Grace WEEKLY

July 14, 2013

NEW TO GRACE CHURCH?

Please make sure to fill out a Let's Connect Card! Our Information Center is open each Sunday morning to help you find information about the many ministries we offer. If you need further information, please feel free to call our church office at 239.694.2797.

We have two services each week:

Sunday	10AM	Contemporary
Sunday	11:30AM	Traditional

We love kids! During the 10AM Sunday service, we offer a full Children's Worship experience. Children are invited to go directly to Grace Place, which is located in the Fellowship Hall. We have a nursery available during all Sunday worship services to provide a safe and welcoming environment for children, newborn to three years of age. The nursery is equipped with toys, books and loving people to provide for the needs of your child. In addition, we have a beeper system to contact you, if your child needs you.

Join us for a free continental breakfast on Sundays served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30AM!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

We count, because people count…

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 10AM - 118| 11:30AM - 35

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30AM - 191| 10AM - 503| 11:30AM - 394| Celebrate Recovery -207

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30AM - 24 | 10AM - 102 | 11:30AM - 23 | Wednesday - 131

Grace Community Center: 10AM - 164 | Celebrate Recovery - 78

Total Worship Attendance: 1970

GIVING: *Fort Myers Shores Campus*

General Fund: 7/7/2013 $3812.00

Give Online! Make a one-time donation,
or set up an automatic monthly donation.

egracechurch.com/donate

GRACE NEWS

DELICIOUS HOT BREAKFAST TODAY! - Support the Costa Rica and Mexico mission teams today by eating a meal consisting of 3 different egg casseroles, fruit, pancakes, biscuits and piping hot coffee. This is everything you could want in a breakfast, served with a smile. The team is requesting a donation for the breakfast. Let's help our friends take the message of Jesus Christ to the world!

NEW OFFICE HOURS - Our new office hours are from 10AM - 2PM Monday through Friday, with extended hours by appointment.

QUIT SMOKING NOW - is a free, statewide tobacco cessation program sponsored by the Florida AHEC Network. This program consists of six, 1 hour weekly sessions, that help tobacco users obtain the knowledge, support and tools needed to quit for life. Registration is required 877.819.2357. WHERE: Grace Community Center. WHEN: Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM, July 17, 14, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21

TOOLS TO QUIT - This program consist 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, lozenges) for those eligible. Registration required 877.819.2357. WHERE: Grace Community Center Room 6, (third) Saturday July 20 from 10AM - 2PM.

THIS JUST IN - The Walk to Emmaus retreat for September is almost full. There will be no walk in January, so get your application in today or you will have to wait until May 2014. The Walk is a three-day retreat full of singing, prayer, worship and discussion. It's held at the Methodist Riverside Retreat camp in Alva. Discover for yourself an awakening of God's grace all around you and experience the presence of Christ in a powerful way. Applications for the September walks are on the Form Wall in the Welcome Area.

FAITH PROMISE

DO YOU HAVE A TESTIMONY? - Share your story of God's faithfulness in your life and finances! We'd love to hear how God is coming through for you. Your testimony gives God glory and encourages others in their faith journey. Please send your testimony to slacey@egracechurch.com or drop it at the church office anytime Monday through Friday between 10AM - 2PM

At Grace Church, we seek to REACH people who are far from God, CONNECT them to God and other Christ-followers, FORM them to be more and more like Jesus, and SEND them into the world to serve God and others!

REACH

Contact Ellen Donald
edonald@egracechurch.com or visit the REACH wall in the welcome area.

REACH OUT TO OUR NEIGHBORS ! - Be a part of a caring outreach to our neighborhood.! On Saturday, August 3, we will have our first annual, back to school shoe distribution. During the event, volunteers will demonstrate the love of Jesus by washing the feet of each child, while providing a message of hope and fitting them with a new pair of quality shoes. Stop by the table in the welcome area today to sponsor a child for $10 or to sign up to serve in this new ministry!

3RD SATURDAY AT THE GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER - Volunteers are needed to help on the third Saturday of each month at our Grace Community Center, located at 4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway. You will receive training and can help in a variety of ways, from check-in to carry out! Prayer partners, greeters, grocery packers… everyone can do something at the GCC. All you need to do is show up at 8AM for training. Expect a blessing!

KICKING IT WITH JC - Our Martial Arts/self-defense class is on Thursday evenings from 7 - 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested, 8 years and older, is invited to attend. Classes are taught by Bryan and Tricia Carpenter and there is no fee! Parents? Join us at 7PM in the Choir Room for an exercise group. No matter your level of fitness, you can do this simple, effective program.

DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN YOUR HEART FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS? - The Worm Farming team could use a hand! You do not have to handle worms, they promise. The team operates out of the Grace Community Center garden. Please contact Betty at 239.362.5932.

CONNECT

Contact Robin Morrison
rmorrison@egracechurch.com or visit the CONNECT wall in the welcome area.

LUAU/POTLUCK AT THE LOCKS! - Sunday, July 21 from 5PM until dusk. Bring your own colorful, tropical dish to share and a lawn chair. Come out for some great food, great fun and great fellowship. All are invited, bring your neighbors!

FRIENDLY FACES - Are welcome and needed in the many hospitality opportunities at Grace Church! Do you like to make people feel welcome? We need volunteers to serve coffee, greet visitors, and help with parties and gatherings? We have a spot with your name on it! Write "Connect" on your Let's Connect Card and someone from the Connect Team will contact you. There are a lot of events coming up, and you will enjoy being a part of the fun.

CELEBRATE! - Our Grace Church App has hit 2,000 downloads! Get information on *all things Grace* by downloading the app today!

FORM

Contact Lesley Merrifield
lmerrifield@egracechurch.com or visit the FORM wall in the welcome area.

WILLOW CREEK LEADERSHIP SUMMIT DEADLINE IS JULY 9TH! - Gain practical wisdom as some of the world's brightest leaders share their experience and expertise. Now is the time to register for the Willowcreek Leadership Summit! To register, or for more information, visit egracechurch.com/gls2013. The conference takes place August 8 and 9.

GO DEEPER! - Discuss the Sunday message with friends over your morning coffee. This sermon series *All You Need to Know About the End Times* is designed to dispel any fears or doubts you may have about the coming days. There is a lot of confusion and a lot of speculation- what can we know for sure? Deep Dive study notes are available on the Form Wall to help you carefully and Biblically consider the clear teaching on the end times.

WHO IS THIS MAN? - He is history's most familiar figure. His impact on the world is immense. His life and teaching simple drew people to follow him. His vision of what life could be continues to challenge humanity. On the eve of his crucifixion it seemed like his influence had ended. On the contrary- it had just begun. Join us for a 5 week study by John Ortberg entitled "Who is This Man?" Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the Choir Room.. John Garvey will facilitate. Just bring your Bible and a notebook. See you there!

SEND

Contact Neil Johnson
njohnson@egracechurch.com or visit the SEND wall in the welcome area.

SPECIAL SHOEBOXES - Now is the time to collect items for the WHITE shoeboxes. The white shoeboxes go to sensitive areas of the world where Christianity is frowned upon or even illegal. Toys, toiletries, and other goodies can be dropped off on Sundays in the Welcome Area, or at the Church Office between 10AM - 2PM Monday through Friday. Now is a great time to get school supplies on sale, like crayons, pens and pencils. If you are too busy to shop we will do it for you- just mark your check or envelope OCC.

NICARAGUA TASK TEAM - is now forming: We have been given a God sized vision for reaching Nicaragua. This is going to take the church's passion and involvement! 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 field work begins. Please indicate on your Let's Connect Card if you are interested or contact Patti at the Cape Campus at 239.574.7161 ext. 228.

AGE LEVEL

Contact Jena Curnoles jcurnoles@egracechurch.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Each age and stage is unique, so we've designed programming for your kids to learn about God and His great love for them.

GRACE PLACE - Children have a high priority at Grace Church. On Sunday mornings, kids have their very own worship experience at 10AM! Designed for Pre-K through 5th grade; kids enjoy the excitement of a high energy, large group environment with worship, Bible message and games. They also connect with God and make new friends in small groups. Kids, join us at Grace Place in the Large Fellowship Hall! **July 14: God is doing something in me so I will love people who are hard to love.**

E-TEAM - Pre-K through 5th grade students, Wednesday nights from 6 - 8 PM is where it is happening! Children learn about Jesus in a safe and nurturing environment through Bible stories, worship, crafts and games. Free dinner is served at the beginning of our time together!

PRIME TIME - We will meet all summer! Middle school and high school students- come experience a growing friendship with Jesus Christ, develop a genuine love for others, and be equipped to serve in ministry through our mid-week program. Join us on Wednesdays from 6 - 8PM, free dinner is served!

RECOVERY

Contact Douglas Petri dpetri@egracechurch.com

WALK AEROBICS - Can you walk? If so, you can do this exercise program regardless of your fitness level. Join us on for a workout on Thursday evenings at 7PM in the Choir Room! There is no charge and all are welcome!

AA MEETINGS - Hope is found here. Join us every Thursday evening at 8PM in Room 2.

SAD OR DISTRESSED? - If you, a family member or friend are going through down times and just need someone to listen, pray for and encourage you, get a confidential Stephen Minister. Mark your Let's Connect Card, or call Pastor Shari Lacey at 239.694.2797. Stephen Ministry brochures are available on the Connect Wall in the Welcome Area.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHARI…

I love testimonies! Some testimonies I have heard report how quickly and sweepingly God rescued a person from their sin. ("My life was filled with the devil- I didn't want anything to do with Jesus, but then one night...") Other people have said that they cannot remember a time when they did not know God, and always knew that God loved them. ("My Grandpa taught me about God, and from the time I was little I believed that Jesus died and rose again to save me from my sin.") The common thread in both of these experiences is that God initiated the relationship. Our testimonies are not really the story of our life, but what God has done in our lives.

Have you considered sharing the story of God's activity in your life? The world, your neighbors, and your church family needs to hear it!

I love being your Pastor!

Pastor Shari

Shari Lacey | Campus Pastor
slacey@egracechurch.com

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10AM - 2PM

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor	**Jorge Acevedo***
Campus Pastor	**Shari Lacey***
Worship Leader	**Michelle Weger***
Director of Age Level Ministries	**Jena Curnoles***
Administrative Assistant	**Beth Rice***
Care Team	**Judy Edwards**
Reach Team	**Ellen Donald***
Connect Team	**Robin Morrison***
Form Team	**Leslie Merrifield***
Send Team	**Neil Johnson***
Facilities Leader	**Marty Neubert***
Finance	**Charlotte Nesta***
Nursery Coordinator	**Gail Leindecker**
Organist/Traditional Choir	**Erich Bredehoeft**
Recovery Ministries	**Douglas Petri***

*You can easily send an email to these staff members by using their first initial and last name @egracechurch.com
EXAMPLE: Doe, John= jdoe@egracechurch.com
Other inquiries can be sent to shoresoffice@egracechurch.com

GRACE CHURCH...*one church in **many** locations!*

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.

FORT MYERS SHORES CAMPUS

14036 Matanzas Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33905
239.694.2797

Worship Times:

10AM - Contemporary
11:30AM - Traditional

CAPE CORAL CAMPUS

13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990
239.574.7161

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10 &11:30AM - Contemporary

FORT MYERS CENTRAL CAMPUS

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.334.3160

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10 &11:30AM - Contemporary
6:30PM (Wed) - Contemporary

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.1320

Worship Times:

10AM - Contemporary

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.0122

Hours:

Tues-Sat: 10AM - 4PM
Wed: 10AM - 5:30PM

FORT MYERS CENTRAL THRIFT STORE

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.244.5712

Hours:

Saturday: 10AM - 3PM
Sunday: 10AM - 3PM

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