an interest in gardening. Interested in renting a garden plot? Call Scott @ 851-0613

*(For more info contact Patti Nemazie, pnemazie@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x228
or visit the REACH wall in the Welcome area.)*

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. You may join the class at any point during the 13 weeks. 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.

INTERESTED IN JOINING GRACE CHURCH? Join us for next 4-week Making My Connections class at 10 AM beginning next Sunday, March 3 in Room 3. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register or email jbarclay@egracechurch.com for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Life Stress? If you, a family member, or a friend are going through difficult times and in need of someone to just listen, pray, and encourage. A Grace Stephen Minister is a trained Christ follower who can offer a confidential listening ear and spiritual encouragement. Pick up a Stephen Ministry brochure on the CONNECT wall.

*(For more info contact Jana Barclay, jbarclay@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x240
or visit the CONNECT wall in the Welcome area.)*

FORM

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. This group meets on Wednesdays at the Cape Coral campus from 6:30 to 7:45 in Room 1. Child care is available 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. Online Resources, Online Registration, Women of Grace Annual Retreat. Car-pooling is available. Come away and be refreshed!

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or visit the FORM wall in the Welcome area.)*

SEND

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS - Please pray for Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief Ministry volunteers and staff, particularly our very own Bri Butler. Bri has been serving in New York these past months in response to the damage that Hurricane Sandy caused. The report just in from the conclusion of the NY deployment: 476 homeowners helped, 2,857 volunteers, 48,777 volunteer hours, and 138 salvations! On her way home she was rerouted to Petal, Mississippi where a tornado touched down. Please pray for the team from Grace Church that will be serving this week in Mississippi to encourage Bri and help in the name of Jesus.

YOUR GREATEST WORK IS UNFINISHED - Send Global Seminar: Learn How To Be On Mission With God. Discover- God's Love for the World, Your Purpose in God's Great Commission Plan, A New Perspective on the People of the World, Balanced and Practical Strategies for Reaching People at Home and Around the World. The Send Global Seminar is for the entire church! Saturday, March 9, 9-4 PM, Cape Coral Campus - Connections Café (lunch provided). Please register by calling the church office.

COSTA RICA SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM now forming. Applications are available on the SEND wall and the deadline date for application is March 31. Informational meeting March 17, come learn more about what it means to be part of a short-term mission team. For more information, contact John Vogel @ 940-9127.

FAITH PROMISE - It's not too late for you to join in on experiencing God in a new way through Faith Promise Giving. Simply ask God for an amount of money HE wants to give to Missions through YOU. Then when God provides, you give. Faith Promise cards are on the SEND wall, fill out the perforated side and turn into the main office.

FAITH PROMISE TESTIMONIES - Go to egracechurch.com/faith-promise to read amazing testimonies of how God is providing financially through regular people at Grace church for our Mission outreach.

(For more info contact Patti Nemazie, pnemazie@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x228 or visit the SEND wall in the Welcome area.)

AGE LEVEL

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.

SMALL WONDERS PRESCHOOL is now enrolling students for the 2013-14 school year. We have limited openings for children ages 1 through VPK 4 year olds. Contact Heather at 573-6890 for more information!

EASTER EGG HUNT - Age Level Ministries is now collecting individually wrapped candy for the Great Grace Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your donations to the church office or the children's building.

VBS IS ON ITS WAY! - Kingdom Rock is the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School, which will take place June 24-28 from 9 AM until noon each day! We need a whole lot of servants to make this week a success, and we hope YOU will plan to be a part of the fun! Contact Heather for details!

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, or visit the AGE LEVEL wall.)

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.

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@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x222 or Jennifer Strode (Tech), jstrode@egracechurch.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 - Live praise and worship with lesson or testimony

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 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)

(For more info contact Greg Mulkey, gmulkey@egracechurch.com 574-7161 x234 or visit the RECOVERY wall in the Welcome area.)

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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