

Grace

WEEKLY

JULY 28, 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 16-21, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 13

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 79 | Friday - 225 | Total: 304

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 223 | 10:00 - 549 | 11:30 - 376

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 164

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 114 | 11:30 - 37

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 108 | 11:30 - 23 | Wed. - 130

Total Worship Attendance: 2,052 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 153

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 35 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 35
Revived - 18 | Planet 45 - 14

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$20,739 | Building - \$2,797 | Missions - \$1,989

This Year: General - \$943,370 | Building - \$106,923 | Missions - \$75,752

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,126,044

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

LAST CHANCE: This is the last week to register for the Global Leadership Summit. The deadline to sign-up for this incredible Event and receive the special price of \$109 is August 6. You can register at egracechurch.com/gls2013 or contact the church office at 574-7161 ext. 232 for more details.

KRAZY KARAOKE FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Come out and support our Mission teams who are preparing to serve our mission partners Ray Zirkel in Costa Rica and Marie and Nolan Schockey in Juarez, Mexico. The money raised will be used to cover project expenses. Free admission, \$5 spaghetti dinner; for a small fee you can show off your singing talents, pay to have someone else sing, or pay to "Gong" a really bad singer. For those of you who refuse to sing, Insurance is available! Saturday August 3, from 6-9 PM at the Grace Community Center. Reserve your table of 8 for \$30 (includes dinner) by calling Andy, 245-1353.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Grace Church is now accepting applications for a part-time facilities team member. Prior facilities experience and ability to work independently required. Schedule consists of 25 – 30 nights and weekend hours. Stop by the church office for an application or contact Jason Snyder at 574-7161.

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.

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!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Joe Wingard and family in the passing of Joe's Aunt Charlotte.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Alex Rosado who passed away July 19.

THE FLOWERS are given by Karen Skinner, Stacey Yates, and Shannon Egan in memory of their husband/father, Lenny Skinner's Birthday on July 29.

REACH

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

CAN YOU DRIVE THE GCC BOX TRUCK? We are STILL looking for a few more volunteers to put in this rotation. No special license required. 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.

FALL FESTIVAL is around the corner! Mark your calendar for October 26. This is another one of our HUGE annual REACH events! Last year we had over 4,000 people on our campus for this event. We will need everyone to help serve our community this year! If you are interested in being a part of the leadership task team to help plan this year's event, please contact Patti at x228 or indicate this on the back of your Let's Connect card.

CONNECT

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

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP FORMING - This group is currently forming and will soon begin meeting weekly on Monday evenings at a host home to read and discuss *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer (FaithWords Publishing, 2002). The book is available at amazon.com and in many local stores. This is a great opportunity to connect with new people at Grace Church and learn how to deal with negative thoughts and emotions. For more information, call Paulette Jones at 896-7370 or send an email to paulette.jones18@yahoo.com.

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.

MEN'S BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND CLASS BEGINS TODAY - At 10 AM in Room 6 at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church. Learn how to choose life-generating thoughts that line up with God's Word to experience the fullness of life God has planned for you.

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. Join this class on Sunday evenings at 6 PM in Room 2 at the Cape Coral campus. New members are welcome. To register, please contact Marsha at 839-1164 or Debbie at 560-0659. Materials fee is \$18.

DIVORCE CARE CLASS - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM in Room 6 at the Cape Coral campus. You'll learn how to deal with the past, and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will be uplifted and encouraged! Contact the church office at 574-7161 to register.

REGISTER FOR TRANSFORM TODAY - Visit the Transform Table by the sanctuary doors at the Cape Coral Campus or by the Yes Table at the Grace Community Center to register and purchase books for the fall session of Transform. There are lots of opportunities for all ages and no matter where you are in your spiritual journey, there is a class for you! Classes begin Wednesday, August 28.

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FULLY. DEVOTED. DISCIPLES.

CLASSES START august 28

REGISTRATION OPENS july 28



FALL 2013 CLASSES

SEND

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

SEND GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE: February 26 - March 2, 2014 Our Mission partners from around the world will be coming to Grace Church to report all that God is doing in and through the ministries that we support through our Faith Promise Giving! If you would like to be a part of this short-term task team to help implement the events planned for this exciting week. Please write SEND GLOBAL on the back of your Let's Connect card or contact Patti x228.

REPORT FROM MOORE OKLAHOMA: A report from Bri Butler serving with Samaritan's Purse International Disaster Relief Ministry on behalf of Grace Church from Moore, Oklahoma. As many of you recall, this is the place where the tornado hit the Tower Plaza Elementary School and 7 children lost their lives. From Bri:

"The Moore report: Samaritan's Purse teams assisted 452 families with debris cleanup/home repairs. In the 50 days this site has been open we have had 2,701 volunteers serve, which resulted in 45,379 hours served into the Moore community. God has been so good providing the laborers for the harvest, and the harvest sure has been ripe. God has blessed us yet again to be a part of His handy work & seeing 42 people give their life to Jesus for the first time. All Glory to Him!"

Please keep Bri in prayer as she has been serving most recently in Prescott, Arizona in response to the recent wildfires that took the lives of 19 firefighters.

AGE LEVEL

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

SURGE - Starting August 2, middle school and high school youth are invited to hang out with friends, play games, and experience tons of surprises every Friday night, 6:45-9 PM in the youth room. This new program provides a fun, safe environment on Friday nights for all youth. For more info, please contact Taylor Foley.

THANK YOU to all who supported and served at Shoes of Hope yesterday! You were the hands and feet of Jesus to over 500 precious children.

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!

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

WORSHIP

Contact Joe Wingard (Worship) jwingard@egracechurch.com
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), jstrode@egracechurch.com

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sanctuary choir practice will be starting back Thursday, August 8 at 7 PM in Room 5.

MUSICIANS NEEDED - We are actively seeking experienced musicians to build new rhythm sections for our contemporary worship services. A rhythm section consists of drums, bass, lead and rhythm guitar and/or keyboards. We are also seeking vocalist to be part of this as well.

TECH BOOTH - Do you like being a behind the scenes kind of person? Our tech team is seeking people who want to learn sound, lights, and media. Although experience is helpful, training will be provided. Contact Joe Wingard at 574.7161 for further details.

RECOVERY

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

THIS WEEK JULY 26 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we will hear a lesson on step 8, 'Amends' by Tom K. We learn that there is a process to repairing damaged relationships.

STEP STUDY UPDATE - Our step study groups are now closed to new attenders. We are however in the process of starting a new men's and women's group. If you are interested in joining this group, make a note on your lets connect card or contact Greg Mulkey at 574-7161 or gmulkey@egracechurch.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAYS *at the Cape Coral Campus:*

5:30 PM: Dinner **6:45 PM:** Large Group Celebration **6:45-9 PM:** Revived (middle and high-school age) **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

For more information on any of our Grace Church ministries...

CALL 239-574-7161

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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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