
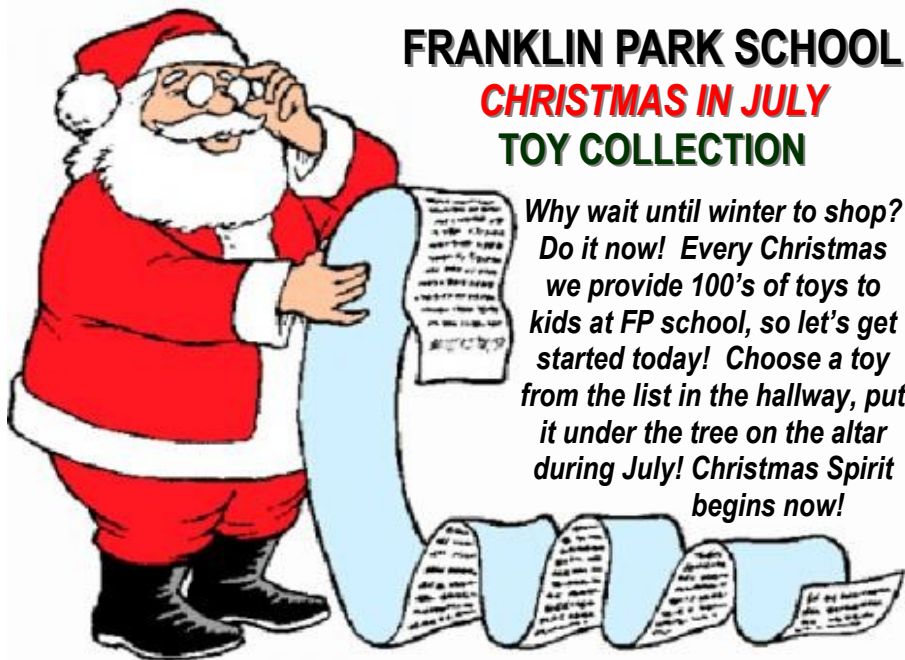


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Week of June 30, 2013

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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:

As I prepare to leave on Friday for my month of July studies at Duke Divinity School in NC, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings of my life. God truly is good. When is the last time you have counted your blessings? One of the first things I learned when I entered the program of AA in 1985 was this simple slogan: "Have an attitude of gratitude." Remembering the many ways God has abundantly blessed me always helps me to return to the "real world." The reality of my life is not that "I have to go to this long and hard school again," it's that God got me sober, he gave me three great kids, a loving husband, an amazing ministry, a Holy Spirit on-fire church family, and the chance to learn more about him and walk with him every day. I get to do all this! That's the truth. God forgive me for ever complaining about my blessings! How about you? I know you're with me in the journey! See you when I get back from this great adventure!



Blessings,

Pastor Arlene Jackson

ajackson@egracechurch.com

YOU COUNT TO GOD AND TO US!

Worship Attendance by Campus: June 17-23, 2013! No Information Available

Cape Coral Campus:

Grace Community Center:

Fort Myers Shores Campus:

Fort Myers Central Campus:

Fort Myers Central Campus Giving:

General Fund: no information available

Missions: no information available



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 share the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday morning and the following Wednesday evening of the month. This table is open to anyone who needs the love and grace of Jesus in their lives! We use grape juice for those who cannot drink alcohol.

Wednesday Worship, 6:30pm: This week continues the series called ***WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR*** with a lesson by Pastor Jedson! Stay for free dinner, 12 Step recovery, and a Bible Study to help you to 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 in the month of July June will go for **Operation Christmas Child**. Please see the "Send" page for more information on OCC!

STARTING IN JULY, all money collected in the metal buckets will go for Franklin Park Elementary School needs.



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.

VBS is Coming!! "KINGDOM ROCK" happens July 20 10am-4pm. Sign up to 'Stand Strong' for God! There is a place for everyone in GOD's Kingdom! Opportunities include: **Crew Leaders** (teens & adults to experience VBS with the kiddos) **Station helpers** (assist or lead a specific area as the kiddos visit) **Decorators** (help transform the church into a castle & kingdom) **Crafters, Singers, & You.**

VBS Needs: Decorations: anything 'medieval' to help create the castle atmosphere, large paper bags, plus many items for snacks and crafts. The food and craft list is in the children's area and you can sign up for any of those items at the check in area. Your help will make this a great experience for the Kids!

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!



Thanks for joining us! We are a small but mighty Youth Group and appreciate everyone who came out last Sunday to show your support. If you are interested in getting more involved there are many ways you can engage, anything as simple as providing snacks on Wednesday nights to chaperoning outings or teaching lessons. Contact Shannon Kania for more information.

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! Has it been a while since you shopped? We are constantly reorganizing, revamping and putting out new items! 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!

Reach Team will be meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30pm to brainstorm on ways we can show the love of Jesus to the community. Through cupcakes? Through cleaning car windows? Through picking up trash? Through_____? Come with even the most outrageous ideas and we'll let the Holy Spirit guide us; after all nothing is too big for our God! Let God shine through our gifts to serve on the Reach team!



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! The first Saturday of each month we have a free movie. July's movie is "The Lost Medallion". A powerful story of a lost medallion that helps a group of foster children realize their tremendous value to God. When Daniel Anderson (Alex Kendrick) visits a foster home to drop off some donations he is quickly roped into telling the kids a story. The story he tells is about Billy Stone and Allie, two teen-age-friends, who uncover a long- lost-medallion and then accidentally wish themselves back in time. Join us July 6th at 7pm for this great family friendly movie!

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.

 **Jesercise!** "What is it?" you ask. A women's exercise group. This group meets every Thursday at 6pm in room 6. They pray together and exercise and dance to Christian music. Join this energetic group and be a part of the fun!




FORM MINISTRY

Form Leader: Sharon Davis

sdavis@egracechurch.com

Go Deeper! Discuss the Sunday Message series! This is week two of our sermon series, **All You Need To Know About the End Times**. There is much confusion among followers of Jesus about what the Bible teaches about the end of time. This series will seek to carefully and biblically address the clear teaching about the end times. Join the class each week for these stand alone study notes on each sermon topic. Today's Sermon: "There's an Unfinished Task!"

 **Global Leadership Summit~** August 8 & 9 is this year's Leadership Summit. The reduced rate of \$79.00 for these two days is good until July 9th. The GLS will be telecast at the Cape Coral campus. If you are interested in attending this two day event mark your Let's Connect card or email Sharon at sdavis@egracechurch.com

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.

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

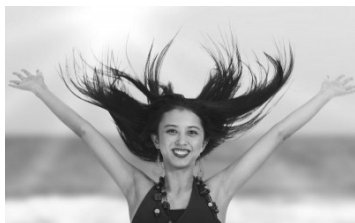
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Operation Christmas Child ~ or OCC as we call it, is a mission project that we do locally but its outreach is worldwide. "How is that possible?" We will be packing shoe boxes that will be sent to nations who have no access to Jesus. Remember our bucket money goes to OCC the entire month of June. Contact Terry for more information.



Christmas in July! During the month of July we will be collecting toys for the December toy giveaway for Franklin Park Elementary. The money collected in our metal buckets for the months of July-September will be to benefit our local mission partner Franklin Park Elementary School.

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

Oklahoma Disaster Relief~ We are planning on sending a team to Oklahoma for disaster relief. If interested, please write "disaster relief" on the back of your Let's Connect card. You will be contacted with more information.

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