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WEEKLY

November 10, 2013

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GRACE CHURCH VISION

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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. 29-NOV. 3, 2013

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 68 | Friday - 241 | Total: 309

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 298 | 10:00 - 747 | 11:30 - 443

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 246

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 158 | 11:30 - 44

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 40 | 10:00 - 121 | Wed. - 160

Total Worship Attendance: 2,566 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 100

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 67 | Octane (Wed.) - 18 | Revolution - 42
Surge - 41 | Planet 45 - 19

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$34,163 | Building- \$3,270 | Impact- \$240 | Missions- 1,923

This Year: General- \$1,371,337 | Building- \$178,142 | Impact- \$26,242 | Missions- \$103,351

Total Year To Date Giving: \$1,652,829

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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

THRIFT STORE SUNDAY- Today, the GCC Thrift Store truck is parked in the Cape Coral campus parking lot to accept donations. Please consider donating any gently used item to help support the store's mission.

GRACE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU! Please stop by the table in the Narthex to sign up or get more info about volunteering just a few hours of your time. Volunteers are needed from 4-8 PM on Friday, Nov 22 and from 9 AM - 3 PM on Saturday, Nov 23. If you are unable to volunteer, please consider donating a baked item for the Bake Sale. Thank you.

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 us this evening in the Connections Café at 6 PM to meet 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. Please RSVP by writing "All About Grace" on your Let's Connect card.

HAVE PLASTIC BAGS? The GCC Thrift Store is in need of plastic shopping bags. Please recycle any plastic shopping bags you have to the Thrift Store, our supply is very low! Thank you!

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST - This morning, Troop 82 is hosting a pancake breakfast in the Connections Café to help raise money to send the boys to camp. \$5 will get you all you can eat pancakes and sausage and all proceeds benefit the boys of Troop 82. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held Sunday, November 24 at 3 PM at the Cape Coral campus. At this meeting, we will consider the annual business of Grace Church. Everyone is invited.

PARKING LOT SALE - Saturday, November 16 at the Grace Community Center. Rent a spot for only \$10 and sell your stuff, or just come shop the Parking Lot Sale. Everything from used to new, craft items, fresh produce and so much more. 7 AM to noon. Contact Donna at 656-0122 for more information.

BUDDIES NEEDED - Can you lend a hand to a family in need? We have several children in our congregation with special needs that make it difficult for them to attend our Sunday morning and Friday night ministries without assistance. Can you be a buddy to a child for an hour each week allowing their parents the opportunity to worship without worry? Contact Heather Evans for more info!

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.

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER will be at the Cape Coral campus Sunday, November 24 from 9:30 AM to noon to receive blood donations.

TODAY at the 10 AM service at the Grace Community Center we celebrate the baby blessing of Hunter Michael St. Pierre born September 13, 2013. He is the son of Mike and Misti St. Pierre.

TODAY at the 11:30 service we celebrate the baptism of Kirk Thomas Judd born March 23, 2013. He is the son of Aaron Judd and Kate Wagner-Judd.

REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com*

45 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS! Our Christmas Ministries are gearing up for the season. Once again this year we will be serving the Foster Children in Lee County through the Adopt-A-Child Christmas ministry; Oma's Heart Ministry will be serving families experiencing financial difficulties by providing vouchers to parents and setting up a Christmas store at the Grace Community Center; Angel Tree Ministry will be serving children whose parents are incarcerated; and the Grace Community Center will be the host site for Operation Christmas Child's Collection for SWFL. All toy donations for these Christmas ministries will continue to bless our community this Holiday Season. Over the next few weeks, these ministries will be set up in the Narthex for more information. If you want to get involved, donate, or have any questions, contact Patti Nemazie, pnemazie@egracechurch.com.

FOOD PANTRY: Canned food is always welcome at the food pantry. Simply drop off your donation in the shopping cart in Welcome Area. Also, a special donation of paper goods, hygiene items, or household cleaning supplies would be greatly appreciated!

GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN - We are preparing ground for phase II of our fall planting and many other activities. Come join us at the Grace Community Garden located behind the Mobil station in the parking lot of the Grace Community Center on Saturday mornings from 8 AM - 12 PM. For more information, contact Scott at 851-0613.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

INTRODUCING "THE GATHERING" - Are you a young adult or college student looking for a place to belong? Join us at 5 PM on Saturday, December 14 in the Youth Room (2nd floor of Grace Place building, Cape Coral campus) for an evening of worship, teaching, and community. Children's Ministry for kids from birth through 5th grade will be provided during the Gathering by our Grace Kidz team. For more information, call Taylor Foley or Pastor Kevin at 574-7161.

WOMEN OF FAITH CHRISTMAS - Join Women of Grace for a live simulcast of Women of Faith's 2nd annual Christmas presentation. Tickets are available for \$5 at the display table at the Grace Community Center, the Welcome Center at the Cape Coral campus or online at egracechurch.com. 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM Friday, December 6 at the Grace Community Center.

CHRISTMAS EVE HOSPITALITY TEAM - We are forming a team of volunteers to help welcome all of our guests and answer questions about Grace Church on Christmas Eve. Would you consider volunteering at one of our several worship services on December 24, so that someone else might experience the love of Christ? To sign up, call Leigh Jarvis at 574-7161 or send an email to lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com.

GRIEF SHARE SESSIONS ARE BACK - Sessions available 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.

FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP - A group meets Tuesday mornings at the Cape Coral campus to lift up the prayer requests of our congregation. If you love to pray, please consider joining the group! Meet at the front office at 10:30 AM Tuesday.

REGISTER NOW FOR MEN'S RETREAT 2014- Join men from every campus of Grace Church on the beach in February for "Sons of Grace: The Character of a Godly Man." Pastor Jorge and Pastor Wes, along with other special guests, will lead the weekend. February 7-9, 2014 at Christian Retreat Center on Ft. Myers Beach. Registration is only \$50, which includes meals. Limited lodging space is available at the retreat center for an additional \$50. Sign up online at egracechurch.com/men or stop by the Welcome kiosk today at the Cape Coral campus.

SEND

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WE NEED YOUR SHOEBOXES! We will have a very limited amount of shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child this year, so please bring in any empty boxes you will not be using! Collection week is coming fast (Nov. 18-25), so plan on bringing them next week! They will be available to anyone needing boxes to pack for OCC. You may also opt for buying plastic shoe containers (WalMart \$2-\$5) that the kids can then reuse. Thanks!

SERVING IN THE MISSION FIELD THIS WEEK: NICARAGUA- Pastor Arlene, Pastor Shari, Pastor Kevin, Patti Nemazie, Orlando Garay, Bob Johnson, and Mike Gannon; November 10-15. Prayer cards available at the Welcome kiosk.

WELCOME HOME: Susanne McIntosh from serving in Nepal with Global Outreach Organization. Look forward to a report next week!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ATLANTA TEAM NOW FORMING to serve in Atlanta, Georgia at the processing center for Operation Christmas Child. December 9-13. There are 10-15 spots available. Short-term mission team applications available at the Welcome kiosk. Please drop off completed application at office by November 24. We'll be having an informational meeting about the trip on Sunday, November 17 at 6 PM at the Cape Coral campus.

GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE: FEBRUARY 26- MARCH 2: If you are interested in hosting a missionary in your home or helping with any of the planned events for this exciting week, please indicate on the back of your Let's Connect card.

AGE LEVEL

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

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MUSICAL - On Sunday, December 1, Grace Kidz will kick off the holiday season with the sweetest story ever told. Come see "The Christmas Cupcake" musical. The performance begins at 3 PM in GRACE PLACE. You don't want to miss it!

NO PLANET 45 TOMORROW - There will be no Planet 45 tomorrow night, November 11.

PLANET 45 FAMILY THANKSGIVING on November 25th. We will provide the meat if our fourth and fifth graders and their family will bring a Thanksgiving family tradition side dish. Please RSVP with how many from your family will be joining us by November 20.

WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strobe, jstrobe@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com

SET DESIGN TEAM MEETING TODAY- We are seeking creative ideas and those who can turn those ideas into reality. If you like construction and design, please attend our first Set Design Team meeting TODAY at 1:15 PM at the Cape Coral campus, Room 7.

MUSICIANS NEEDED - We are in need of brass players-especially for the holiday services. Please contact Corey at 574-7161 to find out details.

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

VOCALISTS - Our contemporary team is preparing our music for the upcoming Advent season. We would love to have you join us to sing at two Christmas Eve services! Our sanctuary choir is seeking sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. They practice Thursday evenings from 7-8:30. Call Jen Strode for more info, 574-7161 x239.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 15 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a personal testimony from Pam E. as she shares her life story and the positive impact recovery has had in it.

STEP STUDY - We now have both a men's and women's step study group in the early stages. Both groups will be open to new members for a few more weeks. 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 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

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
(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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