

*Grace*

# WEEKLY

JUNE 30, 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! JUNE 18-23, 2013**

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 2

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 65 | Friday - 201 | Total: 266

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 206 | 10:00 - 532 | 11:30 - 465

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 156

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 136 | 11:30 - 42

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 30 | 10:00 - 110 | 11:30 - 48 | Wed. - 175

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,166 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 125

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 24 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 25  
Revived - 18 | Planet 45 - 18

### **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*.

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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!

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**FAREWELL, ANDREWS FAMILY!** Today is the last Sunday Nancy, Shaun and Mallory Andrews will call Grace Church home. As they head to Kissimmee, we remember their years of faithful service to the Grace Church and Grace Community Center worship and children's ministries. Give them a hug when you see them this morning!

**FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING** will be taken today. Please use the envelopes

in the chairs/baskets.

**LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER** will be at the Cape Coral campus Sunday, July 7 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to John and Cathy and family in the passing of Cathy's brother on June 24.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Lynda Nally and family in the passing of their husband and father, Bill Nally, on June 25.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Ed and Angela Telewech in the passing of Angela's mother on June 18.

## REACH

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

**GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE** is not just for business owners anymore. GBA is open to all business professionals. Anyone in a position of leadership in a business is welcome to come. General managers, sales reps, professionals, etc., are welcome as well. Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 16 at 8 AM in the Connections Cafe at the Cape Coral campus.

**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](mailto:mystreken@gmail.com).

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY** in your home: Help us to meet our 5,000 shoebox goal by hosting a packing party in your home! We will be having a hostess training on Thursday, July 25 at 6:30 PM in Room 7 at the Cape Coral campus to share how you can host a party.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY AT THE GCC:** Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 14, 10 AM - 2 PM when we will bring all the items we have been collecting over the past months to the Grace Community Center, and as a church we will attempt to pack 5,000 shoeboxes on that day! You won't want to miss it!

**QUIT SMOKING NOW** - This program consists of six 1-hour sessions, once a week, which help tobacco users obtain the knowledge, support, and tools needed to quit for life. Registration is required 877-819-2357. Hosted at the Grace Community Center, Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM from July 17 to August 21.

**TOOLS TO QUIT** - This program consists of an intensive 90-minute group counseling session that provides tobacco users with necessary tools to develop a plan to quit for life. Free nicotine replacement therapy (gum, patches, lozengers) for those eligible. Registration required 877-819-2357. Saturday, July 20 from 10 AM – 12 PM, Grace Community Center, Room 6.

**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.

## CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin  
kgriffin@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 Kevin Griffin  
kgriffin@egracechurch.com or visit the CONNECT 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. Class begins at 6 PM in Room 2 of the Cape Coral campus and is still open to new members. Materials fee is \$18. To register, please contact Marsha at 839-1164 or Debbie at 560-0659.

## SEND

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

**CAN YOU DRIVE THE GCC BOX TRUCK?** The food pantry team needs you. We pick up food from Harry Chapin in downtown Ft. Myers on the first and second Tuesday of the month, and we need to have some backup drivers available in the event the regulars are out of town. Time needed is from 8:30 AM - 11 AM. On the job training will be given. Please contact Criss if you are interested, 815-450-0706

**TODAY 1PM** - COME FIND OUT ABOUT IT TAKES TO BE PART OF A SHORT TERM MISSION TEAM - Ghana, West Africa, December 5-17, 2013. The purpose of the mission will be ministry in rural areas surrounding Tamale, including preaching, evangelizing, and prayer walking (DON'T LET THIS SCARE YOU-GOD DOESN'T CALL THE EQUIPPED, HE EQUIPS THE CALLED) in cooperation

with our mission partners, Lawrence Beka and Michael Mozley. Find out more today 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](mailto:cve1946@gmail.com).

**NICARAGUA** task team now forming: We have been given a God sized vision for reaching Nicaragua. If you've always wanted to be involved in God's heart for the world, but can't "GO", here is your opportunity. If you are interested in "going" here is your opportunity! If you are called to prayer, here is your opportunity! This task team will be meeting to do the homework that needs to be done, before the fieldwork begins. Please indicate on your Let's Connect card or contact Patti if you are interested.

**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 [pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com). Your faith promise dollars are at work, most recently supporting our mission partners. Below an update from Bri Butler serving in Oklahoma:

**FIELD REPORT FROM BRI BUTLER SERVING IN OKLAHOMA:** "Wow, I cannot begin to put into words how God was moving in Shawnee, Oklahoma. In the time I spent there, we took in 225 requests for work. We had 1,400 volunteers come out and give of themselves to be the hands and feet of Christ resulting in 18,832 volunteer hours. Of course, the best part of any deployment is the lives God has claimed for himself through the work of Samaritan's Purse and the volunteers. We were blessed beyond measure to be a witness to 53 people making first time professions of faith. God is so good and did a mighty, mighty work in the small community of Shawnee. Currently, I am in Moore, Oklahoma working as the office manager & will fill in as a team leader when needed for the duration of this deployment, which is expecting to last until July 14. We sent out about 165 volunteers today and as quickly as the work is being accomplished we are taking on more jobs, which mean more witnessing opportunities. It really is a blessing to be a part of this organization. Please be praying for the ministry opportunities with the people here in Moore, and also for the staff. As always, we pour ourselves out for the volunteers and homeowners and need to be filled back up with prayer. Thank you for all your prayers. They are always appreciated and answered. Miss you GRACE CHURCH and definitely miss being home. It looks like once we close this site down in July, I will be heading over to Colorado. Keep me in prayer and I am doing the same for y'all."

## 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.*

**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](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com).

**TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE** the preschoolers will be learning the story of “God Cares for a Widow.” 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.

**THANK YOU!** Many, many thanks to all servants who made VBS such a joy-filled, wonderful experience for so many families! Over 150 youth and adults served in 150 different ways! We are now gearing up for the school year, which means even more ministry opportunities. In order to provide the best ministries possible, where kids can connect with other Christ followers as they learn and grow in relationships with God and others, we need volunteers! If you are willing to give even one hour per month to serve with kids and/or youth at Grace, please contact Heather Evans or make a note on your Let’s Connect card!

## WORSHIP

*Contact Joe Wingard (Worship) [jwingard@egracechurch.com](mailto:jwingard@egracechurch.com)  
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrode@egracechurch.com)*

**OUR NEXT SUMMER CHOIR** will be singing at the 8:30 AM service on Sunday July 21 at the Cape Coral campus. Be there at 7:55 AM that morning to rehearse a song we will sing during the offering time that day.

**ARE YOU MUSICALLY INCLINED?** Like to sing? Play a guitar or other instrument? Like to work with sound, video and media? Our worship ministry has some available opportunities for you to get involved. Contact Joe Wingard or Jen Strode at the church office.

## RECOVERY

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

**THIS WEEK JULY 5 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a lesson on “Ready” from Toni M. This week, we move on to step 6: “We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

**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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