

Grace

WEEKLY

MARCH 24, 2013



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, March 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, March 25

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM - Cape Coral

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

Thursday, March 28 (Maundy Thursday)

Maundy Thursday Service - 7 PM - Cape Coral

Friday, March 29 (Good Friday)

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

Saturday, March 30

Easter Egg Hunt - 10 AM - Cape Coral (Pre-K through 5th grade)

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

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 3 Recommitting Life to Jesus - 36

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 76, Friday - 222 Total: 298

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 309, 10:00 - 750, 11:30 - 411

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 160

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 194, 11:30 - 85, Celebrate Recovery - 23

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 35, 10:00 - 74, 11:30 - 34, Wed. - 153

Total Worship Attendance: 2,526

Weekend Online Viewers: 154

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 38, Octane (Wed.) - 34 Revolution - 31,
Revived - 10, Planet 45 - 29, Junction 4151 - 42

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$33,103 Building - \$4,051 Missions - \$2,695

This Year: General - \$387,229 Building - \$35,379 Missions - \$31,001

Total Year To Date Giving: \$453,610

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE NEWS

EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE - Maundy Thursday, March 28, 7 PM at Cape Coral campus; Good Friday Baptism 6:45 PM Cape Coral campus; Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 30, 10 AM Cape Coral campus; Sunday, March 31 - 6:30 AM Sunrise Service Cape Coral campus (bring a chair); 8:30 AM Traditional Service Cape Coral campus; 10 AM Contemporary Services at Cape Coral campus and Grace Community Center; and 11:30 AM Contemporary service at Cape Coral campus. (www.egracechurch.com/easter)

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Joe and Gayle Wingard and family in the passing of Joe's brother on March 16.

THRIFT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Thrift Store is in great need of volunteers! Revenue generated by the Thrift Store helps pay a portion of the costs associated with maintaining the Grace Community Center and the various outreach ministries. If you can volunteer just a few hours per week, please contact Donna at 656-0122.

FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING will be taken next Sunday. Please use the envelopes in the chairs/baskets.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON EASTER SUNDAY - We will need dozens of additional volunteers for Easter services on Sunday, March 31. If you're available to set-up and tear-down at sunrise service and/or if you're able to serve as an usher or greeter or pray in the "Yes! Room" at any of the Easter services, please stop by the Connect table in the narthex this morning to sign up. We appreciate your help during what promises to be our busiest Sunday morning of the year!

EASTER BREAKFAST - To accommodate the many visitors expected at our Cape Coral campus on Easter Sunday, Connections Café will be utilized as an additional seating area the entire morning. But have no fear—breakfast will be served! Our Connections Café team will be offering a light breakfast, free of charge, outside the main building in the mulch area.

MANDATORY BAPTISM MEETING TODAY - If you're scheduled to be baptized on Good Friday, don't forget to attend the MANDATORY meeting at the Cape Coral campus TODAY at 1 PM.

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 10 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.

REACH

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

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!

MEDICAL MINISTRY PRESENTATION - COPD is the 3rd leading cause of death in USA, 2nd to heart disease as a cause of disability; and in Florida COPD/Lung cancer is the 1st leading cause of death. Know about its prevention, symptoms, treatment, comorbidities, and rehabilitation. The Medical Ministry is inviting you to join us at the Connection Café today after each service. Robert B Sobkowiak RRT, AE-C, will present this topic.

COMPUTER LITERATE? If so, would you consider joining our 3rd Saturday computer/data team? Training will be provided and it's simple! Please contact Patti if you are interested x 228.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Do you have any empty pill bottles lying around? Operation Christmas Child can use them. We are making sewing kits to put in our shoe boxes at our packing party on September 14. Please take any labels off them, and you can put them in any one of our collection boxes at our campuses. Any questions, please call Michelle Auman at 247-0083.

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!

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 either of the following outreach ministries: G.E.D 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.

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.

CONNECT

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEMBERSHIP CLASS COMING IN APRIL - Ready to join Grace Church? A 4-week Making My Connections class for Grace Church and Grace Community Center 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.

WOMEN OF GRACE MAY LUNCHEON TICKETS - The annual Women of Grace May Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 10 AM to 2 PM at Grace Community Center. Tickets are available today for \$10 each. If you would like to serve as a table hostess or help on the server/decoration team, please stop at the info table TODAY.

EVERY MAN'S BATTLE – A spiritual battle for purity is going on in the heart and soul of every man, and obedience is difficult, requiring humility and accountability. Beginning April 14, join other men as you pray and commit to a deeper relationship with God. The *Every Man's Battle* study is literally for every man, whether you are standing firm and want to stay that way, or you are struggling and need help. This 9-week class begins Sunday, April 14 at 10 AM in Room 5 of the Cape Coral campus. Contact Trey Barclay barclay911@gmail.com for more information or to register.

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.

FORM

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

DOES YOUR SMALL GROUP HAVE A STORY TO SHARE? We'd love to hear it! Please email Jana Barclay at jbarclay@egracechurch.com with success stories, glory sightings and experiences you've shared as a small group.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - Participants of our last Financial Peace University class paid off a combined debt of \$135,778, saved \$29,360 for emergencies and closed 14 credit card accounts! A new 9-week class is starting at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 17 at the Cape Coral campus. If you have too much month left at the end of your money, join this humorous and candid Dave Ramsey class to learn how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more. Check out our blog at www.egracechurch.com/grace-church-blog/financial-peace-university/ for a link to register, or go to [Daveramsey.com>classes>find a class](http://Daveramsey.com/classes/find a class). Not quite ready to commit? The first class is FREE—come see if FPU is for you! Childcare is available for each two-hour class.

DIVORCE CARE - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group. You'll learn how to deal with the past, and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will be uplifted and encouraged! A new series starts Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Cape Coral campus.

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!

SEND

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

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: Pray for our Mission Partners Ray and Lydia Zirkel in Costa Rica: for the children at Methodist Home (the challenge of discipline) and the workers in the home; for Lydia and her co-workers who seek God's wisdom in dealing with situations at the home; for Ray as he teaches seminary students preparing for ministry

SEND TEAM is seeking someone with creative skills willing to give an hour or two each week. For more information call or email C.V. Elliott 859-229-0455 or cve1946@gmail.com.

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. All are welcome to apply. For more info, contact John Vogel at 940-9127.

FAITH PROMISE TESTIMONIES remind us of God's goodness and faithfulness. Check out the latest Faith Promise testimonies at www.egracechurch.com/faith-promise. Our role in Faith Promise is prayer. Do you have a story to tell about God's provision for the Faith Promise commitment you made? Our church would love to hear it. Call or email Patti Nemazie, 916-0091 or pnemazie@egracechurch.com.

AGE LEVEL

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

AGE LEVEL MINISTRIES TABLE is in the narthex today. Stop by for information on all ministries for kids and youth at Grace! Summer is just around the corner, and we have all kinds of activities available to keep your kids connected and growing in their faith! Looking for a fun place to serve? We can get you connected too! Visit Heather at the table today!

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Jesus Enters Jerusalem." Ask the question attached to their wrist to make sure they were paying attention! Also, if you have a love of children and are feeling called to help teach the wonderful little minds of Grace Place and Jr. Grace Place, we would love to have you join our team! Even one Sunday a month would be a huge help! Please contact Ms. Beth or Ms. Heather for more information at 573-6890.

YOUTH BBQ has been rescheduled for April 14th! An \$8 meal includes your choice of pulled pork or chicken, roll, baked beans, and coleslaw. All proceeds go to youth summer missions and conferences.

VBS IS ON ITS WAY! - Registration has begun for Kingdom Rock - this year's Vacation Bible School, which will take place June 24-28 from 9 AM until noon each day! Children ages 3 years through 5th grade. We need a 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!

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 and filling fast! Grace Kidz and Youth (3rd-12th grade) will be attending June 10-15. Scholarship Applications are due by April 1st! 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 - Kidz of all ages are invited to join the fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 10 AM at the Cape Coral campus. Don't miss it! We are still in need of individually wrapped candy for the hunt! Please bring your donations to the church office or the children's building.

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 WEEK AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY (GOOD FRIDAY) – Join your Grace Church family as we celebrate Good Friday with a Full Immersion Baptism Service. The service begins at 6:45 PM with live praise and worship by the "All For Him" praise team. Come on out and show your support. It will be an evening to remember. You can also support the Costa Rica Mission team and enjoy an affordable a la carte dinner, which begins at 5:30 PM. Bring the whole family!

To view the full Holy Week schedule from all four campuses, visit:

www.egracechurch.com/easter

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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