

*Grace*

# WEEKLY

APRIL 28, 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.

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## **WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! APRIL 16-21, 2013**

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 4

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 77 | Friday - 309 | Total: 386

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 291 | 10:00 - 601 | 11:30 - 551

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 165

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 157 | 11:30 - 68 | Celebrate Recovery - 22

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 125 | 11:30 - 35 | Wed. - 154

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,579 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 155

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 40 | Octane (Wed.) - 33 | Revolution - 31  
Revived - 14 | Planet 45 - 24

### **GIVING** *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

**This Week:** General - \$28,836 | Building - \$2,598 | Missions - \$1,483

**This Year:** General - \$561,241 | Building - \$55,989 | Missions - \$43,284

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$660,514

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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*.

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## GRACE NEWS

**WE CELEBRATE** the baptism today of Addison Kelly Fay at the 11:30 service, born October 27, 2012. She is the daughter of Christine Borgersen and Michael Fay.

**LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER** will be at the Cape Coral campus today from 9:30 AM - 1 PM.

**LAST CHANCE** to participate for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Please contact Paula Short at 217-3678.

**WOMEN'S MAY LUNCHEON TICKETS:** Today is the last day to purchase or return any unsold tickets. Stop by the information table today!

**SPANISH TRANSLATORS NEEDED** for Third Saturday. Please contact Javier Diaz at 574-7161 to be part of this vital outreach ministry.

**OUR NURSERY** is now accepting applications for a paid 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 PAID 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.

**WOMEN'S MAY LUNCHEON MEETING ON 5/4:** If you are serving Jesus as room set up/ decoration team (on Friday), or as table hostess/room tear down team (on Saturday), there is a brief orientation meeting TODAY! Come to one of our meetings before or after your worship service in ROOM 5. We'll be there from 9:30-10:00 AM, 11-11:30 AM, and 12:30-1 PM.

**DO YOU LOVE GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOSHOP?** Grace Church is seeking creative people for a new Volunteer 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](mailto:jbarclay@egracechurch.com) for more information on joining this dynamic new team.

**THRIFT STORE NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION:** Interested in working in the Thrift Store, but not sure where you fit in? We will be holding an orientation/informational meeting for new volunteers on Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 PM at the Grace Community Center. We will have door prizes and light refreshments; also a special gift for those who bring another potential volunteer. Please RSVP to Donna at 656-0122.

## REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie  
[pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com) or visit the REACH wall in the welcome area.*

**WORM FARMING** - Lee County schools is sending special needs students to the Grace Community Garden three times a week as a work training program! Thank you to those who have generously supported these students last week by purchasing garden art, putting in orders for hanging herb gardens, and financial donations! For more information contact Betty, 362-5932.

**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](mailto:GEDministry@egracechurch.com) or just show up!

## CONNECT

*Contact Jana Barclay  
[jbarclay@egracechurch.com](mailto:jbarclay@egracechurch.com) or visit the CONNECT wall in the welcome area.*

**KARAOKE IS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!** 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.

**WANT TO MEET PEOPLE AND GET INVOLVED AT GRACE CHURCH?** Register today for one of our upcoming Making My Connections classes and get to know us better! Choose from a 4-week Sunday morning class beginning at 10 AM on May 5 or Wednesday night class that starts at 6:30 PM on June 5. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register.

**IT'S PICNIC TIME AT GRACE CHURCH!** Don't miss the Annual Memorial Day Picnic on May 27 at Lakes Park! Stop by the table in the narthex this morning for more information or to sign up for this fun-filled day with your Grace Church family as we celebrate together!

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

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR 5 LOVE LANGUAGES WORKSHOP** - Register in the narthex today for this fun, informal class facilitated by Team Wambolt and Team Nowocin and held in the sanctuary of the Cape Coral campus on Saturday, May 4 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

**DO YOU LONG FOR MORE JOY IN YOUR LIFE?** Joy has a way of growing from the inside out and others will notice! 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. Contact the front office to register.

## 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. Check out these websites for deals: clipwithpurpose.com & southern savers.com. For more information contact Jessica Cantu, jessicacantu@comcast.net.

**MEXICO SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM MEETING TODAY** - Interested in going to Mexico with a short term mission team Oct. 27 – Nov. 2, 2013? Informational meeting today at 1 PM! 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. Applications available on SEND wall. Application deadline is May 5. For more info contact Patti Nemazie.

**COSTA RICA MISSION MEETING TODAY AT 2PM.** All are welcome!

## AGE LEVEL

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

**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!

**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.

**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!

**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?

**TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE** the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Singing in Jail." 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.

**WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP** - Registration is now open and filling fast! Grace Kidz and Youth (3rd-12th grade) will be attending June 10-15.

## WORSHIP

Contact Joe Wingard (Worship) [jwingard@egracechurch.com](mailto:jwingard@egracechurch.com)  
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com) or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

**THIS WEEK MAY 3 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a personal testimony from Greg P. He will share his experience, strength and hope with us. "What his life used to be like before Christ, what happened (how he got into recovery and turned his will over to the care of God) and what life is like today as a result of working a Christ centered recovery program into his life." Large group begins at 6:45 with live praise and worship.

**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.

# DEAR GRACE CHURCH FAMILY,

Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ! We, the Guide Team for Grace Church's Cape Coral Campus and Grace Community Center, are pleased to bring you some exciting news about the upcoming months of ministry together.

First, we want to let you know our Lead Pastor, Jorge Acevedo has been awarded a grant from the Lilly Endowment's National Clergy Renewal Program. As the award states, this prestigious honor is designed to help pastors "step back from their busy lives and renew their spirits for the benefit of their ongoing ministries" through a "period of intentional reflection and renewal." After serving Grace Church for the past 17 years, Pastor Jorge sensed the timing was right for him to step away from the day-to-day responsibilities of leading Grace Church for an extended season of rest. This sabbatical has been encouraged and approved by our Resident Bishop, Ken Carter, our District Superintendent the Rev. Dr. Rini Hernandez and the Grace Leadership Council, the team that oversees all four campuses of Grace Church and supervises Pastor Jorge. Pastor Jorge's sabbatical leave will be from May 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013. Pastor Jorge will return to Grace Church on September 1, the day he begins his eighteenth year as our Lead Pastor! During these four months, we are asking that you refrain from contacting Pastor Jorge. It is essential for him to unplug completely from his responsibilities here. Pastor Wes Olds will serve as the Lead Pastor for Grace Church on an interim basis.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Pastor Kevin Griffin as one of the pastors of Grace Church's Cape Coral Campus and Grace Community Center. He will be serving on Pastor Wes' team. Kevin will oversee the "Connect and Form" ministries and serve on the Teaching Team. Pastor Kevin is 33 years old, a dynamic communicator and a creative, caring, and energetic young pastor with a heart for helping all people connect with Jesus and his Church. He is married to Ashley and they have three children Abigail (7), Jacob (4), and Nathan (2). Kevin currently is the Senior Pastor of Buechel United Methodist Church in Louisville, KY. He has a B.A. in English for Secondary Education from the University of Kentucky and a Master's of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. Kevin is no stranger to Florida, Grace Church, or our pastoral team. Before going to college, Kevin grew up in the youth ministries of Christ Church, Fort Lauderdale, and Pastor Wes was Kevin's Youth Pastor while Pastor Jorge served the church as the Executive Pastor! Kevin is glad to "be coming home to South Florida." These are exciting days for us at Grace Church as we stay on mission with Jesus!

2013 Cape Coral/Grace Community Center Guide Team

Wayne Ambrose, Nancy Ewing, Jana Barclay, Scott McDonald, Lisa Barnum, Mike Yost, Chris Wallace, Toni Dattolico, George Starner, Wes Olds, Jorge Acevedo, Carol Musselman



## 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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