

Grace

WEEKLY

October 13, 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! OCT. 1-6, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 2

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 66 | Friday - 212 | Total: 278

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 250 | 10:00 - 714 | 11:30 - 448

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 210

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 124 | 11:30 - 48

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 133 | Wed. - 159

Total Worship Attendance: 2,395 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 153

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 52 | Octane (Wed.) - 23 | Revolution - 34
Surge - 29 | Planet 45 - 29

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General - \$35,022 | Building - \$5,686 | Missions - 2,789

This Year: General - \$1,261,977 | Building - \$141,582 | Missions - \$97,085

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,500,643

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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

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.

PARKING LOT SALE: Grace Community Center Thrift Store holds a parking lot sale on the Third Saturday of the month in the parking lot of the Grace Community Center. Cost of a spot is \$10. Great opportunity to sell your items or come shop the great deals. Spaces are going quickly so reserve your spot today. For more information please call 656-0122 and speak to Donna.

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.

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.

GCC THRIFT STORE is looking for clean and gently used furniture. Please call 656-0122 to schedule a pickup.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Abigail Grace Bailey born on May 20, 2013. She is the daughter Rosa Jones and Scott Bailey.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

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!

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 217-3678.

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 or call Audrey at 989-6718.

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, please call Doris Maritnez at 338-2808.

GRACE BUSINESS ALLIANCE: On Tuesday, October 15, GBA will host two speakers: Jodie Holland from Primerica, will speak on getting a "snapshot" of your finances and how to change a few simple things. In conjunction with our Dress For Success program, we will hear from Al Rubio of Cape Christian on their already developed program and how we might partner with them and the Grace GED students. Meetings are open to all and run from 8-9 AM in the Connections Cafe. Whether you are an owner or an employee, this is for YOU!

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kggriffin@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 - 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 is studying Galatians 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.

DIVORCE CARE - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group. You'll learn how to deal with the past, and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will be uplifted and encouraged! A new class starts Wednesday, November 13 at 6 PM in Room 1 at the Cape Coral campus. Childcare is provided. Contact Carol Musselman at 574-7161 for more details.

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 email millsmichael95@yahoo.com.

GCC CAFE TEAM - A team is forming to improve our hospitality and café environment for the Sunday morning worship service at the Grace Community Center. If you're interested, talk to Donna Linder after the service ends today or send an email to dlinder@egracechurch.com.

FORM

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MEN'S RETREAT 2014 - Save the date for February 7-9, 2014. Pastor Jorge and Pastor Wes invite men from every campus of Grace Church to join them on Ft. Myers Beach to talk about "The Character of a Godly Man." Registration opens soon. Great teaching, great food, great music, great guys. . . worshipping a great God!

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.

UPCOMING CLASSES + BIBLE STUDIES - It's not too late to get involved in our Fall 2013 Transform classes. 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"** - Personal growth and discipleship
- **"FITNESS FOR FAITH"** - Cardio exercise and physical wellness
- **"WHAT'S MY STORY?"** - The simple power of a personal testimony
- **"STICKY FAITH"** - Parenting skills for raising kids and youth
- **"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).

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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SERVING ON THE MISSION FIELD THIS MONTH: Please be sure to pick up a prayer card for the following teams that will be serving in the field this month.

- **MISSION TRIP TO PARAGUAY**, October 10-21: Liz Boggess
- **MISSION TRIP TO JUAREZ, MEXICO**, October 27 - November 2: Andy Guiteriz, Teresa Evans, Phil Rodgers.
- **MISSION TRIP TO NEPAL**, October 29 - November 9: 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.

PAWS MINISTRY: Pets are working Saints! See how this ministry is making an impact around the corner! We would like to share Dianne's story. Dianne's dog, Molly, approached an unresponsive man, but as soon as Molly's nose touched the man, he came to life, giving her hugs. Dianne said you could see the instant bond Molly and the man had formed. Do you have a pet that is a saint? Get involved in this ministry by going to the temperament testing.

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 18 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus for a personal testimony from Vicky B. as she shares what her life was like and what it is like today as a result of a recovery program in her life.

STEP STUDY UPDATE - We just started a new women's Step Study group and it will remain open to new attenders for a few more weeks. The next men's group will begin on Oct. 22. 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. The Step Study groups are a one-year commitment that will change your life!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY SCHEDULE can be found at egracechurch.com/CR

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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