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WEEKLY

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**SEND
GLOBAL 2014**

a HEART
for the
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. 11-16, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 58 | Friday - 183 | Total: 241

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 331 | 10:00 - 747 | 11:30 - 391

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 228

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 10:00 - 182 | 11:30 - 58

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 38 | 10:00 - 133 | Wed. - 177

Total Worship Attendance: 2,667 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 141

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 49 | Octane (Wed.) - 21 | Revolution - 29
Surge - 25 | Planet 45 - 15

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$27,787 | Impact- \$4,20 | Missions- \$1,333

This Year: General- \$215,334 | Impact- \$30,408 | Missions- \$12,120

Total Year To Date Giving: \$257,561

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*.

GRACE NEWS

SEND GLOBAL BEGINS THIS WEEK—“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 4.

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.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the immersion baptism of Candace Parkinson.

REACH

NEW COVERED IN GRACE DIAPER MINISTRY! There is a need in our community for help by providing an emergency supply of diapers to single moms or one-income families, as these cannot be bought with food stamps. As a team prepares to launch this new ministry, any donation of diapers would be greatly appreciated to help build up the diaper pantry. Simply drop them off at any campus or contact Shannon for more information or to be a part of this team at 239.218.7525.

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

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. We are also in need of folks who would be available to drive a guest to church on Sunday March 2 if needed. Please contact Michelle at 239.243.1413.

GARDEN OF GRACE - The Garden of Grace team invites you to come out and help harvest, weed, and plant in the garden every Saturday starting at 8 AM. Call Scott for more information at 239.851.0613.

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.

WHAT IS POVERTY? How do we help without hurting? Join us for a thought provoking training on human flourishing on Thursday, March 13, 6-9 PM at the Grace Community Center. All volunteers are encouraged to attend, especially Third Saturday volunteers. To sign up or for more information simply write, “what is poverty” on the back of your Let’s Connect card.

CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin
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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 Sunday, March 9 at 5 PM in the Connections Café 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.

“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.

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).

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 tomeals@egracechurch.com.

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.
- **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 lj Jarvis@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. Send Global partners include:

Ghana- Lawrence Beka; Cuba- Bo Rodriguez; U.S Samaritans Purse- Bri Butler; Goba- CV Elliott; Global- Joyce Hearl; Africa- Michael Mozley; India- Peter & Ester Pereira; Nicaragua- Freddy & Mirna Sanchez; Mexico- Marie & Nolan Schockey; Costa Rica- Ray Zirkel.

- Feb. 26: Opening Service 6:30 PM at GCC - All Missionaries Attending (Free tickets available at SEND desk)
- 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 (Free tickets available at SEND desk)
- Mar 1: International Banquet at Shores campus, 5:30 PM (Free tickets available at SEND desk)

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
- May 25-30: Nicaragua- Female bilingual
- 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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TEAM MEETING - March 2 at 1 PM at the Cape Coral campus. Join us as we celebrate what God has done in and through this ministry in 2013 and to plan for 2014. Also, mark your calendar for Thursday, March 18 from 1-4 PM, as we will be hosting a City Serve opportunity at the Grace Community Center (rooms 1-2) making crafts to go into the shoeboxes. For more info contact Jessica at 239.340.0377.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATE RETREAT: Are you thinking God may be calling you to be a missionary, but not sure? This is for you! Explore your missionary calling on Sunday March 2, 5-6:30 PM at the Cape Coral Campus. Is God calling you? Still not sure? Join us for a Missionary Candidate Retreat on April 4-6, Location TBA. Sign up at SEND table or write on back of your Lets Connect card, "missionary candidate retreat."

AGE LEVEL

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

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 28 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a personal testimony by Billie F. as she shares her victories as a result of a recovery program.

STEP STUDY NIGHT AT THE GCC: The newest women's step study has started! This group will only be open to new attenders for a few weeks. If you want to join this group, just be at the GCC on Tuesday night at 6 PM. This is a one-year commitment that will change the way you look at 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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