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WEEKLY

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GLOBAL 2014

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HARVEST

Feb. 26 - Mar. 2, 2014

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! JAN. 28-FEB. 2, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 56 | Friday - 235 | Total: 291

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 370 | 10:00 - 711 | 11:30 - 376

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 201

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 175 | 11:30 - 60

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 158 | Wed. - 205

Total Worship Attendance: 2,725 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 147

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 50 | Octane (Wed.) - 34 | Revolution - 21
Surge - 38 | Planet 45 - 18

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$35,057 | Impact- \$4,796 | Missions- \$2,300

This Year: General- \$153,451 | Impact- \$21,135 | Missions- \$8,919

Total Year To Date Giving: \$183,505

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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

SEND GLOBAL - "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'" (Matthew 9:37-38) Do you have "A Heart for the Harvest"? Are you ready to let God stir your heart with His passion for the world? Plan now to attend services during our mission conference. Hear from God's servants—our mission partners—as they share what God has been doing through them. Read specifics in the SEND section on page 5.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - GCC Thrift Store is now accepting applications for a full time processing room lead. Applicant should possess the ability to work in an environment with fluctuating temperatures and be able to lift more than 20 pounds regularly. The ability to multi-task, work with a team of volunteers, and be detail oriented required. Prior retail experience helpful. Applications available at the front office.

2014 PET EXPO - The 3rd Annual Forever Friends Pet Expo is scheduled for Saturday, February 22 from 10 AM - 4 PM at the Grace Community Center. There will be pet contests, pet and craft vendors, discounted vaccinations on site, a variety of obedience demonstrations, food, silent auction, bake sale and more. We will also have the first ever Walk in Faith to help bring awareness to the many homeless animals, as well as having many dogs and cats on site available for adoption. Volunteers needed - sign-up at the kiosk in the Narthex. Contact Carol at 239.574.7161 for more information.

LAMPLIGHTERS is meeting for lunch Wednesday, February 19 at Shell Point Village at the Palm Grill. In addition to lunch, we will also be touring their train display. Meet at the church at 11 AM to carpool. For more information, call Don at 239.656.8208 or Jody at 239.945.2661.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - The 7th Annual GCC Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 12 at Palmetto Pine Country Club. This event provides an opportunity for businesses and individuals in our community to contribute to the good work going on at the GCC. Golfers, sponsors, and auction donations are welcomed. This year, space is also available for folks that would just like to attend the lunch and auction. If you or someone you know would like to support this event, please contact Mike Yost at mikeyost77@yahoo.com.

REACH

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AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE, the nation's largest free volunteer-run tax preparation will be preparing taxes Wednesdays 10 AM - 5:30 PM and Thursdays 10 AM – 4 PM at Grace Community Center. Appointments are needed and can be made at the Thrift Store during normal store hours. The appointment book is at the front desk. Please no phone calls. We are limited to the types of returns we can prepare by AARP rules; a copy of what we cannot do is on the bulletin board in the Thrift Store. It is a pleasure to serve you!

GED SCHEDULE CHANGE - GED Wednesday classes have been changed to Thursday night.

GRACE PAINTERS recently painted the background scenery for the Railroad Museum at Lakes Park. About 16 painters spent four weeks painting panels that will be mounted on the walls of the museum, behind a set of mini trains. The sidewall panels are only about 14 inches high, but the end panels go up to 5 feet. Check it out at the Rail Museum at Lakes Park!

GARDEN OF GRACE - Join us at the Garden of Grace February 15 at 12 PM for a new class entitled, "How to Grow a Successful Butterfly Garden" presented by Sandra Drake of the Butterfly Estates in Downtown Fort Myers. The Garden of Grace also needs volunteers to help harvest, weed, and plant in our garden every Saturday starting at 8 AM.

CONNECT

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"THE TRUTH PROJECT" SMALL GROUP - Join this group to practically and personally gain knowledge about truth, God, man and the social order. This study will equip you with a comprehensive biblical worldview. Starting Thursday, February 27, 7 PM - 8:30 PM at Bob and Cindi Ryerson's home. This group will meet every other Thursday. For more information, contact Bob Ryerson at 239.671.0240.

MEALS MINISTRY - The Meals Ministry will care 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. To sign up or get more information call Amy Rexroat at 239.229.5417 or send an email to meals@egracechurch.com.

THE GATHERING - The Gathering is a new opportunity at Grace Church for young adults who desire to follow Jesus in a rapidly changing world. We want to live out our faith together in a way that is relevant to our generation. If you are looking for a place to worship, to grow closer to God, and to connect with other people, The Gathering is for you! Saturday, March 15 at 5 PM in the Connections Cafe (Cape Coral campus).

SMALL GROUP LEADERS - We are updating our small group information, and we need to hear from you! If you currently lead or facilitate a small group at Grace Church, or if you previously led a small group that no longer meets, please check in with Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com so that we can make sure our information is up to date.

FORM

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UPCOMING TransFORM CLASSES - It's not too late to get involved. Register today for a class at egracechurch.com/transform or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161. Books are available to purchase at the church office. Take advantage of the following opportunities that begin meeting in the upcoming months.

JOHN WESLEY: A DOCTRINE THAT CREATED A MOVEMENT- 6:30 - 7:45 PM Wednesdays. Led by Randall Cook. Class starts March 12 and lasts for 4 weeks. All class materials provided at no cost.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY- 1:30 - 3:30 PM Sundays. Led by David and Shannon Hartline. Class starts on February 16 and lasts for 10 weeks.

YOUR MONEY COUNTS: BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY BY CROWN FINANCIAL- 1:30 - 3:30 PM Sundays. Led by David and Shannon Hartline. Class starts May 4 and lasts for 10 weeks.

GRIEFSHARE- 6-8 PM Sundays. Led by Marsha Newton and Debbie Davis. Class starts February 23. Participant workbook is \$15. Childcare not provided.

DIVORCE CARE- 6:30 - 7:45 PM Wednesdays. Led by Keith and Carol Musselman. Class starts February 19. Required book: DivorceCare New Edition (3.0) Participant Workbook.

COMPUTER SKILLS CLASS- 3 PM - 4:30 PM Thursdays at the Grace Community Center. Led by Perri Williamson. Class starts January 30 and lasts 6 weeks.

TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY: SLOWING DOWN TO BE WITH GOD- 6:30 - 7:45 PM Wednesdays. Led by Sherri Wambolt. Class starts February 19 and lasts 4 weeks.

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.

SEND

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SEND GLOBAL - Hear from God's servants—our mission partners—as they share what God has been doing through them:

- Feb. 26: Opening Service 6:30 PM at GCC
- Feb. 26: Pastor Freddy from Nicaragua speaking at Central campus, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 27: Evening: Meeting missionaries in homes
- Feb. 28: Evening: Missionaries meet with Surge
- Mar.1: Family Breakfast with missionaries at Central campus, 7:30 AM
- Mar 1: International Banquet at Shores campus, 5:30 PM

As we approach Mission Conference, Send Team is seeking people who will help with our planned activities. Here's what we are looking for:

- People willing to provide a meal for one or more missionaries, Feb. 27, 28 and Mar. 2
- Drivers to pick up people arriving at Ft. Myers or Miami Airports on Feb. 25 or 26
- Drivers to carry people to departing flights at Ft Myers or Miami on Mar. 2 or 3
- Automobiles for our missionaries' use during the conference, Feb. 25 - Mar. 3
- Host homes for our missionaries' stay, Feb. 25 - Mar. 3
- Open your home for a meeting of your friends and neighbors with a missionary (single or couple)

Hear what God is doing in another part of His world! You may indicate your availability on the back of the Let's Connect card, or stop by the table in the Narthex to provide your contact information.

AGE LEVEL

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

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO COSTA RICA - The Youth Costa Rica Mission Team is having a bake sale at the Pet Expo on February 22 to help fundraise for our upcoming mission trip. We are looking for anyone who would be willing to donate baked goods before the expo. If you are interested, please sign up in the Narthex or contact Taylor Foley.

DISCOVERY CONFIRMATION CLASS - Confirmation is an opportunity for students to learn the foundations of their faith, learn what it means to be a Christian in today's world, and to become a member of Grace Church. March 2 - May 4, for 7th-8th Graders. There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting on February 16 at 1 PM in Youth Room (Cape Coral campus) for all interested.

SPECIAL NEEDS RESPITE NIGHT! Families of children with special needs are invited to register their children for our first respite night which will take place on Saturday, February 22 from 5-8 PM. For more information or to volunteer to serve, please visit the information kiosk

after the service or contact Heather Evans at 239.573.6890.

WARREN WILLIS INFORMATIONAL MEETING - Grace kids and youth who have finished 3rd grade and up will be attending Warren Willis Summer Camp the week of June 9. If you have never attended, but would like to find out more about this awesome week away, come to an informational meeting in Grace Place on Sunday, February 9 at 1 PM.

CHILD PROTECTION will be offered on Wednesday, February 12 at 6 PM in Grace Place.

PLANET 45 - There will be no planet 45 on Monday, February 17.

WORSHIP

*Contact Jennifer Strode, jstrode@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com*

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER BAND is looking for EXPERIENCED musicians. Primarily Keyboard, Lead Guitar and Bass. We are also seeking sound and visual techs. Come join our growing team of committed servants who love doing 'behind the scenes' service. If interested, please contact Scott at 239.851.3842.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Our Celebrate Recovery program has some amazing worship every Friday night! We are auditioning new musicians very soon. Please contact Jen strode or Scott McDonald at 239.574.7161 x239 to make an appointment.

WORSHIP MUSICIANS AND SINGERS- Please contact Jen Strode if you would like to audition to join any of the teams who lead worship. We are currently looking for people interested in furthering their musical gifts to serve the Kingdom through worship. Other teams involved in Worship arts include: DRAMA TEAM, SET TEAM, TECH TEAM, and the STAGING TEAM. Please contact Jen at 239.574.7161 x239 to get plugged in!

RECOVERY

*Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com*

THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 14 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a personal testimony from Pennie F. as she shares her life story.

STEP STUDY NIGHT AT THE GCC: The next Women's Step Study will start on February 18. Make a note on your Let's Connect card if you would like to join this group. The Step Studies are a 1-year commitment that will change your life.

WOMEN'S FOOD RECOVERY GROUP - The new Women's Food Recovery group using the "Daniel Plan" is now meeting Friday at 5:30 PM in Room 3.

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

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

14006 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
239.574.7161

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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