

Grace

WEEKLY

October 6, 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! SEPT. 24-29, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 50 | Friday - 337 | Total: 387

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 226 | 10:00 - 610 | 11:30 - 407

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 177

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 151 | 11:30 - 52

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 128 | Wed. - 176

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Total Worship Attendance: 2,349 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 152

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 54 | Octane (Wed.) - 51 | Revolution - 43
Surge - 47 | Planet 45 - 23

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$23,878 | Building - \$2,252 | Missions - 2,183

This Year: General - \$1,226,955 | Building - \$135,895 | Missions - \$94,296

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,457,147

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

THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE! 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 TODAY at 1 PM in the mulch area! Lunch will be served after the truck is emptied!

PART-TIME VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR - Grace Church is accepting applications for a part-time volunteer coordinator for the Grace Community Center and its ministries. Position will be responsible for recruiting, training, mentoring & managing the volunteer base at the GCC. Spiritual gifts of administration, hospitality, and helps are essential. Applications available in the front office.

TODAY at the Grace Community Center, we celebrate the baptism of Beckett Alonso Fleites born on July 11, 2010. He is the son of Rene and Raneé Fleites.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Rylee Addisyn Porter born January 12, 2013. She is the daughter of Mike and Stacey Porter.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Kevin and Jen Strode in the passing of Jen's grandmother last week.

REACH

FALL FESTIVAL - Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 26 from 4-7 PM. Calling all Grace Church folks to serve- last year 4,000 of our neighbors joined us at the Cape Coral campus for this awesome event. Sign up in the Narthex to help in any of the different areas!

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

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 important specialized team will meet the next 3 Mondays to work out logistics and divide up service areas for effective, unified, efficient and awesome representation of Grace during the Fall Festival. Just show up!

WHAT'S A FESTIVAL WITHOUT CANDY? Now through October 26 we are accepting any kind of bagged candy with each piece inside individually wrapped. No chocolate please! Candy can be dropped off at the office anytime or at the Fall Festival table in the Narthex on Sunday.

DOOR PRIZES - We are looking for door-prize-like donations for the Scavenger Hunt at the Fall Festival. If you have a donation, please contact Paula Short at 265-2021.

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.

OMA'S HEART CHRISTMAS MINISTRY offers parents who are experiencing financial difficulty the ability to provide Christmas gifts for their children with the help of committed volunteers. Vouchers for gifts will be available at 3rd Saturday Outreach Event at the Grace Community Center 9-12 PM in October and November. If you'd like to volunteer with this ministry, please indicate it on the back of your Let's Connect card.

LOOKING FOR A JOB? New at 3rd Saturday Outreach Event October 19: Workforce Empowerment Ministry will be available on 3rd Saturdays to provide training on how to complete resumes, applications, and handle interviews.

PARENTING CLASSES are being provided at the Grace Community Center every Saturday by the Children's Advocacy Center of SW Florida. 12-week sessions every Saturday from 10 AM – 12 PM. If interested to sign-up, please call Doris Maritnez at 338-2808.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@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.

FITNESS FOR FAITH - This 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 is 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 or like our "Fitness for Faith: Grace Church" page on Facebook.

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.

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

SHUTTLE SERVICE - A team of volunteers is forming to provide rides from the parking lot to the front door and back on Sunday mornings. If you enjoy helping people and driving golf carts, we have a job for you! Call Mike Mills at 872-1533 or send an email to millsmichael95@yahoo.com.

FORM

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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.

- "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).

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.

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!

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

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COMMISSIONINGS: Please be sure to pick up a prayer card for the following teams as we commission them to "GO" into all the world. Jesus said "As the Father sent me, now I am sending you."

- **MISSION TRIP TO PARAGUAY**, October 10-21, 2013: Liz Boggess
- **MISSION TRIP TO JUAREZ, MEXICO**, October 27 - November 2, 2013: Andy Guiteriz, Teresa Evans, Phil Rodgers.
- **MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL**, October 29 - November 9, 2013: Susanne McIntosh
- **KAIROS INSIDE/OUTSIDE**, October 24-27 and October 10-13, Serving locally those who are incarcerated and the women who have loved ones incarcerated: Gary Wallace, Jack Brown, Vicky Badtke, Carol Wallace, Pam Ellenbarger, Linda Brown, Joyce Hearl, Patty Armbruster, Dee Massie, Cliff Massie, Shari Massie.

FAITH PROMISE: DO YOU REMEMBER? As of last Sunday, we have received \$86,741.58 in Faith Promises! God is our provider and we have distributed to ministries in Cuba, Costa Rica, Mexico, India, Ghana, Nicaragua, and disaster relief in the U.S.; locally we have invested in Echo, Way FM, Lifeline Ministries and New Mission Systems International (NMSI). Do you remember your Faith Promise?

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM TIME OF SHARING: Join us today, at 5:45 PM at the Cape Coral site 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 last week. Come hear how your prayers were answered and how your generous donation to this team and Faith Promise dollars furthered the Kingdom of God in Costa Rica.

PAWS TEMPERAMENT TESTING (Pets Are Working Saints) - We take our pets to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities in Lee County to share the unconditional love of Jesus. All pets must be gentle and pass Temperament Testing on Saturday, October 19 at 10 AM at the Cape Coral campus (outside in front of the Children's building). Contact Annie Howe at 935-9626 or Barb O'Connell at 823-4555 with any questions. PAWS is not just for dogs.

AGE LEVEL

Contact Heather Evans (Children) hevans@egracechurch.com
or Taylor Foley (Youth) tfoley@egracechurch.com

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
or Corey Johnson, 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.

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

THIS WEEK OCTOBER 11 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus for a lesson on "Relapse" by Tom K. as we move into step 11, "We sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out."

STEP STUDY UPDATE - We are forming a new men's group and a new women's group, which will begin 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.

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

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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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