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WEEKLY

April 27, 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.

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! APRIL 14-20, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 11

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 66 | Good Friday - 362 | Total: 428

Cape Coral Campus: Thursday - 259 | 6:30 - 280 | 8:30 - 388 | 10:00 - 886 | 11:30 - 772

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 275

Ft Myers Shores Campus: Thursday - 49 | Friday - 79 | 6:30 - 167 | 8:30 - 67 | 10:00 - 194

Ft Myers Central Campus: 6:30 - 55 | 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 187 | Wed. - 232

Total Worship Attendance: 4,627 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 276

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 46 | Octane (Wed.) - 23 | Revolution - n/a
Surge - 38 | Planet 45 - 21

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$36,095 | Impact- \$3,580 | Missions- \$4,866

This Year: General- \$497,864 | Impact- \$69,891 | Missions- \$64,092

Total Year To Date Giving: \$631,847

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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

PASTOR PAUL'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION - Several weeks ago, Pastor Paul announced his 2nd retirement. We are grateful for his faithful service and caring for us during our times of need over the last 20 years. Join us TODAY at 3 PM in the Connections Café at the Cape Coral campus for a retirement celebration! Please bring a card or note expressing your gratitude for Pastor Paul's ministry.

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, May 4 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.

JEWELRY RE-SALE FOR YOUNG ADULT MISSIONS - Donate your used jewelry for Re-sale at our Annual Conference. Any and all jewelry welcome – costume or the real deal. Broken jewelry welcome to sell for arts and craft projects. Helpful if it is put in individual small Ziploc style bags and separated by piece (unless a set).

WHAT'S YOUR "S.T.R.I.D.E."? - Have you ever wondered how God has uniquely gifted you to serve? Join us for a fun and interactive day of discovering more about your Spiritual Gifts, Talents, Resources, Individuality, Dreams, and Experiences (STRIDE)...and how God can use all of these things for His Kingdom. You're invited to join Pastor Kevin, along with other Grace Church staff and leaders, for a one-day event called "Serving from the Heart" in the Connections Café at the Cape Coral campus. 9 AM - 2 PM Saturday, May 3. Registration is only \$10 and includes all materials, your workbook and lunch! Sign up on Sunday morning at the STRIDE table or contact Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or lj Jarvis@gracechurch.com.

THRIFT STORE NEW TIMES - Beginning tomorrow, the back room of the Thrift Store will be open for donations from Mondays from 9 AM - 12 PM.

GCC THRIFT STORE is in need of your gently used furniture. If you have items you would like to donate please call 239.656.0122 to schedule a pickup. Thank you for your support of the GCC Thrift Store.

EXTRA TIME ON YOUR HANDS? The GCC Thrift Store would love to have you come help out for only 1 (4 hr) shift a week. We need help in the Boutique, Backroom, and on the floor organizing items. Please come check us out and see what a blessing you can be to others.

FITNESS FOR FAITH ministry is looking for individuals willing to donate a small amount of time to help our Grace Church Family get fit in 2014 and stay fit! If you can teach, yoga, pilates, P90X, Zumba or any other fitness class, we need your help to keep our fitness ministry running throughout the spring and summer months! If interested, please mark your Let's Connect card.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Mila Grace Painkin on April 21. She is the daughter of Jeremy & Liz Painkin and granddaughter of Jerry & Kate Painkin.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Jerry and Kate Painkin in the passing of Jerry's mother on April 20.

REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CRAFT NIGHT - May 8 at 6 PM at the Grace Community Center. Join us as we prepare for the September packing party by putting together small crafts that will be put in the shoeboxes. Please bring some yarn and crochet tools. For more information, contact Jessica at 239.340.0377.

GARDEN OF GRACE - Tribute bricks or benches for the Biblical Garden Project can still be purchased by contacting Karen at 239.898.3605. Bricks start as low as \$40.

NEW MINISTRY NOW FORMING: JOBS FOR LIFE - Through the dignity of work, Jobs for Life provides the platform for positive change and opens the door to new, unique ways to serve God. For more information about being a part of this new ministry team, please contact Grace Church at 239.574.7161 or write JFL on the back of your Let's Connect card!

CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com*

MUG MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Do you have a passion to welcome first time visitors at Grace Church? As a Mug Ministry volunteer, you have the opportunity to encourage visitors to explore all Grace Church has to offer. Our volunteers receive assignments for mug deliveries in the Fort Myers and Cape Coral areas. If you would like more information, please email Cindi Ryerson at cryerson@embarqmail.com.

COED SOFTBALL - Grace Church is now forming teams to play in a Friday night coed church league through Cape Coral Parks & Rec. No experience necessary! Games begin mid-May and run through the summer. New male and female players are needed. Come get some exercise and meet some new friends! For registration information, contact PT Barnum at 239-691-8995 or cc9800@embarqmail.com.

WOMEN OF GRACE SPRING LUNCHEON - The Women of Grace invite you to join the ladies of Grace Church and to bring ladies from your community to the Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 10 at 10 AM at the Grace Community Center. Come hear from our "own" Grace Church author, Dr. Carol Kennedy, plus other ladies as they tell how God "unlocked" their lives. Tickets are available during the month of April at the four sites of Grace Church or our website, egracechurch.com, for \$10 each. For more information, please contact Cheryl Acevedo at cacevedo@comcast.net the church office, 239.574.7161.

GROUP 10-51 - All public servants (police, firefighters, EMS, etc.) are invited to join this small group for a time of fellowship and bible study. For more information, please contact Dan Trapheagen at grouptenfiftyone@gmail.com.

MAKING MY CONNECTIONS - The 3-week "Making My Connections" membership class starts Wednesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM in Room 7 at the Cape Coral campus. Childcare is provided. You will have an opportunity to ask questions in a fun and interactive environment, learn more and meet new friends at Grace Church. To register, write "MMC" on your Let's Connect card or contact Leigh Jarvis at 239-574-7161 or lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com.

FORM

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MEN'S GROUPS - New men's small groups are currently forming. These groups meet for one hour once a week or every other week in various locations for Bible study, prayer, and friendship. Get connected to a "band of brothers"! For more information, email Mike Wilson at mike126.wilson@gmail.com or call 239.574.7161. Save the date for our next "Sons of Grace" Men's Retreat, on September 13-14 at Fort Myers Beach. Registration coming soon.

WORK IS WORSHIP - Do you feel as though your job has little meaning or purpose? Does God really care about your work life? Join us the first and third Tuesday of every month at 8 AM - 9 AM in Room 6, Cape Coral campus, for a small group DVD study by Andy Stanley. For more information, contact Chris Horseman at 239.280.6208.

GOD SPEAKS TO MAN; MAN SPEAKS TO GOD: A STUDY OF THE PSALMS - Led by Randall Cook. 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Wednesdays for 4 weeks beginning May 7 in the Connections Café (Cape Coral campus). Childcare available. Register today by writing "Psalms" on your Let's Connect card or contact Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or lj Jarvis@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 Sunday, May 4 and lasts for 10 weeks. Register today at egracechurch.com/transform or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

A WORD FROM Michael Mozley serving in Africa:

"I've been in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire since April 21. This was a big leadership conference for Catalyst for Africa. We hosted 10 leaders from 7 different French speaking West African countries. Pray for us as we conclude today, April 27. We are going to change the world in Jesus name."

A WORD FROM Bri Butler serving with Samaritan's Purse:

"My most recent deployment was to High Point NC, responding to an ice storm that hit in mid-March. I was there a little over a week, training a young site management team member in 2 roles: one as office manager and the other as a volunteer coordinator. It was an awesome time to be able to help someone learn the ropes and train up an amazing leader." Here are some quick facts for the first 3 months of the year: We assisted 163 families. Total volunteers- 103. Total volunteer hours- 2,036. Total first time salvations- 14. Thank you for your continued prayers and support!"

FAITH PROMISE TESTIMONY- One of our church members shared recently that he had received an unexpected check in the mail. It turned out to be about a third of his faith promise for the year. The Lord is good!

AGE LEVEL

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

SHOES OF HOPE 2014 - Mark your calendars for this year's event on Saturday, August 2. Be sure to stop by the information kiosk today to sponsor a child and/or sign up to volunteer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING! June 23-27 will be the best week of the summer where kids will learn that Jesus' love is one of a kind! Make a note on your Let's Connect card to be contacted to serve. You don't want to miss the fun! Download registration forms for your kids at egracechurch.com/cc-vbs.

DISCOVERY RETREAT: Our retreat for our Confirmation students is April 25-26 at the Christian Retreat Center on Ft. Myers Beach. More information will be provided to students in Discovery class today. Parents, if you have any further questions, please contact Taylor Foley.

SMALL WONDERS PRESCHOOL, a ministry of Grace Church is now enrolling for the new school year. We have openings for children ages 2 through 5, including the state funded VPK program with wrap around care. Spaces are limited and will fill fast, so contact Heather at the school for more information at 239.573.6890.

WORSHIP

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

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 to get plugged in!

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 will be auditioning new musicians very soon. Please contact Jen Strode or Scott McDonald at 239.574.7161 x239 to make an appointment.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

THIS WEEK MAY 2 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a lesson on Sponsorship by Greg M.

WOMEN'S FOOD RECOVERY GROUP - We will start a new Women's Food Group series on Friday, April 25 at 5:30 PM in Room 3.

STEP STUDY NIGHT AT THE GCC: All Step Study groups are closed to new attenders at this point. Watch here for the newest groups starting soon so you can join in on the road to freedom!

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



Sunday, May 4 @ 5 PM in the Connections Cafe.

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:

NEW 8:30AM - Traditional
10:00AM - Contemporary

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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