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Grace News

C H U R C H

Week of July 28, 2013

Intensive 12 STEP STUDIES - NOT JUST FOR ADDICTIONS!



What is your hurt, habit, or hang-up?
 Aren't you ready to be rid of it?

Mark your Let's Connect Card saying "Would like more information about a Step Study" and we will call you to tell you where and when. Learn to live Happy, Joyous, and Free!

**This Sunday:
 There is an
 Unfinished
 Task!**

Grace Church Times
 AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
 Sunday, June 23 - Sunday, July 28, 2013 Price 6d

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE END TIMES!

Jesus Will Come Back!
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An Unfinished Task!
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Be Ready!
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Evil Still Challenges Us!
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Heaven is Real!
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The Lamb Wins!
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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 write this, I still have 3 more days of classes at Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC (although when you read this I will be home already.) Today I had the prestigious honor to preach at Goodson Chapel in the Divinity School. A classmate's teenage sons (excellent worship musicians) partnered with my daughter Amy to provide meaningful worship music. My message was a compilation of the last five weeks of Grace Church messages on the End Times. After the message, we responded to God with a ritual of remembering our baptism. Worship was deep and rich, a connection with Jesus through the strong presence of the Holy Spirit. Many tears flowed as God touched hearts, healed, as well as challenged people. Many people approached me afterwards to say how much they needed this worship. It made me realize that my colleagues do not often get to experience Jesus like this. It also made me realize how much I love and appreciate you all. Your faith, in answer to God's faithfulness, makes me a blessed pastor, able to connect to Jesus often and in deep, meaningful ways. Thank you! I will see you on Sunday, and for me, it can't be soon enough!

Blessings,



Pastor Arlene Jackson

ajackson@egracechurch.com

YOU COUNT TO GOD AND TO US!

Worship Attendance by Campus: July 15-21, 2013!

Cape Coral Campus: 1,373

Grace Community Center: 243

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 151

Fort Myers Central Campus: 285

Fort Myers Central Campus Giving:

General Fund: \$2,989.30

Missions: \$95.00



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 — "Prayer Night": Worship begins at 6:30, with opportunity for praying the scriptures and healing prayer. Spend some personal time with Jesus, then stay for free dinner at 7:30, and afterwards, 12 Step recovery groups to gain healing and help for hurts, habits, and hang-ups. All are welcome!

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 during the time of offering on Wednesday and Sunday in the month of July will go for **FRANKLIN PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**. Please see the "Send" page for more information on the FPE Christmas Toy Collection!! Adopt a kid, bring the toys, put them on the altar!



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.


Child Protection Class! Anyone working with our children must attend this class. The next opportunity to get this training is Sunday, August 11 at 1pm. This class takes place at the Cape Coral Campus. Contact Venia for more details. vjoray@egracechurch.com

BACK TO SCHOOL is going to be cool! Watch for upcoming events! Sunday August 4th - 'kids in the kitchen' making treats for the Franklin Park teachers and staff! Cookies, Games & Fun!! Wednesday August 7th - Pajamas & Popcorn Movie night! A calm, relaxing evening before the first day back to school!

A ROYAL THANKS to all the KINGDOM HELPERS that invested in the lives of children to help them STAND STRONG for GOD! Our hats are off to you all!

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!

 **Youth Studies!** During the month of July our youth will be studying a series called "Jesus Face to Face". This Wednesday's lesson "Need a Lift?" Jesus wants to lift you up if you're tired of being down! If you know any youth please invite them to come join our group!

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 cj1234@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 If you would like to invite the community to experience the love of Jesus and the blessings of this church, fill out your "Let's Connect" card with your name phone # and email address, mark the back saying you are interested in joining the reach team. We'll contact you with the dates of the next meeting.



CONNECT MINISTRY

Connect Leader: Ed Horne dukeoakfan@comcast.net

Food, Glorious Food! Every week the Kitchen Team serves over 350 meals ...with no budget to buy the food! All donations of food are appreciated. Some of the items we always need are as follows: coffee, lemonade mix, pancake mix, peanut butter, jelly, yellow rice, dishwashing soap, cereal, powdered coffee creamer, sugar and did I mention **COFFEE**. Donate any of these items or drop money in the donation jar and don't forget to come and enjoy the good food!



Central Campus Readers ~ "What is it?" you ask. A group of avid readers who get together to discuss a book they are all reading. This group will be discussing Yann Martel's "Life of Pi" in their first meeting this year. Come join them on Sunday, August 25 at 11:30am in room 1. Please see Paul Chapdelaine for your copy of the book.

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.

Free Movie Night! The first Saturday of each month is Movie Night. We have a great time eating free popcorn and watching the movie with a few dozen of our Grace family. Next free movie night is August 3rd. Mark your calendar and come join the fun! We'll save you a seat!



FORM MINISTRY

Form Leader: Sharon Davis
sdavis@egracechurch.com

Go Deeper! Discuss the Sunday Message series! This is week six 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 rate of \$109.00 for these two days is a good value. 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



Ready to make Grace your Home Church? Our next new members class is Sunday, August 4th from 1 to 5pm. Mark your "Let's Connect" card with your name phone # and email address so we can contact you with all the information.

University of the Holy Spirit! The Grace Church daily Bible reading and devotion plan where you are guaranteed to get a personal word from God every single day! This quarter's bookmarks are on the "Form" wall or contact Sharon Davis for more details.



SEND MINISTRY

Send Leader: Terry Rhodes
trlpn@aol.com



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.

Franklin Park Back to School Open House! Saturday, August 3rd from 9 to 1 is the back to school open house at Franklin Park Elementary School. We will be volunteering to help teachers & administrators with this open house. For more info. or to volunteer contact Terry Rhodes at trlpn@aol.com or Bill Guyn at billg176@embarqmail.com

School Supplies! It's that time again. Bring in those school supplies for Franklin Park. Items needed are: Pencils, Paper, Glue sticks, Crayons, & 3-Pronged folders.

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! Are you a man ready to make a real change in your life? Scott Thornton is preparing to start a men's 12 step group where you will actually work through your steps. If you are interested in a step study, contact Scott at 239 603-5975 for details, dates and times.

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

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event mark your Let's Connect card or email Sharon at sdavis@egracechurch.com

Family Fun Night~ A fundraiser extravaganza to support the Costa Rica & Mexico Mission Teams. Saturday, August 3rd 6 to 9PM. Spaghetti dinner and crazy karaoke. Check out the **SEND** wall to see how you can support the mission teams and have a great night of fun!



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