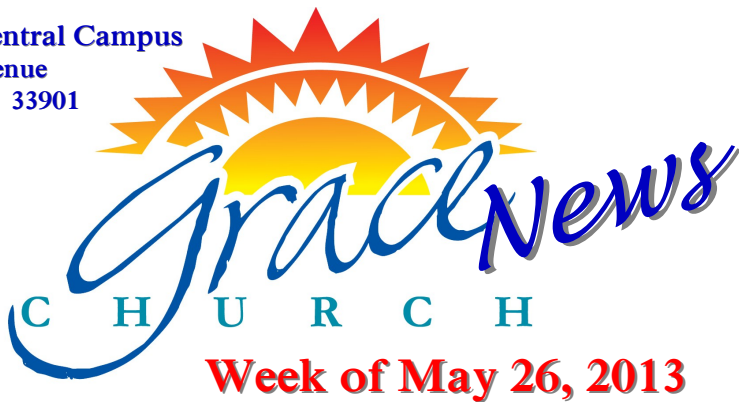
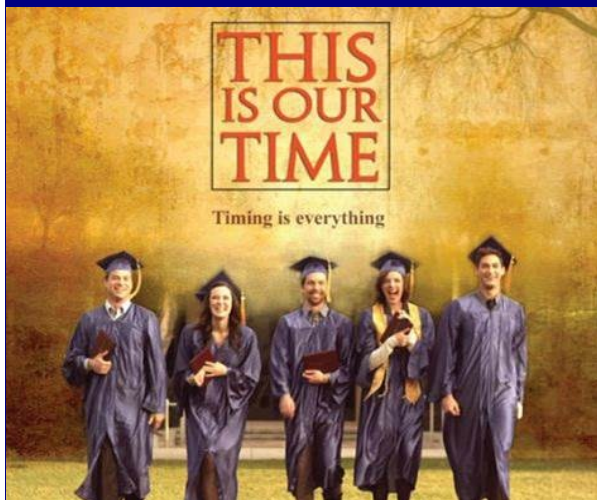


Fort Myers Central Campus
2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239-334-3160



Get Connected to Friends!

MOVIE NIGHT



First Saturday
of each month!

June 1st
7:00pm

Free Popcorn!

**New Sunday
Message Series:**

FULLY DEVOTED!

This week:
Connected by the Spirit!



God's Vision for Grace Church:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God!

How do we live out that vision?

REACH ! CONNECT ! FORM ! SEND !

We seek to **REACH** people who need Jesus,
CONNECT them to God and other Christ followers,
FORM them to have a growing relationship with Jesus,
and **SEND** them into the world to serve God and others!

Message from Pastor Arlene:

On Wednesday, we will all join together in an evening of prayer. We all need prayer. I have never offered prayer to someone and had them refuse it. I remember once being in a long line at a cafeteria waiting to check out. The cashier was a young woman who looked angry and unhappy to be there. Now, understand, even though I am a pastor, it is not in my comfort zone to offer to pray for strangers. But this particular day I could feel this young woman's unhappiness and so as she ran the register, I asked her my usual "How are you?" She answered the usual "fine", so I asked her, "are you lying?" She looked up at me and said, yes. And then she proceeded to tell me her story of pain. As I listened, compassion arose in me and I asked her "Can I pray for you?" She wasn't startled by my question, she just said yes. And I laid hands on her and prayed for her right there in that line. She thanked me with a genuine smile and both of us connected to God.



What would happen if we offered prayer more often to those we met? I think we would stay connected to God's people in a way that would delight him. Join me in praying for one another! Grab a prayer list today, and begin to pray!

Blessings,

Pastor Arlene Jackson

ajackson@egracechurch.com

YOU COUNT TO GOD AND TO US!

Worship Attendance by Campus: May 13-19, 2013!

Cape Coral Campus: 1,436

Grace Community Center: 241

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 191

Fort Myers Central Campus: 366

Fort Myers Central Campus Giving:

General Fund: \$3,389.57

Missions: \$55.00



All About WORSHIP

Organist: Dr. R. Thad Goodwin btsdad@aol.com

Choir Leader: Robin Ziel robinleez@comcast.net

Worship Leader: Pastor Jedson Rodrigues jrodrigues@egracechurch.com

Band Leader: Chris Jackson coj1234@hotmail.com

Worship Times:

Sunday Traditional Service at 8:30am (hymns, organ, robes!)

Sunday Contemporary Service at 10am & 11:30am (a kickin' band & jeans!)

Wednesday Contemporary Service at 6:30pm (a bit of everything!)

Holy Communion! We serve the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month, as well as the following Wednesday evening. All who desire the forgiveness of Jesus Christ are welcome at this table!

Wednesday Worship, 6:30pm: We continue the series **WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?** Join us for an evening of prayer. After dinner join a 12 Step recovery group, or participate in the Bible Study by Pastor Arlene to help you discover God's Will for your life.

Musicians and Singers Wanted! Sing with the praise band Sunday...or can you play an instrument? We're looking for your desire to help others to worship! Contact Pastor Jedson to be a singer, or Chris Jackson to join the band as a musician!

THE METAL BUCKETS! All money collected in the metal



buckets through June will go for **Operation Christmas Child.** Please see the "Send" page for more information on OCC!

Traditional Choir Singers Wanted! Sing with the traditional choir on Sunday at 8:30am. Sing the classic hymns of faith. Can you make a joyful noise? If yes, then talk to Robin Z after 8:30 service on Sunday morning!



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Director of Children's Ministry: Venia Joray vjoray@egracechurch.com

Middle & High School Leader: Shannon Kania Shannon.Kania@gmail.com

Babies and Toddlers!

We love your little ones. Grace Church provides quality loving care during Sunday contemporary worship services and on Wednesday evenings!

Grace Kidz!

Calling all Elementary School aged children for crafts, Bible learning, worship and games during Sunday a.m. contemporary worship services as well as Wednesday evening worship.

Many Thanks ~ to all our NEW PARTNERS in Children's ministry! It was a delight for our children and team to witness your interest and commitment to support the congregational effort to teach children about living a life in Christ! In addition to your prayers and possible donations, if you would like to consider test driving what it means to invest in the future of Christianity by serving* in the Children's Ministry ~ email Venia or call 239 851-6006. *For the safety of our children, all children's ministry team members are required to submit to a background check & attend a Child Protective Class.



Child Protection Class dates ~ Sunday, June 2 at 1:45pm. This class takes place at the Cape Coral Campus in Grace Place. Contact Venia for more details. vjoray@egracechurch.com



Mark your calendars ~ for Saturday, July 20th! A one day VBS event is coming to Grace Central - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Youth Group!

Middle School and High School students gather to hang out on Wednesday night at 6:30 for dinner, interaction with the regular worship service, as well as bible study, prayer, games, and general fun in the Youth House. Must like music, Lock-ins, movies, road trips and food!



Youthful at Heart? Do you have a flair for the dramatics or know how to herd cats? If so there may be a place for you in the youth department. We are looking to add a class for our up-coming middle school youth and are looking for additional youth workers. Please contact Shannon Kania for more information.

REACH MINISTRY



Reach Leader: Chris Jackson coj1234@hotmail.com
Thrift Store Leader: Judith Seright serightjudith@yahoo.com

TURN AROUND Boutique and Thrift Store! Look for new items this week as we replenish our shelves. Open 10am—3pm on weekends! Designer Fashions \$3 and \$5, all other clothes \$1 and a treasure trove of items you can't live without. Come and Shop! All Proceeds go to the ministry of Grace Church. Best Thrift Store Downtown!

Volunteer at TURN AROUND! Make connections with the neighborhood, and let them know all about our church! Join this crazy team of sorters, sellers, checkers and stockers. Lend an ear and a hand to our neighbors! Are you good at lifting, sorting, and stocking shelves, then contact Judy to work during the week. Email Judy and take a shift!



God's Blessings ~ Anyone who was here on Saturday, May 18th for the car wash knows what an amazingly blessed day it was for us and for the community. The reach team will be meeting on Tuesday, May 28th, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss other wonderful ways to reach this neighborhood with the love of Jesus. Come join us, everyone is welcome. See Chris Jackson or call 239 471-4001



CONNECT MINISTRY

Connect Leader: Ed Horne dukeoakfan@comcast.net


Food, Glorious Food! Every week the Kitchen Team serves over 350 meals to people...with no budget to buy the food! All donations of food are appreciated...or put a few dollars in the donation jar. Then come and enjoy the home cookin'!

Free Movie Night ~ Saturday, June 1st 7pm we will be showing "This is our Time". Ethan, Luke, Alé, Ryder and Catherine are five friends connected by their strong faith. After graduating college, they each set out to make a difference in the world for God. Their ambitions are high, their passions are strong but will they have the courage to fulfill their calling regardless of what comes their way.

CONNECT MINISTRY continued...

Hospitality Volunteers! Are you friendly? Then you can help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings at the Welcome Desk, as a greeter, or as an usher. You can serve in the parking lot and wear the cool orange day-glo vest! A great way to meet absolutely everyone! Email or see Ed!

Visitation Team! Come join us to visit, call, email or write those who are new to our church. We try to contact each new visitor every week. Perhaps your heart leans toward those who are ill or shut-in, this team visits those people as well. Email Ed or mark your Let's Connect card.

 **Men's Club work day coming ~** The men's club is planning another work day to aid in the care of the church facilities. Tentative plans are to sod the courtyard on June 8. Watch here for more details and come be a part of this work and fellowship with other men of your church.




FORM MINISTRY

Form Leader: Sharon Davis

sdavis@egracechurch.com

Go Deeper! Discuss the Sunday Message series! This week our series, "Fully Devoted". The vision of Grace Church is "to partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God." This series will help you grow into a fully devoted disciple of Jesus! Join the class each week for these stand alone study notes on each sermon topic. This week, "Connected by the Spirit".

 **Ready to make Grace Church your Home Church?** Our next new members class is Sunday, June 9th from 1 to 5pm. Mark your "Let's Connect" card with your name phone # and email so we can contact you with all the information.

Prayer Team! Everyone needs prayer. This team prays over the Let's Connect Cards, the seats in the sanctuary, the Pastor, the church, and the people who come to the altar rail during worship services. Prayer works! Talk to Sharon about joining this team.

University of the Holy Spirit! The Grace Church daily Bible reading and devotion plan where you are guaranteed to get a personal word from God every single day! This quarter's are on the "Form" wall or contact Sharon Davis for more details.

What on Earth am I here for? Have you ever asked this question: What is God's plan for my life? Join this study on Wednesdays at 8pm. Pastor Arlene leads this study which is an expanded edition of "The Purpose Driven Life".



SEND MINISTRY

Send Leader: Terry Rhodes

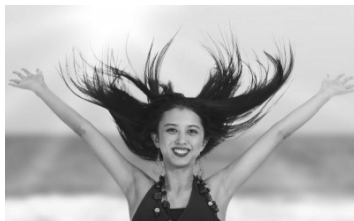
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Operation Christmas Child ~ or OCC as we call it, is a mission project that we do locally but its outreach is worldwide. "How is that possible?" We will be packing shoe boxes that will be sent to nations who have no access to Jesus. Remember to bring small stuffed animals this month. Contact Terry for more information.

Global Seminar ~ Saturday June 1st 9am-2:30pm in Bryant Hall, lunch is included. Come learn about missions around the world and how we can get involved in missions.

RECOVERY MEETINGS



Men's Recovery Leader: Scott Thornton Scotthardythornton@yahoo.com

Women's Recovery Leader: Sarah McMillan smcmillan@egracechurch.com

Monday: CA at 8:00pm

Tuesday: CA at 8:00pm

Wednesday: 12 Steps for Christians for Men at 8:00pm
12 Steps for Christians for Women at 8:00pm

Thursday: AA at 7:00pm

Friday: AA at 8:00pm

INTENSIVE 12 STEP STUDIES! Watch this section for dates and times of year-long step studies where you actually work through your steps. If you are interested in a step study, contact Sarah or Scott!

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

FORT 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 Pkwy
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.1320

Worship Times:

10:00AM - Contemporary

GCC THRIFT STORE

4151 Hancock Bridge Pkwy
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



CROSS-CAMPUS Events & Activities

Memorial Day Picnic! Monday, May 27, 11-3pm at Lakes Park. Hot dogs, condiments, and lemonade provided. You bring your favorite picnic dish to

share! Bring a chair to relax or join in the games. Come spend time with your church family and bring some new friends as well!



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