

Grace

WEEKLY

JUNE 2, 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! MAY 21-26, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 47 | Friday - 248 | Total: 295

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 235 | 10:00 - 522 | 11:30 - 470

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 158 **Emmaus** - 9

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 159 | 11:30 - 61

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 23 | 10:00 - 135 | 11:30 - 32 | Wed. - 184

Total Worship Attendance: 2,283 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 138

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 26 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 26
Revived - 13 | Planet 45 - n/a

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$30,615 | Building - \$2,715 | Missions - \$2,484

This Year: General - \$713,508 | Building - \$73,198 | Missions - \$58,231

Total Year To Date Giving: \$844,936

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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

ALL ABOUT GRACE - Are you a visitor at Grace Church and would like to find out what we're all about? Join Pastor Wes & other staff on Sunday, June 9 at 6 PM in the Connections Café for dessert and a fun, informal, time of discovering our mission, vision, values, beliefs, and structure. Please RSVP at 574-7161 or info@egracechurch.com.

OKLAHOMA DISASTER RELIEF - How can you help? **GIVE:** in memo of check or on envelope indicate, "Oklahoma Disaster Relief," or give by making Health and/or School kits for UMCOR. Instruction postcard available at the welcome kiosk. **GO:** indicate on your Let's Connect card, "Disaster Relief Mission" if you are interested in going on a short-term mission to Oklahoma. **PRAY:** pray for the survivors, Samaritan's Purse staff, site management teams, and the volunteer teams.

THRIFT STORE is in need of your gently used donations. We accept houseware items, small kitchen appliances, clothes, linens, shoes, books, decorative items and more. If you aren't sure about an item, please give us a call at 656-0122. Please no TV's. Thank you for supporting the Grace Community Center Thrift Store!

SHOES OF HOPE 2013 - The 3rd Annual Shoes of Hope Back to School Bash will be held at the Cape Coral campus on July 27 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Donations can be put in the offering marked, "Shoes of Hope."

GOLF FOR A CAUSE! Every Monday in June, El Rio Golf Club is donating their entire day's revenue from greens fees to Grace Church to support Oklahoma disaster relief efforts. Enjoy a round of golf and make a difference. El Rio Golf Club is located 1 mile from the Cape Coral campus at 1801 Skyline Drive.

TODAY at the 11:30 service we celebrate the baptism of Renee Morgan Scalise born January 4, 2013. She is the daughter of Amanda Fox and Sam Scalise.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Isla Adele Foley born May 22. She is the daughter of Taylor and Sara Jo Foley.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Jake Taylor and Rachel Taylor in the passing of their father on May 26.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Barbara Britton whose husband, Dennis, passed away May 20.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Rita Giacinti whose father passed away last week.

REACH

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

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 or call Fred for more information at 980-1557.

CALLING ALL THOSE WITH A GIFT OF HOSPITALITY! If you are interested in hosting an Operation Christmas Child packing party at your house, please write "packing party host" on your Let's Connect card, and plan on attending the Hostess Training on Thursday, June 20, 6:30-8:30 PM. Stop at the Operation Christmas Child table in the Narthex for more info.

GCC FOOD PANTRY is in need of baby items. If you feel led to purchase baby diapers and/or wipes, you can drop them off on Sunday in the shopping cart in Friendship Court. If you would rather put a cash donation in the offering instead of bringing in canned goods/baby items, it would be appreciated. Please write, "Food Pantry" on the envelope or memo of your check.

TOOLS TO QUIT - Are you tired of that nasty habit? Free two-hour class on Saturday, June 15 from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Grace Community Center. Free nicotine patches/gum available at the successful completion of the class. If you are interested in quitting, you must register by calling 877-819-2357.

NOT IN MY CITY HELP LINE, housed at the Grace Community Center, is a service to churches in Cape Coral who want to help people in crisis. The HELP LINE team is now recruiting volunteers who will be trained to review requests for assistance, communicate with partner churches, and give information about additional agencies who may be able to assist. If you are interested, please write "helpline" on the back of your Let's Connect card or contact Patti x228.

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.

DEADLINE IS APPROACHING FOR WOMEN OF FAITH – June 14 is the last day to register and pay for tickets to the Women of Faith “Believe God Can Do Anything” Conference September 20-21 in Orlando. Conference tickets are \$101 and PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY JUNE 14. Go to egracechurch.com/women-of-grace and then follow the link to register and pay through the Women of Faith registration site. Questions? Contact Robin at 334-0653, josmamajam@aol.com; or Jana at 574-7161, jbarclay@egracechurch.com. We hope you'll join us to hear inspiring messages from Pastor Max Lucado, Cece Winans, Sheila Walsh, Lisa Harper, Mark Lowry and more!

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.

LOOKING FOR A WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP? - There's a new women's small group forming, and you're invited! The group will meet on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM beginning June 13 and will be studying “Battlefield of the Mind” by Joyce Meyers. If you're interested or need additional information, call Perri at 600-3495.

THE ART OF MARRIAGE - Beginning Sunday, June 30 at 10 AM 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—available at Amazon or FamilyLife.com. Contact Brandi Farricielli at bfarricielli@yahoo.com for more information or to register for this lively, engaging class

SEND

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

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOD UP TO? Join us for the Global Outreach Workshop on Saturday, June 29 from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Shores campus. This is an opportunity to learn more about God's plans for the nations, and how you can join God in His purpose. Plan to join us, learn, and grow. Call Neil at 265-3117.

MISSION TEAM NOW FORMING for Ghana, West Africa, Dec 5-17, 2013. The purpose of the mission will be ministry in rural areas surrounding Tamale, including preaching, evangelizing, and prayer walking in cooperation with our mission partners, Lawrence Beka and Michael Mozley. Find out more on June 30 at 1 PM at an informational meeting. Short-term mission team applications are available on the SEND wall, deadline July 7. For more information, please contact CV Elliott, (859) 229-0455, or cve1946@gmail.com.

MISSION TEAM NOW FORMING for Oklahoma disaster relief. If interested, please write "disaster relief" on the back of your Let's Connect card. You will be contacted with more information.

FAITH PROMISE - Do you have a story to share about God's faithfulness? Email it to Patti @ pnemazie@egracechurch.com

TOYS FOR KIDS! OCC is collecting small toys, stuffed animals, etc. (no liquids at all, please) to put in our shoeboxes going to the countries that are far from Jesus. We aren't allowed to put any religious items in, but we CAN put in the love and care that a child will feel when they open that box! Bring your donations in as soon as possible so we'll know what we have and what we need.

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!

VBS VOLUNTEERS! If you are planning to serve at VBS this summer and you have not attended an orientation meeting yet, please plan to attend on Sunday, June 2 at 1 PM in Grace Place. Child Protection will be presented at the end of the 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!

VBS - REGISTER TODAY! - Registration is filling 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!

SET BUILDERS NEEDED for Vacation Bible School! We need a team of clever, creative people who can construct a castle out of giant pieces of foam. If you can help, please contact Heather Evans at 573-6890 or hevans@egracechurch.com.

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Joseph in Prison." 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! If you have one hour to spare on Sunday, please consider joining our Age Level Ministry Team of volunteers! Please contact Ms. Stacy, Ms. Beth or Ms. Heather for more information.

WORSHIP

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

PRAISE TEAM - When you are sitting in the congregation and see a bunch of people singing and playing instruments you may be thinking "they don't need me; they have all the bases covered." The reality is, we want to provide anyone the opportunity to get involved musically whether it's singing or playing an instrument. We are looking to create multiple rhythm sections to rotate in. If you have experience playing guitar, lead or bass, why not come and give the praise team a test drive and see if it's a good fit for you. Contact Joe Wingard for further details, jwingard@egracechurch.com.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

THIS WEEK JUNE 7 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we will hear a lesson on "CONFESS." Matthew 5:8 puts it this way, "Happy are the pure in heart." We will learn the importance of admitting to God, ourselves and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs as we move into step 5.

STEP STUDY - The next Women's Step Study will begin on June 11. The next Men's Step Study Group will begin on June 18. Make a note on your Le'ts Connect card if you would like to join. All Step Study groups meet at the Grace Community Center on Tuesday evenings.

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...

CALL 239-574-7161

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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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