

Grace

WEEKLY

JULY 7, 2013



GRACE CHURCH VISION

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

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 25-30, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 4

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 68 | Friday - 219 | Total: 287

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 185 | 10:00 - 630 | 11:30 - 484

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 174

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 109 | 11:30 - 45

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 30 | 10:00 - 115 | 11:30 - 30 | Wed. - 180

Total Worship Attendance: 2,269 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 153

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 28 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 29
Revived - 17 | Planet 45 - 16

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

Week of 6/16/13: General - \$20,682 | Building - \$2,187 | Missions - \$1,807

Week of 6/23/13: General - \$29,803 | Building - \$5,966 | Missions - \$1,717

Week of 6/30/13: General - \$35,840 | Building - \$2,812 | Missions - \$2,426

This Year: General - \$868,194 | Building - \$95,474 | Missions - \$69,800

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,033,467

Give online! Make a one-time donation,
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*.

GRACE NEWS

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.

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!

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.

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!

THE RED ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Kirk Thomas Judd on March 23. He is the son of Aaron Judd and Kate Wagner-Judd.

THE RED ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Blake Edward Claar on July 1. He is the son of Edward Claar & Kellinah Wines, the grandson of Ruth Ann Claar, and the nephew and Jeremy & Elizabeth Ingram.

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER will be at the Cape Coral campus today from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.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 join us. 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 COMPUTER TEAM - There will be a special training on Saturday, July 13 at 10 AM and 2 PM at the Grace Community Center to learn our new database system. We will no longer be using the lotus program. If you serve on the computer team, or would like to, you must make this mandatory training or contact Ken@mystreken@gmail.com.

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.

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. For more information contact Patti x228.

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! Also we are collecting school supplies for the month of July. Check out the office stores for the penny specials.

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 resume their normal schedule starting this Wednesday. Classes are Wednesdays, 6-8 PM, and Saturdays, 9 AM -12 PM. If you are interested in serving or taking

the class, email gedministry@egracechurch.com.

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 backup drivers. Time needed is from 8:30 AM - 11 AM first and second Tuesday of the month. On the job training will be given. Please contact Criss if you are available to help out, 815-450-0706.

CONNECT

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kgriffin@egracechurch.com or visit the CONNECT wall in the welcome area.*

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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 today 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 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. 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.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE TODAY for the mission team to Ghana, West Africa, December 5-17, 2013. We will be ministering in rural villages around Tamale, a city in northern Ghana and home for our ministry partner, Lawrence Beka. Michael Mozley will also accompany our team. For more information, please contact CV Elliott, 859-229-0455 or cve1946@gmail.com.

FAITH PROMISE REPORT: You prayed and faith promised God you would give, if He provided. So, how has he provided? Your story will encourage others. Please share it with your church family by emailing to pnemazie@egracechurch.com. Your faith promise dollars are at work in India, Ghana, Mexico, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nicaragua and right here in Lee County through our support of Way FM, ECHO, Lifeline Ministries, and New Mission Systems International.

NICARAGUA TASK TEAM is 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 necessary homework before the fieldwork begins. Please indicate on your Let's Connect card or contact Patti if you are interested.

SISTER CHURCH IN CUBA - Grace Church adopted Juan Wesley Church as a sister church in 2012. Thanks to Grace Church and your Faith Promise Giving, we were able to assist in the building of a new structure for our sister church to worship in. This is Juan Wesley Church in the Holguín Province of Cuba with Pastor "Bo" and family. We are excited about meeting the pastor and having him at our Send Global mission conference, February 26 - March 2, 2014!



AGE LEVEL

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

SHOES OF HOPE VOLUNTEER MEETING – We will have a meeting for all Shoes of Hope volunteers on Monday, July 22 at 6:30 PM in the Cape Coral sanctuary. Our Shoes of Hope event is Saturday, July 27 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

OUR NURSERY is now accepting applications for paid part-time nursery workers on evenings and Sunday mornings. Please contact Heather or Beth to apply.

WORSHIP

Contact Joe Wingard (Worship) jwingard@egracechurch.com
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), 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 or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

THIS WEEK JULY 12 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a personal testimony from Tom K. Find out why after 3 decades in the program of recovery we still need to apply these principles in all our affairs.

ANGEL TREE MINISTRY will have a training session for the Story Book Dad Program on Monday, July 8 at 9:30 AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (located on the corner of Hancock and Orange Grove). When you arrive, ask for George W. Anyone interested in learning more about the program and how to be involved is welcome to attend. Call Robin Robins if you have any questions, 826-3932 or email, Trustinblueangel@aol.com.

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:

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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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