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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! FEB. 4-9, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 51 | Friday - 207 | Total: 258

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 368 | 10:00 - 750 | 11:30 - 405

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 212

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 183 | 11:30 - 61

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 40 | 10:00 - 158 | Wed. - 157

Total Worship Attendance: 2,760 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 143

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 49 | Octane (Wed.) - 31 | Revolution - 29
Surge - 35 | Planet 45 - 15

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$33,755 | Impact- \$4,653 | Missions- \$1,908

This Year: General- \$187,206 | Impact- \$22,788 | Missions- \$10,827

Total Year To Date Giving: \$223,821

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*.
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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.

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. Volunteers needed - sign-up at the kiosk in the Narthex. Contact Carol at 239.574.7161 for more information.

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.

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.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jean Linder Jones in memory of her son, Ryan J. Linder, who would have celebrated his 42nd birthday on February 20.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Peggy Chance whose brother, Miles Chance, passed away February 8.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

GARDEN OF GRACE - Join us at the Garden of Grace February 22 at 6 PM for a Pot Luck Dinner! The Garden of Grace also needs volunteers to help harvest, weed, and plant in our garden every Saturday starting at 8 AM.

THANK YOU! Once again, a giant shout out to our Thrid Saturday volunteers! Thank you for your continued support in serving our community. We appreciate each and every one of you. You reflect Jesus and help people in our community experience the love of God through your demonstration and declaration!

CHOICE PANTRY PROGRAM - No longer a "pilot program," we are up and running! This program will serve different organizations in our community each month through a unique shopping experience at the Food Pantry. This month we will be serving HOPE Clubhouse located in Ft. Myers. We are in need of "cart pushers" for February 25 from 12-5 PM at the Grace Community Center. Please contact Michelle a 239.243.1413.

CAR CARE MINISTRY - On Saturday, March 1, we will be changing oil for widows and single moms at the Cape Coral campus. If you would like to serve on the prayer team or changing oil please contact Bob at 239.340.0375.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

"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).

FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgiffin@egracechurch.com

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. To register and purchase materials, go to daveramsey.com. For more information, please contact Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or ljjarvis@egracechurch.com.
- **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.
- **GRIEF SHARE**- 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**- Led by Perri Williamson. For more information, please contact Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or ljjarvis@egracechurch.com.
- **TOO BUSY NOT TO PRAY: SLOWING DOWN TO BE WITH GOD**- 6:30 - 7:45 PM Wednesdays. Led by Sherri Wambolt. Class starts March 12 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 - All Missionaries Attending
- 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

SEND GLOBAL NEEDS:

Housing and transportation for Lawrence Beka; Housing and transportation for Pastor Bo; Car for Ray Zirkel; Car for Mike Mozley; Car for Wes Griffin; Pastries and finger foods for Wednesday night, February 26.

SEND GLOBAL 2014 MISSION TSHIRTS AVAILABLE NOW! Get your Send Global T-shirt for \$10 donation in the Narthex.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GOING TO COSTA RICA! Plan on purchasing a BBQ meal for take-out on Sunday March 2. Tickets available in the Narthex for \$8 donation

GET INVOLVED: There is still time to get involved. Host a missionary for a meal or at your home for the week. Do you have a car we can borrow? Volunteer at one of the many events that we are having during SEND global week! For more information go to table in Narthex.

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS! Start praying and mark your calendars for the upcoming Mission trips for 2014. Is God calling you to GIVE, GO, or PRAY for short-term mission teams? Find out more during our SEND GLOBAL CELEBRATION! Short-term mission applications will be available on Mission Sunday, March 2:

- May 31 - June 7: Youth Mission Trip to Costa Rica
- July 19-30: Cuba Mission Trip
- July 20-27: Mexico Mission Trip
- TBD - Atlanta, Georgia: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center
- November 2014: India Mission Trip

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 - There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting TODAY 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.

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT will be Saturday, March 8 at 6:30PM! Admission is 2 canned goods. Feature Presentation will be "DESPICABLE ME 2!" Take part in our "Dress Like a Minion" costume contest! Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs to this fun evening! Popcorn, pizza, nachos and other concessions will be available and all proceeds support the Youth Costa Rica Mission Trip.

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 21 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear Tom K. teach a lesson on 'Sanity' as we complete step 2.

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:

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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

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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