

Grace

WEEKLY

JULY 14, 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! JULY 2-7, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 4

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 78 | Friday - 207 | Total: 285

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 191 | 10:00 - 503 | 11:30 - 394

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 164

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 118 | 11:30 - 35

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 102 | 11:30 - 23 | Wed. - 131

Total Worship Attendance: 1,970 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 163

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 26 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 25
Revived - 15 | Planet 45 - 12

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$32,424 | Building - \$4,941 | Missions - \$2,763

This Year: General - \$900,618 | Building - \$100,415 | Missions - \$72,563

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,073,595

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 tonight at 6 PM in the Connections Café for dessert and a fun, informal time of discovering our mission, vision, values, beliefs, and structure.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Grace Church is now accepting applications for a full-time early childhood ministries leader. For a full job description, or to apply contact Heather Evans, hevans@egracechurch.com or stop by the Cape Coral campus office.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - There is still time to register for this year's Summit on August 8 and 9. Please go to egracechurch.com/GLS2013 or contact the church office at 574-7161 to take advantage of the special rate of \$109 before August 5. Don't miss this opportunity to sharpen your skills as a leader!

BACKPACKS NEEDED - 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 150 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.

SUMMIT VOLUNTEER MEETING - There will be a mandatory meeting this Thursday, July 18 at 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus for all those volunteering for the Global Leadership Summit this year. Please make plans to attend if you are volunteering!

PARKING LOT SALE - Saturday, July 20 at the Grace Community Center. Rent a spot for only \$10 and sell your stuff, or just come shop the Parking Lot Sale. Everything from used to new, craft items, fresh produce and so much more. 7 AM to noon. Contact Donna at 656-0122 for more information.

SHAPE UP! Mr. Dek's workouts is coming to the Grace Community Center beginning August 1. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 10 AM. Cost is only \$3 per class and there is no registration fee. Enjoy Chair Toning, Strength Training, Zumba, Palate's, Aerobics, Line Dancing, and more. For further info, contact Javier Diaz at 574-7161 ext. 232.

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 FLOWERS are in celebration of the 21st Birthday of Danielle McCormick on July 18 and are given by her mother, Debbie McCormick, and grandmother, Dee Spyker.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Eliana Elizabeth Ansley on May 8. She is the daughter of Sarah Ansley & Michael "Stephan" Nunnink, Jr., and the granddaughter of Mike & Robin Mills.

TODAY at the 11:30 AM service we celebrate the baptism of Aubrey June Penfield born May 29. She is the daughter of Brittney Penfield and granddaughter of Steve and Judy Rice.

WELCOME to the following new members who joined Grace Church last Sunday: Ethan Campbell & Lisa Mendez-Campbell, Danelle & Tiffany Ryan, Charles & Autumn Spalding, and Riley & Marjorie Smith.

REACH

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

GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE - Need support in navigating the world of running a small business? Whether you are the owner, manager, or account executive in the thick of it, or a retired businessperson that wants to share your expertise, Grace Business Alliance could be a great way to share with others. GBA meets on the 3rd Tuesday morning of every month at 8 AM in the Connections Cafe at the Cape Coral campus. Come check us out Tuesday, July 16. This month's guest speaker is Andrew Lampkins, VP of Market Development for Achieva Credit Union. Topic is: "5 Things every small business should know about banking!"

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SORT – Our Operation Christmas Child warehouse is getting full and we need some volunteers to help sort all the donations for the Operation Christmas Child packing party. We will be meeting on Thursday, Aug 1 at 6 PM at 720 NE 25th Ave Unit 5, Cape Coral. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, September 14, 10 AM - 2 PM for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party at the GCC.

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.

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

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

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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.*

SUNDAY MORNING MEN'S CLASS - We will be starting a men's Battlefield of the Mind study at the Cape Coral campus on Sunday, July 28 at 10 AM. For more information or to register, please contact the front office at 574-7161.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR TRANSFORM - The fall session of Transform begins August 28, and that's just around the corner! Stay tuned for more information during the coming weeks on what promises to be the most exciting class line-up in years!

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.

DIVORCE CARE - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group. You'll learn how to deal with the past, and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will be uplifted and encouraged! A new series starts Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Contact the front office at 574-7161 to register.

SEND

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

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.

AGE LEVEL

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

PLANET 45 will be taking a break for the month of August! Our last meeting for summer will be on Monday, July 29. That night we will have a pizza party to celebrate our 5th graders who are moving on to middle school! Planet 45 will resume for new 4th and 5th graders on Monday, September 9 at 6 PM. Watch the Grace Church blog and the Grace Weekly for details!

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 to apply.

TODAY IN JR. GRACE PLACE the preschoolers will be learning the story of "God Helps Naaman." We are sure your little ones will love to tell you about everything that they learned this morning! So make sure you check their armband to find out what important question they are supposed to answer about today's lesson!

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 next Sunday 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.

A WORD ON WORSHIP - Worship is an action word, a verb. Worship is a meeting With God. It's not offering a prayer, not reading your Bible; it's not even singing a church song. People don't need church, they need God. We hear ABOUT God, but do we MEET God? So how do we MEET God? By learning to camp out with God in our lives. If doing the church thing is our only time with God, then we're not worshipping God, we're just doing church. Make worship a lifestyle. If you haven't already, why not start today? -Pastor Joe

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

THIS WEEK JULY 19 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we hear a lesson on "Victory." We will see how we can have overcome our shortcomings and character defects.

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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