

Grace

WEEKLY

JUNE 16, 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! JUNE 4-9, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 41 | Friday - 209 | Total: 250

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 274 | 10:00 - 593 | 11:30 - 396

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 146

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 144 | 11:30 - 48

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 116 | 11:30 - 32 | Wed. - 136

Total Worship Attendance: 2,159 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 144

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 32 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 32
Revived - 24 | Planet 45 - 12

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$34,767 | Building - \$4,027 | Missions - \$3,191

This Year: General - \$779,795 | Building - \$84,510 | Missions - \$63,850

Total Year To Date Giving: \$928,154

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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

PASTOR KEVIN GRIFFIN has officially joined the Grace Church family and is preaching at the Grace Community Center this morning. Kevin will oversee the Connect and Form ministries and serve on the Teaching Team. Please extend a warm Grace Church welcome to Kevin, his wife Ashley and their three children, Abigail (7), Jacob (4), and Nathan (2).

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 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!

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 this Tuesday, from 8-9 AM in Connections Café. Anyone interested in this subject is welcome.

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. El Rio Golf Club is located 1 mile from the Cape Coral campus at 1801 Skyline Drive.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT - "We are pleased to announce that on Saturday, June 22 at 4:30 PM Pastor Wes Olds will officiate in the marriage ceremony of our daughter Mariah Fernández and Michael Washington at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church. Mariah has been attending Grace Church since 1993, when she was 2 years old. Mariah and Michael have been engaged since December 2011. Many of you have watched Mariah grow up and have been a part of her life as she served as an acolyte and usher, participated in youth events, missions, as well as, VBS. We would be honored if you could attend their wedding ceremony and wish them well as they begin their journey as husband and wife." - Sincerely, Miguel and Denise Fernández.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Aubrey June Penfield on May 29. She is the daughter of Brittney Penfield and the granddaughter of Steve and Judy Rice.

THE FLOWERS are given by Bill, Debi, and Taylor Gentile in loving memory of their father and grandfather, Fred Drotleff.

THE FLOWERS are given by Marc and Enid Lapham to celebrate the June 15th wedding of their son, Ethan, to Rachelle Buuck.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Paul, Toni, Sammy, and Abby Marzella in the passing of their mother and grandmother, Mary Ruth Marzella, on June 9.

REACH

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

ANGEL TREE will be holding a "Big Fish, Little Fish" fishing tournament fundraiser on August 3. The event will be held at the Matlacha Bridge and Pier. Organizational team is forming now, if you are interested, please contact Robin Robins at 826-3932 or Trustinblueangel@aol.com or Ryan Masters at 898-6757 for details on how to get involved.

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 this Thursday, 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.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Life can be difficult at times, but you do not have to walk through the tough times alone. A Grace Stephen Minister is available to meet you "where you are" and confidentially listen and offer spiritual support through prayer and encouragement. Stephen Ministry brochures are available on the Connect Wall in the Narthex.

HEARTFELT THANK YOU to Isabelle and Bob Leedom who have faithfully served the Lord through numerous ministries at Grace Church since the early 1990s. The Leedom's presence will be greatly missed at Grace Church, but we are celebrating with them as they move to Pennsylvania on Monday, June 17 to be close to their daughter and family. Their involvement in the Shut-In Ministry, Missions, Stephen Ministry, Thrift Store, Counting Team, GED classes and many more have impacted lives in a powerful way. Please take a moment today to express your gratitude to Bob and Isabelle!

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 5 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. If you have questions or would like to register for this lively, engaging class, please contact Brandi Farriacielli at bfarricielli@yahoo.com.

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 free, all-day workshop will motivate

you, broaden your vision, and enrich your life. Contact the Shores church office at 694-2797 to register for the class. Questions? Contact Neil Johnson at 265-3117.

NICARAGUA UPDATE - Come join us as we share updates and make plans to expand our Nica task team. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting SEND global ministry, join us on Wednesday, June 26 at 7 PM at the Cape Coral campus.

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.

SERVING IN THE MISSION FIELD THIS WEEK: Bri Butler serving in Shawnee Oklahoma with Samaritan's Purse. Please pray for Mission Teams that are preparing to go to Costa Rica in September; Mexico in October; teams forming to go to Ghana in December; and Oklahoma for disaster relief in the upcoming month.

NOLAN & MARIE SCHOCKEY REPORT: "The main focus of the police ministry is going well. Over time they have learned to trust us. We are now doing lots of counseling and could use your prayers for wisdom in that area. They are struggling with Post Traumatic Stress, grief, and marriage issues. We continue to see the violence lessen as the authorities step up and do their jobs. But we still see corruption that at times includes the police. We need your prayers in that area also for wisdom and protection of our men involved with them. Remember, Juarez needs the Lord!" This is a testimony of God at work in Juarez and our Faith Promise giving at work!

SPECIAL SHOEBOXES - Now is the time to be collecting items for our "white" shoeboxes - those that go to sensitive countries where Christianity may be looked down upon or even illegal. Toys and other goodies are being collected now. Orientaltrading.com has some great sales or simply make a donation indicating "OCC" in the memo of a check or on an envelope. Thank you!

AGE LEVEL

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

OCTANE NEEDS YOU! Love God & middle school students? We are looking for mature Christ followers who would be willing to serve at Octane, our middle school youth group, during the 10 AM service on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Taylor Foley, tfoley@egracechurch.com.

ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS should plan to gather at the GCC at 1 PM on Sunday, June 23 for our final meeting and decorating. We welcome anyone who would like to help transform the GCC into a royal kingdom, castle and all! Pizza will be served for lunch! Child protection will also be offered for anyone who still needs to complete! See you there!

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 - 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!

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Joseph Forgives His Family." 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*

SUMMER CHOIR - Next Sunday, June 23 at the Cape Coral campus we will have a summer choir that will sing at the 8:30 AM service. This is open to all. Meet at 7:55 AM in the sanctuary for a sound check. We will then go to Room 5 for a brief rehearsal.

OUR CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE utilizes percussionists, brass players, guitarists and bass players to praise the Lord with their talents. We also are interested in instrumentalists who wish to use their talents during special seasons of the year. Please contact Joe Wingard if you want to get involved.

RECOVERY

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

THIS WEEK JUNE 21 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a lesson on "Admit." We will learn to lose our false pride and denial and then we gain freedom, support, and God's promise of healing.

STEP STUDY UPDATE - The next Men's Step Study will begin this Tuesday, June 18. Both Men and Women's groups will remain open for new attenders for the next several weeks. All you have to do is be at the GCC on Tuesday between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Contact Greg Mulkey if more information is needed at gmulkey@egracechurch.com.

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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