

Grace

WEEKLY

APRIL 7, 2013



THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 7

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, April 8

Planet 45 - 6-8 PM - Cape Coral

Tuesday, April 9

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

Wednesday, April 10

Contemporary Praise & Worship Practice - 6:30 PM

Thursday, April 11

Traditional Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7 PM

Friday, April 12

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

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! MARCH 18-24, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 45

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 72 | Friday - 369 | Total: 441

Cape Coral Campus: Maundy Thursday - 350 | Easter Sunday 6:30 - 201 | 8:30 - 457
10:00 - 1,049 | 11:30 - 791

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 263

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 294 | 11:30 - 78 | Celebrate Recovery - n/a

Ft Myers Central Campus: 6:30 - 70 | 10:00 - 201 | 11:30 - n/a | Wed. - 186

Total Worship Attendance: 4,381

Weekend Online Viewers: 159

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 43 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - n/a
Revived - 18 | Planet 45 - 19

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$44,341 | Building - \$3,481 | Missions - \$3,894

This Year: General - \$417,253 | Building - \$38,280 | Missions - \$32,334

Total Year To Date Giving: \$539,583

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE NEWS

GOLF TOURNAMENT - Hurry! Only a few spots remain for the 6th Annual Grace Community Center Golf Tournament. Don't miss out on the fun! Sign up today. Please see a team member or contact 574-7161 for more details.

JUSTICE MINISTRY TOMORROW - This year's Nehemiah Action of the Justice Ministry is tomorrow at 6:30 PM at the Grace Community Center. Come be a part of this year's action for mental health reforms for children in Lee County.

DO YOU LOVE GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOSHOP? Grace Church is seeking creative people for a new Design Team that will assist in the creation of marketing materials—brochures, posters, advertisements, etc.—used by our many ministries. Proficiency in Photoshop is a plus. Please contact Jana Barclay for more information on joining this dynamic new team, jbarclay@egracechurch.com.

GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE - Join us for a very special program on Tuesday, April 16 at 8 AM in Connections Cafe. Special Guest Speaker, Gary Jackson Ph.D, Regional Economic Research Institute Director from FGCU will be providing an overview of the national and local economies and discuss key economic challenges that we face. Anyone interested in this topic is invited to attend. Updates about GBA posted at www.egracechurch.com/grace-business-alliance.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Rose Ragsdale and family in the passing of her brother on Tuesday, March 26.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Debbie Davis, Sarah and Jacob, in the passing of her father-in-law/grandfather, Lee Davis, on Friday, March 29.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Barbara O'Connell and family in the passing of her son, Daniel O'Connell, on Sunday, March 31.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Al Palmer who passed away April 1.

At Grace Church, we seek to *REACH* people who are far from God, *CONNECT* them to God and other Christ-followers, *FORM* them to be more and more like Jesus, and *SEND* them into the world to serve God and others!

REACH

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

QUIT SMOKING 6-week class starting at the Grace Community Center Wednesday, April 17 through May 22 at 5:30 PM in Room 6. You **MUST** register by calling 877-819-2357. Space is limited. Free nicotine supplements.

THIRD SATURDAY OUTREACH is coming up! If you would like to serve for the first time, please attend the Orientation/Training on April 20 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 - Come join us for fun, fellowship and gardening! Every Saturday morning from 8 AM - 12 PM . There's lots of work to be done, come and give us a hand 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.*

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASSES STARTING NEXT WEEK - Ready to join Grace Church? A 4-week Making My Connections class for Grace Church and Grace Community Center will begin on April 10 at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. A Sunday morning class will also be offered beginning May 5, with classes held at 10 AM, at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register or email ssummerall@egracechurch.com for more information.

KARAOKE IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Don't be shy, give it a try! We have lots to celebrate, so join folks from every Grace Church campus for an ice cream social and karaoke party at the Fort Myers Shores campus on Sunday, May 5 at 6:30. We'll provide the ice cream; you bring your favorite toppings. Come and enjoy this fun, free event brought to you by the Connect team!

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON TICKETS - The annual Women of Grace May Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 11 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 - This 9-week class begins Sunday, April 14 at 10 AM in Room 5 of the Cape Coral campus. Stop by the table to register today or contact Trey Barclay at barclay911@gmail.com for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Divorce, Loss of a Loved One, Unemployment? Any of these may be an overwhelming personal crisis. A Grace Stephen Minister is a confidential and impartial listener available to meet with you during difficult times like these. Pick up a Stephen Minister brochure on the CONNECT wall today.

FORM

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

NEW DIVORCE CARE CLASS STARTING - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group. You'll be uplifted and encouraged as you learn how to deal with the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. A new series starts Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register. Childcare is available.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTS APRIL 17 - A new 9-week class is starting at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 17 at the Cape Coral campus. To register, go to 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.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE - Beginning Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 PM in Room 3 of the Cape Coral campus, take your marriage from good to great with our 6-week "Art of Marriage" class. Participants will need to purchase The Art of Marriage small group study guide. Stop by the information table today to register or contact Brandi Farricielli at bfarricielli@yahoo.com for more information.

5 LOVE LANGUAGES WORKSHOP - Sign up today for this fun, informal class that will be held in the sanctuary of the Cape Coral campus on Saturday, May 4 from 9 AM to 3 PM, and learn to speak the right language when you say "I love you" to your spouse. \$25 per couple covers materials and a catered lunch, and childcare is available for \$15 for the first child, \$10 for the second, and a \$30 maximum per family. Contact Brandi Farricielli at bfarricielli@yahoo.com for more information or to register.

SEND

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KAIROS COMMISSIONING - Please keep in prayer those who will be serving on our upcoming Kairos Inside and Outside weekends. Charlotte County Correctional Facility: 4/11 - 4/13. Desoto Correctional Facility: 4/18 - 4/21. Kairos Outside for Women: 5/3 - 5/5.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) continues to collect items for our September packing party when, with your help, we will pack 5,000 shoeboxes! This month we will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. Please ask your dentist for donations! We also continue to collect small stuffed animals – beanie babies are perfect. Ask around or search the Internet for gently used ones! Thank you for your continued support!

PAWS (PETS ARE WORKING SAINTS) - Would you like to use your pet in our ministry? We take our pets to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities in Lee County to share the unconditional love of Jesus. All pets must be gentle and pass Temperament Testing this Sat., April 13 at 10 AM at the Cape Coral campus with a mandatory orientation on Sun., April 14 from 1-2 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact Misti at misti@metroiron.net with any questions.

AGE LEVEL

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

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.

GRACE KIDZ SUMMER CAMP - Did you know that we have a summer day camp ministry for kidz who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade? Our campers experience all kinds of fun throughout the week with trips to the pool, movies, and other exciting locations. Crafts, games, and Bible lessons are also part of the fun. Interested? Pick up a brochure on the Age Level Information wall or contact Heather or Beth at 573-6890!

VBS - REGISTER TODAY! - 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 are invited to join in the fun. We need a lot of servants to make this week a success, and we hope YOU will plan to be a part of the team! Contact Heather for details!

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 2 through VPK 4 year olds.

YOUTH BBQ is coming on April 14! 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. Tickets are on sale in the narthex today!

OUR NURSERY is now accepting applications for a part-time nursery worker on evenings and Sunday mornings. Please contact Heather or Beth to apply.

WORSHIP

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

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING TO GET MUSICIANS PLUGGED IN - Do you play an instrument? Maybe you used to play years ago and have lost your chops. Why not dust off that old trumpet or sax and get back into music? Do you have a clarinet or flute lying around? Perhaps you've thought, "One of these days I'm gonna pick that instrument back up." Why not do it today? Contact Joe Wingard at the church office to talk about the details of how you and your musical instrument will fit in.

CARDBOARD TESTIMONIES - Check out last week's Cardboard Testimonies on our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/user/egracechurchonline.

RECOVERY

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

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES! Join your Grace family on Sunday, April 21st as we head to Bell Tower to see Home Run, a movie about a baseball player who finds freedom from his past and hope for his future at Celebrate Recovery. Supporting Home Run during opening weekend will help the movie gain a wider theatrical release and spread its message of hope to a bigger

audience, so groups from Grace Church are making plans to have a meal together and see the 2:25, 5:00 or 7:35 show that Sunday. Grab some friends and purchase your discounted ticket vouchers for \$8 apiece in the front office today or at Celebrate Recovery on Tuesday or Friday! **THIS FRIDAY 4/12/13 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as Toni M. will teach a lesson on "Sponsor." We will learn why we need a coach or someone who has "been there, done that" along this journey of life here on earth. Everyone is invited to attend "Celebrate Recovery 101" to get a better understanding that recovery is not just about drugs and alcohol.

TUNE IN to FM 96.5 on Sunday mornings to hear "Rated R for Recovery," a Recovery talk show.

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** - 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 (Begins April 17)

Griefshare meets Sunday at 6 PM

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

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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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