

# *Grace* WEEKLY

JUNE 9, 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 28 - JUNE 2, 2013**

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 1

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 43 | Friday - 183 | Total: 226

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 201 | 10:00 - 545 | 11:30 - 451

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 152    **Emmaus** - 4

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

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 22 | 10:00 - 104 | 11:30 - 25 | Wed. - 149

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,103    **Weekend Online Viewers:** 135

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 28 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 28  
Revived - 11 | Planet 45 - 19

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

**This Week:** General - \$31,408 | Building - \$7,285 | Missions - \$2,427

**This Year:** General - \$745,028 | Building - \$80,483 | Missions - \$60,658

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$886,169

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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

**DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING** - The deadline to register for the Global Leadership Summit at a reduced rate of \$79 is July 9. If you have not registered, visit [www.egracechurch.com/GLS2013](http://www.egracechurch.com/GLS2013) or stop by the table in the Narthex. The GLS will be telecast at the Cape Coral campus August 8-9. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to sharpen your skills as a leader!

**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 tonight at 6 PM in the Connections Café for dessert and a fun, informal time of discovering our mission, vision, values, beliefs, and structure.

**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. We are currently in need of new backpacks suitable for either a boy or a girl and monetary donations to purchase shoes. Please drop off your donation to the church office.

**GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE** will sponsor a Palliative Care Seminar on Tuesday, June 18 from 8-9 AM in Connections Café. Anyone interested in this subject is welcome. Holly Lanier, who works in the ER at Lee Memorial, is the speaker and will talk about her experience with how people are ill-prepared when tragedy strikes. She will provide information and handouts about wills, organ donors, etc. and how some preparation strategies can eliminate additional stress during tragic times. Please RSVP to [gracebusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:gracebusinessalliance@gmail.com).

**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.

**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, [bgeorge@egracechurch.com](mailto:bgeorge@egracechurch.com).

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Ed and Leslie Jackimowicz in the passing of Ed's father last week.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Jake Taylor whose father, Rich Taylor, passed away May 26.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Pastor Paul Dissington in the passing of his wife, Carol, on Thursday morning.

## REACH

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

**GARDEN OF GRACE** is 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 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.

**GARDEN OF GRACE** - too hot to work on a Saturday? We agree. Our workday has changed from Saturday morning to Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM. Come and join us! For questions, please contact Scott Allison at 851-0613.

**GED CLASSES** will be on holiday break June 26, 29 and July 3, resuming on Saturday July 6.

# 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 would love to get to know you better! Register today for next month's 4-week Making My Connections class starting on Sunday, July 7 at 10 AM at the Cape Coral campus. Please contact the church office at 574-7161 to register. Childcare is available.

**APPROACHING DEADLINE FOR WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP TICKETS** - Friday, June 14 is the last day to register and pay for tickets to attend 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 FRIDAY, JUNE 14. Go to [egracechurch.com/women-of-grace](http://egracechurch.com/women-of-grace) and then follow the link to register and pay through the Women of Faith registration site. Questions? Contact Robin Morrison at 334-0653, [rmorrison@egracechurch.com](mailto:rmorrison@egracechurch.com); or Jana Barclay at 574-7161, [jbarclay@egracechurch.com](mailto:jbarclay@egracechurch.com). We hope you will 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. Stephen Ministry brochures are available on the Connect Wall in the Narthex.

# FORM

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

**GRIEFSHARE** - If you have 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.

**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](mailto: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 C V Elliott, 859-229-0455, or [cve1946@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**SERVING IN THE MISSION FIELD THIS WEEK:** Please pray for C.V Elliott; Patti Nemazie and Bob Johnson in Nicaragua; Bri Butler serving at Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Headquarters in Wilkes N.C.

**FAITH PROMISE** - As a result of Faith Promise giving, we are now able to support our Cuba Sister Church in helping them to have a weekly food outreach program in addition to our regular support. In Cuba, people get a monthly food rationing, this "reach event" we will help people stretch their food ration yet another day. We praise God for the obedience in the faith promise giving of the people of Grace Church, that enables us to help make a difference around the corner and around the world! Do you have a story to share about God's faithfulness? Email it to Patti at [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:hevans@egracechurch.com)  
or Taylor Foley (Youth) [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto: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!** We are still in need of more volunteers for this year's Vacation Bible School; 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.

**TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE** the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Joseph Shares Food." 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](mailto:jwingard@egracechurch.com)  
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:jwingard@egracechurch.com).

## RECOVERY

*Contact Greg Mulkey  
[gmulkey@egracechurch.com](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com) or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.*

**THIS WEEK JUNE 14 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we welcome Ken F. to share his experience, strength and hope of 20 years in recovery. Ken will share how God has blessed him and will do the same for you. This is one you won't want to miss!

**RATED R FOR RECOVERY** can be heard on the radio on Sunday mornings at 96 K Rock (96.1 FM) and [96KRock.com](http://96KRock.com) at 6:30 AM.

**STEP STUDY** - The next Women's Step Study will begin this Tuesday, June 11. The next Men's Step Study Group will begin next Tuesday, 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



## 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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