

*Grace*

WEEKLY

MAY 19, 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! MAY 7-12, 2013**

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 0

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 68 | Friday - 209 | Total: 277

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 296 | 10:00 - 674 | 11:30 - 430

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 177

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 162 | 11:30 - 57

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 118 | 11:30 - 40 | Wed. - 177

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,440 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 135

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 29 | Octane (Wed.) - 20 | Revolution - n/a  
Revived - n/a | Planet 45 - 26

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

**This Week:** General - \$30,118 | Building - \$2,889 | Missions - \$3,863

**This Year:** General - \$654,745 | Building - \$66,675 | Missions - \$52,532

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$773,951

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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*.

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## GRACE NEWS

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2013** - Grace Church will be a host site for the 2013 Global Leadership Summit on August 8-9. As a host site, we are able to offer a discounted price of \$79 per person for members and regular attendees. Visit [www.egracechurch.com/GLS2013](http://www.egracechurch.com/GLS2013) or stop by the table in the Narthex to register.

**MILITARY OUTREACH** - Please join us TODAY in purchasing a Bible for \$5, write a note of encouragement and thank you and we will see that it gets to a serviceman/woman. Bibles are available in the Narthex. Thank you so much for helping to spread the Gospel to our US Heroes!

**SHOES OF HOPE 2013** - Stop by the Shoes of Hope table in the Narthex! You can sponsor a child for \$10, pick up a donations list, or sign up to serve at the 3rd Annual Shoes of Hope Back to School Bash which will be held at the Cape Coral campus on July 27 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

**MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!** Don't miss the Annual Memorial Day Picnic at Lakes Park from 11 AM to 3 PM on May 27. Hot dogs, condiments and lemonade are provided—you bring the rest. Stop by the table in the Narthex this morning to sign up for this fun-filled day of celebration with your Grace Church family!

**GOOD MORNING!** Isn't it great when someone says that to you? Are you looking for an easy way to plug in here at Grace with a small time commitment? We need you! We need greeters for the 10 and 11:30 AM services. If you are even a little bit curious, join us for a short meet and greet Sunday, May 19 at either 11:15 AM or 12:45 PM in Room 7. For more info, please call Sherri Wambolt at 872-2925.

**MONDAY MORNING HELP NEEDED** from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM to straighten and stuff the pockets of the chairs in the Sanctuary. Please call the office if you can assist.

**GRADUATING SENIORS** please notify the church office or indicate on your Let's Connect card all graduating seniors (high School, College, etc.) in our Grace Church family. We will recognize graduates Sunday, May 26.

**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.

**GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE** will meet Tuesday, May 21 at 8 AM in Connections Café. All are welcome. For more information about Grace Business Alliance, visit [www.egracechurch.com/grace-business-alliance](http://www.egracechurch.com/grace-business-alliance).

**TODAY** at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the dedication of Kinsley Kristine Wallace who was born January 31, 2013. She is the daughter of Chris and Alicia Wallace.

## REACH

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

**2ND ANNUAL LADIES TEA** - June 1 from 11 AM to 3 PM at the Grace Community Center. Presented by Oma's Heart Inc. Join us for our delicious catered brunch, a fashion show presented by Boutique on wheels, incredible raffles, fun jewelry by You Look Mahvelous, awesome bags by Thirty One, purses, belts and so much more! Bring your friends and sit at one of the uniquely decorated tables! You and your friends are guaranteed to have a fun time raising money for a very worthy cause. To reserve your table or make a reservation call 989-6718. Tickets are \$20.

**CALLING ALL THOSE WITH A GIFT OF HOSPITALITY!** Join us as we partner with Billy Graham's Evangelistic Association and Operation Christmas Child to raise up hosts who are willing to have a home packing party. If you are interested in hosting a packing party, please write "packing party host" on the back of your Let's Connect card or stop at the Operation Christmas Child table in the Narthex.

**GARDEN OF GRACE** looking for carpenters for a project! We are building a 10 x 12 pre-packaged pavilion and need help putting in footers and installing the pavilion on Saturday, June 15. If you are handy with carpentry, your help would be appreciated. Please stop by the table in Narthex to sign up or call Fred at 980-1557.

**GCC FOOD PANTRY** has been getting requests for baby needs. Baby food, diapers, and wipes. If you feel led to purchase any of these items, you can drop them off on Sunday in the shopping cart in Friendship Court. Also, the Can Do Team would like everyone to know that if they would rather put a cash donation in the offering instead of bringing in canned goods/baby items, it would be appreciated. On the envelope or in the memo of your check just write "Food Pantry." The pantry serves approximately 375 families a month and in the summer the need grows as children are out of school. Thank you for your generosity.

**STOP SMOKING NOW!** 4 week Smoking Cessation class will begin on Wednesday, May 29 at the GCC. If you are interested, you must register by calling 877-819-2357.

**NO GED** classes May 22 and 25 due to holidays. The GED team will start back on May 29.

# CONNECT

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

**WANT TO MEET PEOPLE AND GET INVOLVED AT GRACE CHURCH?** We'd love to get to know you better! Register today for next month's 4-week Making My Connections class that starts on Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register. Childcare is available.

**WOMEN OF FAITH TICKETS AVAILABLE** - Tickets are available for the Women of Faith "Believe God Can Do Anything" Conference September 20-21 in Orlando. Come hear inspiring messages from Pastor Max Lucado, Cece Winans, Sheila Walsh, Lisa Harper, and Mark Lowry. We have 100 seats reserved and the hotel rooms booked! The cost is \$111 for the conference, and payments can be made until June 14. Questions? Email Cheryl at cacevedo@comcast.net or call 656-4508.

**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.*

**GRIEFSHARE** - If you've lost a loved one, it may be hard for you to face the day feeling 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. Classes will begin Sunday, June 23 at 6 PM in Room 2 of the Cape Coral campus. Materials fee is \$18. To register, please contact Marsha at 839-1164 or Debbie at 560-0659.

# SEND

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

**FAMILY LIFELINE CENTER VOLUNTEERING** - A 2-year residential home in Cape Coral for pregnant teens. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering at the Lifeline Center, there will be an orientation for volunteers on Tuesday, May 21 from 9 AM to 12 PM at the Lifeline Family Center, 907 SE 5th Ave., Cape Coral. Please call Jackie Veliz at 242-7238 to register for orientation. Any questions, call Carolyn Green at 850-2094.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** continues to collect goodies for shoeboxes! We need small stuffed animals, toothpaste, and washcloths (18 for \$4 at Walmart), and you can start buying for next month as well. We'll be collecting small toys, sunglasses, hair clips, yo-yo's, kazoo's, etc. Remember to check for deals at clipwithpurpose.com, southern savers.com, and orientaltradingcompany.com! Thanks for all you have already collected! Drop off donation on Sunday in the box in the Narthex.

## **COSTA RICA UPDATE FROM MISSION PARTNERS RAY AND LYDIA ZIRKEL:**

"Construction continues on the second home at the Children's Home. We have been blessed to have received six teams thus far this year. The teams are currently pouring concrete for the crown beam on the top of the walls. We would love to get the roof on before rainy season begins. We know we will really have to run to get the house completed by year's end, yet we have hope. It would be great to get the house open and receive children before school begins in 2014. Please pray for the teams who will be ministering with us this year and for God to provide all that we need to complete this home." Grace Church will be sending a team September 14-21, 2013. Please keep this team in prayer as they prepare over the next months to prepare to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

**EVERDAY CAFE/SOUP KITCHEN** - Remember you can volunteer at the soup kitchen downtown Ft. Myers anytime you want, but you must first call Jen Larsen at 332-7687 x105 to sign up. We will not be going as a group anymore. If you have questions, please call Carolyn Green at 850-2094.

## **AGE LEVEL**

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

**GRACE KIDZ SUMMER CAMP** - Did you know that we have a summer day camp ministry for kids 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?

**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!

**VBS VOLUNTEERS!** Please plan to attend one of two VBS team meetings. You can join us either Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 PM or Sunday, June 2 at 1 PM. These meetings will be held in Grace Place and Child Protection will be presented at the end of each meeting! We are still in need of more volunteers; so if you haven't committed already, but want to join the fun and serve at VBS June 24-28, please make a note on your Let's Connect card!

**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.

**TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE** the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Safe in a Shipwreck." Jr. Grace Place has such good listeners and they would love to tell you what they learned this week. So, ask them about their armbands and let them tell you all about today's story! Grace Place and Jr. Grace Place are always looking for volunteers to help teach these lessons weekly. If you have one hour to spare on Sunday, please consider joining our Age Level Ministry Team of volunteers! Even one Sunday a month would be a huge help! Please contact Ms. Stacy, Ms. Beth or Ms. Heather for more information.

**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!

## WORSHIP

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

**THIS WEEK MAY 24 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a lesson on "Spiritual Inventory Part 2" as we take a look at our mind, our body, our family, and our church. Large group begins at 6:45 PM with live praise and worship.

**STEP STUDY** - The next Women's Step Study will begin on June 11. Mark your Let's Connect card if you are interested. The next Men's Group is being formed to start soon.

**ANGEL TREE APPRECIATION EVENT** - Come join us May 23 in the Connections Café to hear how the Angel Tree Ministry has impacted the lives of our volunteers and for more information on how you can get involved this year. Story Book Day Program training will also be provided. RSVP to Robin Robins at [Trustinblueangel@aol.com](mailto:Trustinblueangel@aol.com). Dinner will be served.

**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



## **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:**

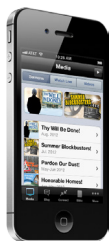
Tues-Sat: 10AM - 4PM  
Wednesdays: 10AM - 5:30PM

### **FMC Thrift Store**

2415 Grand Avenue  
Fort Myers, FL 33901  
239.244.5712

#### **Hours:**

Saturday: 10AM - 3PM  
Sunday: 10AM - 3PM



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