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# WEEKLY

January 5, 2014

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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.

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## WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! DEC. 24-29, 2013

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 1

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Christmas Eve Cape/GCC:** 5:00 - 904 | 6:00 - 245 | 7:00 - 786 | 9:00 - 589 | Online - 78

**Christmas Eve Shores:** 6:00 - 169 | 8:00 - 299

**Christmas Eve Central:** 7:00 - 123    **Total Christmas Eve:** 3,024

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - n/a | Friday - 201 | Total: 201

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 193 | 10:00 - 568 | 11:30 - 343

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 173

**Ft Myers Shores Campus:** 10:00 - 132 | 11:30 - 37

**Ft Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 97 | Wed. - 125

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,064    **Weekend Online Viewers:** 163

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 35 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - n/a  
Surge - n/a | Planet 45 - n/a

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

**This Week:** General- \$32,976 | Building- \$0 | Impact- \$5,500 | Missions- \$1,720

**This Year:** General- \$1,607,008 | Building- \$166,880 | Impact- \$194,743 |

Missions- \$118,355

**Total Year To Date Giving:** \$2,086,986

# 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

**DARE TO DREAM** - If your small group is not doing the Dare to Dream study, or if you are not yet part of a small group, join Pastor Wes and Pastor Kevin for a special 6-week discussion group that begins tonight at 5 PM in the Connections Cafe (Cape Coral campus). We will explore the "Dare to Dream" sermon series material in depth and help you discover a God-sized mission and purpose for your life. Cost is free - just bring a Bible and a pen. Childcare is not available.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Saturday, January 25, Mike Slaughter, author of the book that has inspired the Dare to Dream series, is coming to Southwest Florida as one of the keynote speakers at an event sponsored by the district of the United Methodist Church to which Grace Church belongs. Affordably priced tickets will be available for purchase today at church and online.

**TODAY** at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Connor Ray Monhollen, born February 10, 2013. He is the son of Matthew and Christina Monhollen.

**THE RED ROSE** is given by Ron and Ruth Sexton in memory of Ron's father, Elton Sexton, who passed away December 19.

## REACH

**GARDEN OF GRACE GARDENING CLASSES** - We are beginning an exciting series of classes aimed at gardeners and wannabes. The first in the monthly series will be Saturday, January 18 in the GCC Garden at 12 PM. We are encouraging you to bring a brown bag or fast food lunch to enjoy while learning about gardening. The first class called "Small Space Gardening" will focus on Container Gardening, led by Karen Yaeger. No equipment is needed, just sit back and enjoy.

Contact Patti Nemazie  
[pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com)

**PRAYER TEAM & COMPUTER TEAM TRAINING** - If you're interested in being part of the Third Saturday Outreach prayer team, we are having training on Thursday, January 9 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Cape Coral campus. If you're interested in training for the computer team, please call Laurie 239.214.1131.

**GED MINISTRY** is on holiday break. Sessions are back Wednesday, January 8.

**GED MINISTRY NEEDS:** a business or Rotary club interested in sponsoring the new special calculators that will be needed for the new curriculum. Also needed are one dozen small white boards. Students will no longer be using paper. All work will be done on the personal size whiteboards.

**DO YOU KNOW ALEGBRA?** The GED Ministry needs 3 volunteers with the gift to work one on one with adult students in Algebra! Sessions are Wednesday evenings from 6 PM to 8 PM or Saturday mornings from 9 to noon. Volunteers will work with 1 to 3 students at different learning levels. If you have a passion for adult learners and Algebra and can donate a couple hours per month, please contact Carmen Salomé at 239.745.5127.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 2 volunteers with computer/admin gifts needed to be trained on how to give the TABE online test. This test is given three Saturdays (8:30 AM until noon) per month during the GED sessions to all new students registering (four students per Saturday). Contact Carmen Salomé at 239.745.5127.

**AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** - AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, the nation's largest free volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service is seeking volunteers. We have been preparing taxes at the Grace Community Center for 3 years serving an average of 400 clients a year with limited volunteers. We need your help! Volunteers participate in several ways such as greeting tax payers, data organization, administrative duties, as well as the preparation of the individual tax returns. Volunteers directly involved with the tax return receive free tax preparation training. For more information, please contact Cheryl Wilcox 239.671.0087.

## CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin  
kgriffin@egracechurch.com*

**MAKING MY CONNECTIONS** - The next 4-week "Making My Connections" membership class starts Wednesday, January 22 at 6:30 - 7:30 PM 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. Childcare is available.

**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! Class is held on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in Room 1 at the Cape Coral campus. Childcare is provided. Contact Carol Musselman at 239.574.7161 for more details.

**CLUTTER BUSTERS** - In this new year, do you need an easy plan for living a richer life with less stuff? "It's All Too Much" is the new book Clutter Busters, a small group that meets the second Monday of the month, will be studying starting Monday, January 13 at Panera Bread, from 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM. For more information, contact Joan Campbell at [mlecampbel@aol.com](mailto:mlecampbel@aol.com) or call 239.772.7792.

## FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@egracechurch.com)

**REGISTER NOW FOR TRANSFORM CLASSES** - Register today for a class at the TransFORM table. Refer to the class schedule book for opportunities in the Spring 2014 session. More information is available online at [egracechurch.com/transform](http://egracechurch.com/transform).

**REGISTER NOW FOR 2014 WOMEN'S RETREAT** - Men, you don't want to miss the opportunity to get the "Perfect gift for the Perfect Women in your life!" Ladies, join women from every campus of Grace Church at the DaySpring Spiritual Retreat Center for a relaxing spiritual retreat April 12-13. The cost is \$85, which includes lodging, meals, program materials and more. For more details, contact Paulette Jones at 239.896.7370, or visit [egracechurch.com/women](http://egracechurch.com/women).

**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 Fort 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](http://egracechurch.com/men) or stop by the Welcome Center today at the Cape Coral campus.

## SEND

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEND GLOBAL 2014** - The annual celebration of our worldwide partnerships in sharing the gospel. Dates are February 26 through March 2, 2014. Learn more of what God is doing in the hearts and lives of people in Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Mexico, Ghana, India, Africa, and Cuba - just to name a few. This is a life-changing event you don't want to miss! More information will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

# AGE LEVEL

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

**PLANET 45 MOVIE NIGHT** - Planet 45 is having movie night on January 6! Hope to see all the 4th and 5th graders for a great night of fun!

**SUMMER 2014 SAVE THE DATES:** June 1-6: High School Mission trip to Costa Rica; June 9-13: Warren Willis Camp for grades 3-12; June 23-27: Vacation Bible Camp for Preschool-5th grade; July 26: Shoes of Hope.

# WORSHIP

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

**GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER BAND** is looking for EXPERIENCED musicians. Primarily Keyboard, Lead Guitar and Bass. If interested, please contact Scott at 239.851.3842.

**SET TEAM** - The Grace Set Team has begun work on set designs for 2014. If you are interested in painting, building, and helping with creative designs, we need you! Please contact Jen strode at 239.574.7161.

**SINGERS** - We currently have opportunities for experienced singers on our worship teams and to help with special music. Please contact Jen at 239.574.7161 to schedule an audition.

**MUSICIANS NEEDED** - We have opportunities to include more brass, string, & woodwind instruments. Please contact Corey Johnson if you are interested at 239.574.7161

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Our Celebrate Recovery program is currently seeking experienced musicians to help lead worship on Friday nights. Please contact Jen strode or Scott McDonald at 239.574.7161.

# RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey  
[gmulkey@egracechurch.com](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com)

**THIS WEEK JANUARY 10 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a lesson on "Denial" by Bill R.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAYS** at the Cape Coral Campus:

**5:30 - 6:30 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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**Mike Slaughter**, author of *Dare to Dream*, will speak on January 25 at Faith UMC. Get tickets for \$10 at [egracechurch.com](http://egracechurch.com).

## GOD'S VISION FOR GRACE CHURCH IS:

*To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

## 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: 9AM - 4PM  
Wednesdays: 9AM - 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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