

Grace

WEEKLY

JUNE 23, 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 11-16, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 2

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 46 | Friday - 213 | Total: 259

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 215 | 10:00 - 568 | 11:30 - 375

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 141

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 117 | 11:30 - 30

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 22 | 10:00 - 108 | 11:30 - 70 | Wed. - 146

Total Worship Attendance: 2,051 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 126

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 23 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 12
Revived - 15 | Planet 45 - 12

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

At the time of this printing, the offering numbers were not available.

This Week: General - n/a | Building - n/a | Missions - n/a

This Year: General - n/a | Building - n/a | Missions - n/a

Total Year To Date Giving: n/a

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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

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!

CARDS FOR NANCY AND SHAUN ANDREWS Next Sunday, we'll bid farewell to Nancy, Shaun and Mallory Andrews, who have been a vital part of the Grace Church family for many years, both on staff and as volunteers for Praise and Worship. If you would like to express your thanks and well wishes to the family as they prepare for their move to Kissimmee, please bring a card by the front office this week or before the 11:30 service next Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE: the Grace Community Center Art Festival will be held this year on November 8 & 9. We are looking for volunteers to help make this Event a success! If you are interested in being part of the planning committee or just want to help on the day of the event, please contact Marsha Smith at 558-5168, masmith841@live.com.

SAVE THE DATE: Planning has begun for the 7th annual GCC golf fundraiser on April 12, 2014 held at Palmetto Pines Golf Club. If you are gifted in fund raising and sponsorship development, please consider stepping forward to help achieve our goal. Contact Mike Yost at mikeyost77@yahoo.com or call 471-7581 for more details.

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.

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.

THE FLOWERS are given by Karen Skinner, Stacey Yates, Shannon Egan and families in memory of their husband and father, Lenny Skinner's first Father's Day in Heaven.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Sadie Grace Smith on June 17. She is the daughter of Scott and Chantel Smith.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Dennis and Stella Wolford in the passing of their brother.

FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING will be taken next Sunday. Please use the envelopes in the chairs/baskets.

REACH

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

LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PLUG IN AND SERVE? Do you have a special place in your heart for special needs people? The Worm Farming Team wants you! You don't have to handle worms, we promise! Please contact Betty at 362-5932.

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.

3RD SATURDAY OUTREACH EVENT: Volunteers, please note that at our next outreach event, July 20, we will be recertifying ALL guests. In order to keep the flow moving, we will need a few more volunteers (5-8) to help with specifically filling out these recertification forms BEFORE the guests get to the computer check in area. It's a sit down job, and legible handwriting is necessary. If you are interested in helping out specifically in this area, please contact Ken at mystreken@gmail.com.

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 Wednesday, June 26; Saturday, June 29; Wednesday, July 3; and Saturday, July 6. We will return Wednesday, July 10.

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!

CONNECT

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

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, July 14 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.

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.

FORM

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

GRIEFSHARE STARTS TONIGHT - 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 begin tonight, 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.

REGISTER FOR 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. Stop by the information table this morning to register for this lively, engaging class or contact Brandi Farricelli at bfarricelli@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! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! - Come join us as we share updates and make plans to expand our Nica task team to fulfill the vision God has given Grace church to move forward in serving in Nicaragua! 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 - Is God calling you to "GO"? God doesn't always call the equipped, he equips the called! 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.

FAITH PROMISE REPORT: You prayed and by Faith promised God you would give, if he provided. WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR FAITH PROMISE STORY! Email it to pnmazie@gracechurch.com. Your faith promise dollars are at work, most recently supporting our Cuba sister church by enabling them to have a weekly food outreach program and supporting Bri Butler as she serves and deploys to man made and natural disasters throughout the US with Samaritan's Purse.

HOPE FOR TODAY Ministry report from Peter and Ester Pereira : Sabitha lives in northern India where less than one percent of the population is Christian. As a child, she contracted polio, which left her crippled and her growth stunted. Today she is less than four feet tall, but her faith in God is that of a giant.

Sabitha first learned about Jesus from her brother. They began inviting others to their home to hear the Word, and before they knew it, there were so many coming that they split and had two house churches.

She attended an ILI conference in partnership with Hope for Today to learn more about leadership and received training in the skills, courage, and unwavering faith needed to lead in one of the most difficult places in the world. God spoke to her during the training sessions and called her to church planting. Today, Sabitha has planted 29 house churches and credits the transformation from 'average believer' to 'Christian leader' to her ILI training. She is now part of a group being disciplined in our Church Planting Discipleship Movement (CPDM). They gather for training every three months, with a three-year curriculum planned. This month will be the second session, so please pray for Sabitha and the other leaders as they go through the training program this week.



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 TODAY 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!

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "Birds Feed Elijah." 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

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 28 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a personal testimony from Rita G. She will share her story of how the 12 steps of recovery have made a positive impact in her life.

STEP STUDY UPDATE - We now have a Men's group and a Women's group that are currently open to new attenders. If you would like to make new friendships, find out "why we struggle with the things we do" and develop that personal relationship with God, just be at the GCC on Tuesday evenings. Childcare is available for pre-middle schoolers. This is a 1-year commitment.

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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