

*Grace*

# WEEKLY

September 29, 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! SEPT. 17-22, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 63 | Friday - 239 | Total: 302

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 229 | 10:00 - 617 | 11:30 - 377

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 167

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 128 | 11:30 - 67

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 29 | 10:00 - 127 | Wed. - 152

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,195 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 152

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 51 | Octane (Wed.) - 28 | Revolution - 43  
Surge - 44 | Planet 45 - 25

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

**This Week:** General - \$20,324 | Building - \$2,804 | Missions - 1,356

**This Year:** General - \$1,203,077 | Building - \$133,644 | Missions - \$92,113

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$1,428,834

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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

**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 mark your calendar for Sunday, November 10 at 6 PM to 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.

**SERVING FROM THE HEART** - You're invited to join Pastor Wes and Pastor Kevin, along with other Grace Church staff and leaders, for a one-day event called "Serving from the Heart" at the Grace Community Center. 9 AM-4 PM Saturday, October 5. Registration is only \$10 and includes all materials, your workbook, and Rod Evans' famous BBQ lunch! Free childcare is available. To register, visit [egracechurch.com/stride](http://egracechurch.com/stride).

**THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING!** We need lots of hands to make quick work of getting pumpkins off the truck and into the patch! Be a part of the fun on Sunday, October 6 at 1 PM in the mulch area! Lunch will be served after the truck is emptied!

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Christine, Alexandria, and Caleb Isenhour in the passing of their husband and father, Sean, on September 21.

**FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING** will be taken today. Please use the envelopes in the chairs/baskets.

**LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER** will be at the Cape Coral campus today from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

# REACH

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

**CHOICE PANTRY PILOT PROGRAM** - We are looking for a few people who have a heart for the elderly and would be available to help serve them at the GCC food pantry on Tuesday, October 15, November 12, and December 17 from 12-5 PM. If you are available on any of these dates and would like to serve, please indicate "choice pantry" on your Let's Connect card. We will be having a mandatory meeting for Choice Pantry Pilot Program volunteers on Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Grace Community.

**DRIVE A SENIOR TO CHURCH** - As part of our Choice Pantry Pilot Program, we hope to be able to offer a "ride to church" on Sunday, October 20, November 17, and/or December 22. The seniors live in the 33990 and 33903 area codes. If you are willing to serve in this way, please indicate "Choice pantry- Driver" on the back of your Let's Connect card and plan on attending a meeting on Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM for more instructions.

**FALL FESTIVAL FACILITIES VOLUNTEER TEAM MEETING:** If you are interested in serving as part of the facilities team (shift 1,2, or 3) on Saturday October 26, please join us tomorrow, 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus. This is a short-term task team that will meet the next 4 Mondays to work out logistics and divide up service areas for effective, unified, efficient and awesome representation of Grace during the Fall Festival.

**TOO MUCH MONTH AT THE END OF YOUR MONEY?** Join us at the next Grace Business Alliance meeting Tuesday, October 15 from 8-9 AM in the Connections Café. Our GBA member, Jodie Holland from Primerica, will provide a presentation about her business and how it can help us financially. She will show us how a few simple changes can transform our future.

**COUPONS!** We need your unused coupons (not outdated). Our new couponing ministry serving our 3rd Saturday guests would be blessed by your unused coupons. Are you interested in taking a coupon class or serving in this ministry? Mark "Coupon Class" or "Coupon Volunteer" 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.*

**FITNESS FOR FAITH** - Beginning this week, a group meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 PM -7:30 PM at the Grace Community Center for cardio exercise, cross training, and spiritual growth. The class will be led by a certified personal trainer and is open to people of all ages and skill levels. Cost is free. Childcare is available across the street at the Cape Coral campus. For more information, call Adam Viquesney at 810-1515.

**WANT TO MEET PEOPLE AND GET INVOLVED AT GRACE CHURCH?** - We would love to get to know you better! Register today for the next 4-week "Making My Connections" membership class starting Sunday, November 3 at 10 AM in Room 3 at the Cape Coral campus. You will have

an opportunity to ask questions in a fun and interactive environment, learn more and meet new friends at Grace Church. Please contact the church office at 574-7161 to register. Childcare is available.

**TUESDAY BUNCH FOR LUNCH** - Beginning this week, this women's small group meets on Tuesdays from 12 PM -1 PM in Room 4 at the Cape Coral campus. This fall, the group will study Galatians together using the book Life Change Series: Galatians (NavPress, 1989), which is available at amazon.com or in the church office for \$10. Bring your Bible, the book, and a brown bag lunch. For more information, call Betty Ressler at 995-3791 or send an email to [msbetty2@gmail.com](mailto:msbetty2@gmail.com).

**MEALS MINISTRY** - The Meals Ministry cares for people in the Grace Church family who are experiencing a major life event, such as the birth of a child, a death in the family, or recovering from a serious injury or illness, by providing spiritual and physical nourishment through meals delivered to their home. We need volunteers who are willing to prepare meals based on their availability and schedule. To sign up or get more information, please call Amy Rexroat at 229-5417 or send an email to [meals@egracechurch.com](mailto:meals@egracechurch.com).

**WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP** - This group meets on Monday evenings to read and discuss Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyer (FaithWords Publishing, 2002). For more information, call Paulette Jones at 896-7370 or send an email to [paulette.jones18@yahoo.com](mailto:paulette.jones18@yahoo.com).

**GRIEFSHARE** sessions will begin again on Sunday, October 27 at 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus, Room 2. What can you expect at Griefshare? Heartfelt support in a caring, Christian-based environment; a gathering in a comfortable, casual setting with others who are in a similar situation. Tears are welcome! For questions or further info, contact Marsha at 839-1164 or Debbie at 560-0659.

## FORM

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

**UPCOMING CLASSES + BIBLE STUDIES** - We're approaching the midway point of our Fall 2013 Transform classes, and it's not too late to get involved. Take advantage of the following opportunities that begin meeting during the month of October. To register for any of the classes below, call Leigh Jarvis at 574-7161. For more information, visit [egracechurch.com/transform](http://egracechurch.com/transform).

- **"THE ME I WANT TO BE"**
- **"FITNESS FOR FAITH"**
- **"WHAT'S MY STORY?"**
- **"STICKY FAITH"**
- **"BIBLE STUDY: ISAIAH AND THE MESSIAH"**

**THE LEADERSHIP ROADMAP** - Led by Tonya Roberts, this class provides encouragement, accountability, and character development to leaders through weekly lessons, sharing and development exercises. 10 AM - 11:15 AM Sundays in Room 5 (Cape Coral campus).

**WEEKEND TO REMEMBER** - The FamilyLife Marriage Getaway is coming to South Seas Resort on Captiva Island from October 11-13. Couples from Grace Church save 40%, paying only \$180 per couple, by using the Group Name: "graceinmarriage" when registering at familylife.com. Discounted room rates are available at South Seas Resort for attendees. Make an investment in your marriage that you will remember forever!

**MEN'S BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND CLASS** - Held 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.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING TEAM** - The Women of Grace are planning our women's retreat in 2014, and we need your help. We need women with gifts for administrative work, planning, logistics, and creativity on our task team to organize an incredible retreat experience that will help women grow in their faith. If you would like to get involved, please call Paulette Jones at 896-7370.

## SEND

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

**COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM TIME OF SHARING:** Join us on Sunday, October 6 at 5:45 PM at Cape Coral campus to hear about the experiences and update of what's happening in Costa Rica as this team served our mission partners Ray and Lydia Zirkel in Costa Rica last week. Come hear how your prayers were answered and how your generous donation furthered the Kingdom of God in Costa Rica.

**BAD HAIR DAY! GHANA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER EVENT-** Tomorrow! Monday, September 30 from 9 AM - 5 PM - Half price haircuts, colors, manicures and polish, chair massages and gift bags full of your favorite products. All proceeds go to Grace Church Mission Teams. Donations accepted and appreciated. Join us at Headturners Salon, 11601 South Cleveland Ave., Ft. Myers or call for an appointment 277-7905.

**MEXICO MISSION TEAM:** Please keep this team in prayer as they continue to prepare for their upcoming mission to Juarez, Mexico to serve our mission partners Marie and Nolan Schockey. October 27-November 2.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The Packing Party is over, but the work isn't! Grace Community Center will serve as an OCC collection site November 18-25. As a collection site, we will be scheduling shifts to receive shoeboxes from other churches that have collected shoeboxes around SW Florida. There is still more to do! If you are interested in serving on the Collections Week Team in November, write "OCC collections team" on the back of your Let's Connect card!

# 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.

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!** Join us on Saturday, October 19 in the kids parking lot at 6:30 PM. "Hotel Transylvania" will be playing on the big screen and concessions will be available! Bring blankets or chairs to sit on.

# WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strode, [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrode@egracechurch.com)  
or Corey Johnson, [cjohnson@egracechurch.com](mailto:cjohnson@egracechurch.com)

**WORSHIP** - We have many opportunities for volunteers in the Worship Arts area: drama, Tech team, creative team, worship planning, and our different worship teams. Please call Jen Strode at 574-7161 ext 239 if you would like more information.

**SET DESIGN TEAM NOW FORMING** - We are seeking creative ideas and those who can turn those ideas into reality. If you like construction and design, please contact Thomas Hopkins at [thopkins@egracechurch.com](mailto:thopkins@egracechurch.com) to learn about our set design team.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED** - Our contemporary praise team is seeking musicians. We have many opportunities for experienced players looking to worship through music. We are currently seeking violin, cello, lead guitar and keys players for several of our worship bands. All interested musicians please contact Jen Strode or Corey Johnson.

**VOCALISTS** - Our sanctuary choir is seeking sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. They practice Thursday evenings from 7-8:30. Call Jen Strode if you would like to visit a rehearsal or audition.

**OUR PRAISE TEAM** is currently seeking singers with experience singing harmony. We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call Jen Strode if you would like to visit a rehearsal or audition.

# RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey  
[gmulkey@egracechurch.com](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com) or visit the RECOVERY wall in the welcome area.

**THIS WEEK OCTOBER 4 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus for a personal testimony from Jennifer G. She will share her journey through recovery and the blessings as a result of being in Celebrate Recovery.

**STEP STUDY UPDATE** - We are forming a new men's group and a new women's group, which will begin in the first 2 weeks of October. If you are interested in joining this group, indicate on your Let's 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:** Surge (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

## 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  
(Wed.) 6:30 PM - 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:

Sat-Sun: 10AM - 3PM  
Monday: 10AM - 3PM



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