

Grace

WEEKLY

APRIL 21, 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 9-14, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 75 | Friday - 222 | Total: 297

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 296 | 10:00 - 631 | 11:30 - 537

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 188

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 179 | 11:30 - 68 | Celebrate Recovery - 20

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 26 | 10:00 - 96 | 11:30 - 29 | Wed. - 164

Total Worship Attendance: 2,531 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 163

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 38 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 23
Revived - 19 | Planet 45 - 6

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$29,040 | Building - \$4,124 | Missions - \$2,239

This Year: General - \$532,405 | Building - \$53,391 | Missions - \$41,802

Total Year To Date Giving: \$627,598

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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

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

OPERATIONAL CHRISTMAS CHILD "MY HOPE": Do you like to host small parties at your home? Would you be interested in having a packing party at your home, to help us meet our 5,000-shoebox goal? If you are interested in more information on hosting a party, call Patti x 228 or write it on the back of your Let's Connect card.

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.

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.

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER will be at the Cape Coral campus Sunday, April 28 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

WE CELEBRATE the baptism of Kaylee Marie Mitchell born August 14, 2011, at the 8:30 service. She is the daughter of Amanda Mitchell and Will Henderson.

WE CELEBRATE the baptism of Mason Andrew Long born August 2, 2012, at the 11:30 service. He is the son of Shawn and Courtney Long.

THE FLOWERS given last Sunday were by Bill and Robin Robins who celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Corky and Toni Dattolico & family in the passing of Corky's mother, Reba Dattolico, on April 17.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Bill & Janie Mathis in the passing of Bill's sister on April 12.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Caroline Picura in the passing of her cousin and cousin's wife.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Nancy Ewing in the passing of her aunt, Marjorie Hoffman.

REACH

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

THIRD SATURDAY OUTREACH Thank you to all who served yesterday! You are appreciated.

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 -The garden is growing! The butterfly garden is attracting butterflies, the community plots are being sold out, gardeners are connecting with people in our community, it's now wheelchair accessible, glory sightings are being spotted, and "church" is happening right here! Come and check it out! Saturday morning from 8 AM - 12 PM. There's lots of work to be done, or just come and be the body of Christ so that others in our community can experience God's love through you. Give us a hand and go home with a bag full of fresh produce. For more info on how to get plugged into this ministry contact Scott at 851-0613.

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.*

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 PM. 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!

ARE YOU AS INVOLVED AS YOU'D LIKE TO BE? Another Wednesday evening Making My Connections class is scheduled to begin June 5 at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register or email jbarclay@egracechurch.com for more information.

SAVE THE DATE - MEMORIAL DAY FAMILY PICNIC - Mark your calendars for May 27, when Grace Church family and friends will gather at Lakes Park for a fun-filled day of celebrating Memorial Day together! Stay tuned for more details.

FORM

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

DIVORCE CARE - 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. We have room for a few more in the class that meets on Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE - Beginning this 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 registration table this morning 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. Stop by the registration table this morning or contact Brandi Farricielli at bfarricielli@yahoo.com for more information.

DO YOU LONG FOR MORE JOY IN YOUR LIFE? Joy has a way of growing from the inside out and others will notice! The symptoms are unmistakable: a twinkle in the eye, a ready smile, a glowing face and a welcoming heart to others. Join the "Contagious Joy" Women of Faith 12-week study that begins on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Participants will need to purchase the book, Contagious Joy.

SEND

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) - Remember to shop for Operation Christmas Child! Watch for clearance items, such as stuffed animals, toothbrushes, washrags, etc. At the flea market, you can get 10 toothbrushes for \$1! Check out these websites for deals: clipwithpurpose.com & southernsavers.com. Thank you for your continued support! For more information contact Jessica Cantu, jessicacantu@comcast.net.

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM Oct. 27 – Nov. 2, 2013 NOW FORMING - 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 Coral campus. Applications available on SEND wall. Application deadline is May 5. For more info contact Patti Nemazie.

SERVING IN GUATEMALA THIS WEEK: Pray for Bailey Joray as she serves in Guatemala for the next two 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!

KAIROS TEAM SERVING IN DESOTO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THIS WEEK - Please keep in prayer those who are serving this weekend and on our upcoming Kairos Outside Team for Women: 5/3 - 5/5.

AGE LEVEL

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

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Paul Tells About Jesus." Ask the question attached to their wrist to make sure they were paying attention! 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.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR VBS - Stop by Grace Place or the Age Level wall in the welcome center for a list of items we are collecting! Thank you for your support!

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.

WORSHIP

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

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.

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.

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 4/26/13 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY – Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on “Inventory” from Pastor Arlene. She will explain the nuts and bolts of doing a personal inventory as well as the how, why and benefits of this vitally important process in our spiritual journey. Large group begins at 6:45 with live praise and worship.

TUNE IN to 96.1 FM on Sunday mornings at 6:30 AM for “Rated ‘R’ for Recovery,” a recovery talk show with a different guest speaker each week.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TUESDAYS - New step study groups are forming now. Mark your Let’s Connect card if you are interested in diving deeper into the 12 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** - Step Study Groups

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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