

*Grace*

# WEEKLY

August 4, 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.

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## WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! JULY 23-28, 2013

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 3 + 28 children at Shoes of Hope

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 74 | Friday - 199 | Total: 273

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 179 | 10:00 - 521 | 11:30 - 464

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 154

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 136 | 11:30 - 40

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 25 | 10:00 - 129 | 11:30 - 25 | Wed. - 130

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,076 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 153

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 33 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 26  
Revived - 18 | Planet 45 - 16

## GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

**This Week:** General - \$22,737 | Building - \$2,561 | Missions - \$2,107

**This Year:** General - \$966,107 | Building - \$109,483 | Missions - \$77,858

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$1,153,449

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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*.

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## GRACE NEWS

**LAST CHANCE:** Final days to register for the Global Leadership Summit! The deadline to sign-up for this incredible event and receive the special price of \$109 is Wednesday at 5 PM. You can register at [egracechurch.com/gls2013](http://egracechurch.com/gls2013) or contact the church office at 574-7161 ext. 232 for more details.

**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.

**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!

## 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 or write "driver" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**FALL FESTIVAL** is around the corner! Mark your calendar for Saturday, 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.

**TOOLS TO QUIT SMOKING** - Free two hour smoking cessation class will be held at the Grace Community Center on Saturday August 17 from 10-12. Register for this class by calling 977-819-2357. This class will be offered every third Saturday from now through December.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**ALL ABOUT GRACE** - Are you new at Grace Church? Or have you attended here for a while and want to take the next step? Then join Pastor Wes, Pastor Kevin, and other leaders for a fun and informal evening of learning more about who we are, what we believe, and why we do what we do. The night will include coffee, desserts, and an opportunity to have any questions answered. Sunday, August 25 at 6 PM in two locations (choose one): at the Cape Coral campus in the Connections Cafe, or at the Grace Community Center in Room 1. Please RSVP at 574-7161 or [info@gracechurch.com](mailto:info@gracechurch.com) and indicate which location you prefer.

**NEW COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS** - Technology can feel intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! Beginning Thursday, August 15 in the Connections Cafe (Cape Coral campus), a free class led by a certified instructor will meet every Thursday from 1:30-3:30 PM to help you learn how to use your home computer, navigate the Internet, and safely use social media websites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Skype to stay connected to your family and friends. To find out more or sign up for the class, call Perri Williamson at (239) 600-3495 or send an email to [perriandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:perriandjoe@gmail.com).

## FORM

*Contact Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@egracechurch.com) or visit the FORM wall in the welcome area.*

**UNIVERSITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP** - Do you find yourself struggling with your daily devotions, searching for a way that makes reading the Bible relevant and exciting? Mark your calendar to attend the University of the Holy Spirit Workshop where you will learn the "SOAP" method and gain other helpful insights. Sunday, August 11 at 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus in the Connections Café with Pastor Wes OR at the Grace Community Center at 6 PM in Room 1 with Pastor Kevin.

**MEN'S BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND CLASS** - On Sunday mornings 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.

**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.

**MARRIAGE MINISTRY** - Whether your relationship with your spouse is strong, in crisis, or somewhere in between, we want to help you take the next steps into deeper love and commitment with one another. We offer biblically based classes and groups throughout the year designed to give you the skills, encouragement, and hope you need to succeed and thrive as a married couple. If you are engaged or thinking about marriage, we provide marriage mentoring and pre-marital counseling to save your marriage before it starts. This fall, we have two opportunities for married couples: "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage" and "Dynamic Marriage." Pick up a class schedule book at the Transform Table or go to [egracechurch.com/transform](http://egracechurch.com/transform) for more information, or call Leigh Jarvis at 574-7161.

# SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie  
[pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com) or visit the SEND wall in the welcome area.

**KRAZY KAROKE** - A big thank you for all of you who came out to support our short-term mission projects for Costa Rica and Mexico at last night's fundraising event! These funds will help offset the cost for building supplies for the orphanage in Costa Rica, and for a storage shed for our mission partners in Mexico.

**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.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** packing party at the GCC is scheduled for Saturday, September 14 at 11 AM. We are still in need of toys for boys and girls, stuffed animals and, washcloths. Please pick some of these items up and drop them off at the table in the Narthex. Please join us for this event as we pack 5,000 shoe boxes to send to countries around the world to share the Good News of Jesus.

**REPORT FROM MARIE AND NOLAN SCHOCKEY SERVING IN JUAREZ, MEXICO:** Thanks to your generous Faith Promise giving, we were able to support Marie and Nolan Schockey, and financially support their Summer Vacation Bible School this year! The following is a report from the Schockey's:

*"We had over 220 in the morning and 200 in the evening and probably about 30 decisions in each group, morning and evening. Many were returns from last year and looking forward to new lessons. So many know all five verses at the end of the week they amaze us. Thank you Grace family for helping us make this possible."*

# AGE LEVEL

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

**SURGE** - Starting Friday, 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.

**PLANET 45** will be taking a break for the month of August!

**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](mailto:jwingard@egracechurch.com)  
or Jennifer Strode (Tech), [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com) or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

**THIS WEEK AUGUST 9 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus as we will hear a personal testimony from Rosa R. She will share what her life was like, how she got into recovery and what life is like now. You may have heard our pastors say that we have a front row seat to life change. Come and have a front row seat.

**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](mailto: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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