

Grace

WEEKLY

APRIL 14, 2013



GRACE CHURCH CORE VALUES

We are unashamedly *God-centered!*

The triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - is the One we worship and serve to His glory.

We are passionately *people-focused!*

People, regardless of their spiritual condition, matter to God and to us.

We are strategically *team-based!*

We believe ministry is best accomplished in teams of people with diverse gifts and abilities who are bound together with common purpose and covenants of trust.

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! APRIL 1-7, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 2

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 74 | Friday - 235 | Total: 309

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 290 | 10:00 - 590 | 11:30 - 503

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 210

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 183 | 11:30 - 59 | Celebrate Recovery - 15

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 26 | 10:00 - 97 | 11:30 - 37 | Wed. - 126

Total Worship Attendance: 2,445 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 188

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 27 | Octane (Wed.) - 18 | Revolution - 43
Revived - 16 | Planet 45 - 26

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$40,661 | Building - \$7,463 | Missions - \$3,255

This Year: General - \$503,365 | Building - \$49,267 | Missions - \$39,562

Total Year To Date Giving: \$592,195

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE CHURCH STRATEGY

REACH

ministries that *engage* and invite unchurched *people* in our community to *experience* the love of *Jesus* through the body of Christ.

CONNECT

ministries that help people *connect* to Jesus and the Grace Church *family*.

FORM

ministries that help *people* have a *growing* and transforming *relationship* with Jesus Christ.

SEND

ministries that *release* God's *people* to make the realities of heaven the *realities of earth*.

GRACE NEWS

GCC GOLF FUNDRAISER APRIL 20 - Registration is closed for golfers. We would like to thank all the sponsors and golfers who helped fill the 100 player spots this year! Sponsorship opportunities still available! Ask a team member.

FULL TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT OPENING at the Cape Coral campus - Spiritual gifts of hospitality, administration and helps are a must. Ministry responsibilities include receptionist and ministry coordinator. This person must be able to multi-task, be flexible in their job routine, work as a team member in a collaborative environment, and relate well to others. Knowledge in Microsoft Office a must, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign a plus. Applications available at the church office.

TODAY at the 8:30 service we celebrate the baptism of Aiden Ray Stepien born January 9, 2009. He is the son of Brooke Stepien.

TODAY at the 11:30 service we celebrate the baptism of Jordan LeeAnn Ramey born on January 31, 2013. She is the daughter of Aaron and Jennifer Ramey.

DO YOU HAVE A GOLF CART? Grace Church is in need of a golf cart for use in the parking lot on Sunday mornings. If you have one you could spare, please contact the front office at 574-7161.

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 jbarclay@egracechurch.com for more information on joining this dynamic new team.

THE FLOWERS are given by Josh and Katie Gollither in memory of Katie's mom, Susan Rooney,

who passed away April 5.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Josh and Katie Gollhofer and family in the passing of Katie's mom, Susan Rooney, on April 5.

GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE - Join us for a very special program this Tuesday 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.

PARKING LOT SALE SATURDAY! Rent a spot to sell your stuff for \$10. Great traffic and great exposure. Contact Donna at 656-0122 for more information. Don't miss out!

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 for those who qualify.

THIRD SATURDAY OUTREACH is this Saturday! If you would like to serve for the first time, please attend the Orientation/Training Saturday 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.*

STILL SHOPPING FOR THE PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT? Look no further! Surprise your mom with a ticket to Women of Faith or the Women of Grace May Luncheon--or both! This luncheon will be held at Grace Community Center from 10-2 on May 11 (that happens to be Mother's Day weekend--how convenient!) and tickets are available today for \$10 each. Conference tickets for Women of Faith are \$101 and include both days of the conference, which will be held in Orlando, September 20-21. Please stop at the info table today to purchase tickets to these exciting events!

ARE YOU AS INVOLVED AS YOU'D LIKE TO BE? Another Sunday morning Making My Connections class is scheduled to begin May 5 at 10 AM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register or email jbarclay@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!

FORM

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

NEW DIVORCE CARE CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY - 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 this Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 pm at the Cape Coral campus.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY - A new 9-week class is starting at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, April 17 at the Cape Coral campus. Stop by the information table today and register at egracechurch.com. 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

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

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM Oct. 27 – Nov. 2, 2013 - Serving our Mission Partners Marie and Nolan Schockey, this team's focus will be on building a ministry storage unit on Marie and Nolan's property in El Paso, TX with optional day trips to Juarez to support and encourage Servant Senders Ministry. Informational meeting April 28, 1 PM at Cape campus. Applications available on SEND wall. Application deadline is May 5. For more info contact Patti Nemazie.

PLEASE PRAY for Bailey Joray as she serves in Guatemala for the next three weeks. Bailey is one of Grace Church's 16 year-old youth who acknowledged the call to be a full time Missionary during our SEND GLOBAL conference in February. Please keep her mom and dad in prayer too!

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!

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.

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. Mandatory orientation is TODAY from 1-2 PM at the Cape Coral campus for all who have passed temperament testing yesterday. If you have questions contact Misti at misti@metroiron.net.

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.

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 here today! 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.

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.

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 21 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. 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 WEEK 4/19/13 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a life change testimony from Chris F. He will share what his life used to be like, how he found Celebrate Recovery and applied it to his life and what his life is like today. You have heard us say around here that we have a front row seat to life change. Well come on out and see and hear it for yourself. Large group starts promptly at 6:45 PM. Hope to see you there!

TUNE IN to FM 96.5 on Sunday mornings to hear "Rated R for Recovery," a recovery talk show sponsored by Grace Church and Celebrate Recovery.

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)

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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