

Grace

WEEKLY

MARCH 10, 2013



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, March 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, March 11

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM Cape Coral

Tuesday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 13

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 14

Traditional Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7 PM

Friday, March 15

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

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! FEB. 26 - MAR. 3, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1 Recommitting Life to Jesus - 42

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 67, Friday - 262 Total: 329

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 301, 10:00 - 678, 11:30 - 514

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 149

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 175, 11:30 - 70, Celebrate Recovery - 22

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 33, 10:00 - 85, 11:30 - 28, Wed. - 159

Total Worship Attendance: 2,606

Weekend Online Viewers: 152

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 32, Octane (Wed.) - 32 Revolution - 26,
Revived - 17, Planet 45 - 28, Junction 4151 - 98

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$44,440 Building - \$8,157 Missions - \$5,243

This Year: General - \$320,306 Building - \$28,081 Missions - \$25,073

Total Year To Date Giving: \$373,460

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE NEWS

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Avealean Sue Altenburg on March 1. She is the daughter of Donald and Jenny Altenburg and the granddaughter of Don and Judy Altenburg.

THE RED ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Andrew William Pearson on February 25. He is the son of Jeffrey and Lisa Pearson and the great-grandson of William and Mary Hammond.

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

BAPTISM SHOWER TAG - If you would like an extra shower tag for your home to help in the remembrance of you baptism to renew your soul and wash you with the grace of the Lord, we have a few of them available in the front office for \$2 each. Stop by today and pick one up.

REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com or visit the REACH wall in the welcome area.*

55 AND OLDER? - In partnership with the Grace Community Center, The Dr. Piper Center for Social Services is recruiting Stipend Volunteers who are eligible to serve at the Grace Community Center in one of the following outreach ministries: G.E.D, Junction 4151, or our newest ministry serving special needs students at the Grace Community Garden. The stipend amount is \$2.65 per hour and 40 cents a mile. Stipend Volunteers need to be 55 plus years of age and must be willing to work 20 hours a week. They will provide sick and vacation pay as well. Please call the Dr. Piper Center for more information 332-5346.

CAR CARE MINISTRY was able to change oil for 43 single moms and widows last week. They were privileged to pray with 16 of them.

THIRD SATURDAY OUTREACH is coming up! If you would like to serve for the first time, please attend the Orientation/Training on March 16 at 8 AM in Room 6 at the Grace Community Center. You will have an opportunity to serve immediately afterwards from 9-1 PM.

G.E.D: Every Saturday from 9 AM - 12 PM and Wednesday evenings from 6-8 PM at the Grace Community Center. Free tutoring. For more information on volunteering or signing up for GED, contact GEDministry@egracechurch.com or just show up!

GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN YOU PICK! Every Saturday morning from 8 AM - 12 PM. Come serve in the garden (weeding, harvesting, laying pavers etc.), and go home with a bag full of fresh produce. Be the body of Christ so that others in our community can experience God's love through you.

MEDICAL MINISTRY - Classes for "Breath of Life Exercises" continue Mondays at 11 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.

WORM FARMING - Lee County schools is sending special needs students to the Grace Community Garden three times a week -Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday- from 9 AM - 1 PM. Do you have a heart and passion for special needs students? Would you be willing to serve once a week for 4 hours? Not sure? Come and check it out for yourself!

CONNECT

*Contact Jana Barclay
jbarclay@egracechurch.com or visit the CONNECT wall in the welcome area.*

MAY LUNCHEON - Stay tuned for details on the annual Women of Grace May Luncheon that will be held on Saturday, May 11th at Grace Community Center. In the meantime, if you're interested in being a table hostess at this year's luncheon, please email Cheryl Acevedo at cacevedo@comcast.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEMBERSHIP CLASS COMING IN APRIL - Ready to join Grace Church? A 4-week Making My Connections class will begin on April 10th at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register or email ssummerall@egracechurch.com for more information.

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Do you need to just sort things out with someone? A Grace Stephen Minister is available to meet you "where you are" and to confidentially listen and offer spiritual support. Pick up a Stephen Ministry brochure on the CONNECT wall.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Men of all ages are invited to join a small group Bible study that meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in Room 1. Another group is being formed for every other Thursday. If interested, please contact Tom Timmons 954-798-0757.

FORM

*Contact Jana Barclay
jbarclay@egracechurch.com or visit the FORM wall in the welcome area.*

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 each Wednesday night as we take a "Deeper Dive" into the previous Sunday's sermon. This group meets on Wednesdays at the Cape Coral campus from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in Room 1. Childcare is available and you do not need to purchase any 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 by clicking "Online Resources," then "Online Registration," then "Women of Grace Annual Retreat." Car-pooling is available. Come away and be refreshed!

MARRIAGE MINISTRY - SAVE THE DATE: The FamilyLife Weekend to Remember Marriage Getaway is coming to South Seas Resort October 11-13. Couples from Grace Church will save 40%, paying only \$180 per couple, by using the Promotional Code: "graceinmarriage" when registering at <http://shop.familylife.com/p-2830-captiva-islandfort-myers.aspx>. Discounted rooms are also available at South Seas Resort for attendees. Stay tuned for more information on what promises to be an unforgettable experience!

SEND

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com or visit the SEND wall in the welcome area.*

SEND MINISTRY VISION: To prepare and send people from Grace Church into the world globally and locally to proclaim Jesus in word and deed in order to make disciples of Jesus. The focus is on training and equipping servants to spread the word locally and globally. The strategy used to accomplish this is by Informing, Instructing, and Involving the people of Grace Church who have been REACHED, CONNECTED, and FORMED and now being sent. Jesus said "As the Father has sent me, now I am sending you." (John 20:20 NIV).

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS - Please pray for our Local Mission Partner LIFELINE FAMILY CENTER. This two-year Christian residential program located in Cape Coral, prepares teen moms and their babies to become God-dependent, self-supporting, contributing members of society. Lifeline Family Center provides young women in crisis pregnancy a safe home and learning environment along with educational training, job training, professional counseling, parenting classes, and spiritual direction during this most important time in their lives. Please pray for the staff, teen moms, and babies. To learn more about Lifeline, visit their website [mission www.lifelinefamilycenter.org](http://www.lifelinefamilycenter.org).

MISSION FIELD REPORT: Last week Grace Church sent out a mission team to Petal, Mississippi to help with disaster relief after the tornadoes that struck there. God divinely orchestrated this team including Patti Nemazie, Frank Welch, and Jaime Marquez. We give God the glory because 20 people gave their lives to Jesus and God used this team to complete the work on 62 different houses over the week. Patti saw Jesus in Jaime and Frank as they served as the hands and feet of Christ, through the tarping of roofs, and the removal of debris. She also was filled with joy from rich fellowship and watching these two young adults (Frank and Jaime) grow in their walk with Jesus. Frank reached a new level in his walk with God after serving with such strong believers. He found that even though at times he was out of his comfort zone, God did amazing things through his obedience. Jaime felt like he was finally "at home" and that the body of Christ serving with Samaritan's Purse was like a real family to him. The love that Jaime experienced was unlike anything he had felt before. This team was able to encourage Bri Butler, who has been serving as the Volunteer Coordinator with Samaritan's Purse since

the beginning of this disaster, to finish strong throughout this next week. Bri is expected to be home at the end of the deployment, sometime in mid-March.

COSTA RICA SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM now forming for September 14-21. Applications are available on the SEND wall and the deadline date for application is March 31. Informational meeting March 17, 1 PM, come learn more about what it means to be part of a short-term mission team. All welcome to apply. For more information, contact John Vogel at 940-9127.

FAITH PROMISE TESTIMONIES remind us of God's goodness and faithfulness. Our role in Faith promise is prayer. We pray for God's guidance in making a Faith Promise, and we seek God to provide the funds so He and we can fulfill that Faith Promise. A pastor in Kentucky was going through financial struggles. He approached Faith Promise Sunday with apprehension. How could he make a Faith Promise in the midst of his struggles? During the hours leading up to the commitment, he kept hearing in his heart, "\$100." So he wrote that on his commitment card. Later that same day his church treasurer called to tell him there was an envelope in the offering that day with his name on it. When he collected it and opened the sealed envelope, there was a \$100 bill in the envelope! Jehovah Jireh, God provides.

AGE LEVEL

*Contact Heather Evans (Children) hevans@egracechurch.com
or Taylor Foley (Youth) tfoley@egracechurch.com or visit the AGE LEVEL wall.*

YOUTH BBQ! March 17th during all 3 services. An \$8 meal includes your choice of pulled pork or chicken, roll, baked beans, and cole slaw. All proceeds go to youth summer missions and conferences.

JR. GRACE PLACE - If you have a love of children and are feeling called to help teach the wonderful little minds of Jr. Grace Place the stories of Jesus, we would love to have you join our team! We need volunteers for Jr. Grace Place as well as Grace Place. Even one Sunday a month would be a huge help! Please contact Ms. Beth or Ms. Heather for more information at 573-6890.

FEELING CREATIVE OR CRAFTY? We have several jobs (big and small) to prepare for Vacation Bible School including everything from cutting paper to building large stage props. If you would like to assist with any of these jobs, please contact Heather Evans at the church or email hevans@egracechurch.com

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.

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!

AGE LEVEL MINISTRIES - *Grace Place & Jr. Grace Place*: a unique opportunity for children to praise and worship on Sunday mornings. *Planet 45*: youth group for 4th and 5th graders. *CR Kidz*: companion Celebrate Recovery ministry for kids (1st-5th grade). *Octane*: Middle School youth group. *Revolution*: High School youth group. *Revived*: Celebrate Recovery companion ministry for youth (6th-12th grade). *Junction 4151*: after school High School students. *Scouts*: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, and Daises.

WORSHIP

Contact Joe Wingard (Worship) jwingard@egracechurch.com
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), jstrode@egracechurch.com

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.

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.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

THIS FRIDAY AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us as we hear a lesson on Step 3. "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God."

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - We will be celebrating the baptisms of many of our Grace Church family. NOTE: If you have never been baptized and would like to be, make a note on your Let's Connect card and we can prepare you for the next steps.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAYS at the Cape Coral Campus:

5:30 PM: Dinner **6:45 PM**: Large Group Celebration **6:45-9 PM**: Revived **8 PM**: Small Groups for Hurts, Habits & Hang-ups!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TUESDAYS Step Study Night at the GCC:

5:30 PM - Dinner **6:30 PM** - Praise & Worship **7:00-8:45 PM** - Men & Women's Step Study Groups

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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