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WEEKLY

May 25, 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! May 12-18, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 68 | Friday - 263 | Total: 331

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 212 | 10:00 - 554 | 11:30 - 318

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 204

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 35 | 10:00 - 209

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 145 | Wed. - 217

Total Worship Attendance: 2,412 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 155

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 46 | Octane (Wed.) - 29 | Revolution - 15
Surge - 43 | Planet 45 - 18

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$24,597 | Impact- \$3,187 | Missions- \$3,859

This Year: General- \$602,968 | Impact- \$85,148 | Missions- \$79,061

Total Year To Date Giving: \$767,177

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

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT is August 14-15 at the Cape Coral campus. Registration is now open! Cost is \$79 before July 15. Visit egracechurch.com/GLS2014 to register.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is running full steam ahead! We continue to collect boys' toys and small stuffed animals this month. Watch the sales after Memorial Day! Giving envelopes are always available at the kiosk if you'd like to make a monetary donation. Thank you so much for making it possible to spread the word of Jesus!

SUPER CLEARANCE SALE - The GCC Thrift Store will be holding a super clearance sale starting on Wednesday, May 28 through Saturday, May 31. Super prices on furniture, home improvement items, housewares, small appliances and more. Come check out the great prices. We have exactly what you are looking for!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - If you have a passion to welcome people to Grace Church and share God's love through a warm smile and handshake, consider serving in one of these areas: Connections Café, greeter, parking lot ministry or usher. For more information, please contact Sherri Wambolt at 239.872.2925 or indicate your interest on your Let's Connect card.

RECOGNIZING GRADUATES - If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, graduate school, or if you have recently received your GED, we want to celebrate with you in worship at the Cape Coral campus and Grace Community Center on Sunday, June 8! Please submit the following information: Name, School, Degree or Certificate received, and if you're graduating from high school, your plans for next year, by sending an email to lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Layla Grace Pardal on May 19. She is the daughter of Rich & Stacy Pardal and the granddaughter of Keith & Carol Musselman.

THE FLOWERS are to celebrate the 80th Birthday of Wayne Ambrose on May 24 and are given by his family.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

OMA'S HEART 3rd Annual Ladies Tea - June 14, 1-2:30 PM at Grace Community Center. Fashion Show, makeovers, catered lunch, lots of prizes! All proceeds benefit Oma's Heart Toy Store. Tickets are available at omasheart.org

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A FEW GOOD DRIVERS! Do you have time on your hands? Do you like to help people? Can you drive a box truck/stick shift? The food pantry is in need of a driver for food pickups from Harry Chapin Food Bank in Ft. Myers on Tuesday morning. It's only 1 day a week! If interested in being a wonderful addition to a fun hardworking team, call Criss at 815.450.0706.

READY TO QUIT SMOKING? FREE "Tools to Quit" class offered every Third Saturday at the Grace Community Center at 10 AM in Room 6. This intensive two-hour group counseling session is designed to provide tobacco users with the necessary tools to develop a plan to quit for life. To register please call 877.848.6696 or go to www.ahectobacco.com.

GED CLASSES will resume Thursday, May 29, at the Grace Community Center.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30ish) - If you're home from college for the summer or looking to connect with other 20-somethings, sign up for our summer Bible study for young adults, led by Taylor + Sara Jo Foley, by calling 239.574.7161 or send an email to tfoley@egracechurch.com. Also, save the date of Saturday, June 28 for the next meeting of "The Gathering" for young adults (20s and 30s). We're planning a cookout, time and place TBA.

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.

FORM

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CULTIVATING CONTENTMENT - Would you like to be able to find satisfaction in daily living that cannot be ruffled by circumstances? Come, and allow God to cultivate a heart of contentment in you through this Women of Faith series, meeting on Monday evenings. All women are welcome! Contact Paulette Jones for more information at 239.896.7370.

ADVENTUROUS PRAYER - There is One who awaits us, delights in us, and longs for our undivided attention. Learn how to enter the privileged sanctuary of prayer on the adventure of building your relationship with the Savior. This Women of Faith study meets Wednesday evenings in Room 4 at the Cape Coral campus. 6:30 PM– 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Paulette Jones at 239.896.7370.

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.

DIVORCECARE - DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. A new series begins at the Fort Myers Shores campus on Wednesday, May 28. Contact 239.694.2797 for more information.

SEND

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FAITH PROMISE TESTIMONY: *"Our faith promise commitment was \$480 for one year. We decided to give \$10 per week to this commitment. Then God blessed us with an unexpected gift. We received a large gift from a caregiver at my business and the amount was just over our faith promise commitment."*

COMMISSIONING TODAY for Nicaragua Mission Team: Pastor Jorge, Wes, Arlene, Shari, Kevin, Patti Nemazie, CV Elliott, and Mike Gannon: Prayer cards are available at the welcome kiosk. They will be leaving today and returning on Friday, May 30. Pray for God's wisdom and discernment as they meet with under sourced pastors in Esteli, and make decisions on which pastor God would have us partner with for the future.

SERVING THIS WEEK IN MISSISSIPPI: Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief team will arrive home from Mississippi tonight. Please continue to keep Jeff Mulligan, Don VonGruenigen, and Bryan Pasture in your prayers as they travel home today. We praise God for the work He has done in and through this team and look forward to their report.

KARAOKE FUNDRAISER: Costa Rica and Mexico Short term mission teams: Thank those of you who came out to the Karaoke fundraiser last night. A note: Faith Promise money does not cover the cost of short-term mission team members. They raise the funds on their own through support letters and fundraisers.

COMMISSIONING TODAY for Costa Rica Youth Mission Team: serving our mission partner Ray Zirkel May 31- June 7.

SHORT TERM MISSION TEAMS NOW BEING EQUIPPED: Please keep these mission teams in prayer as they prepare to serve in the field over the next few months. If you would like to join any of these teams as a Prayer Partner, please contact Peggy Chance at 239.839.2859. Want to be a Give Partner? Simply make a donation to either a specific person or mission team. Indicate in memo of check, "Mission Team/individual name."

- **Mexico July 20-27:** Teresa Evans, Dennis Bueno, Savannah Evans, Barb Hellriegel, Bailey Joray, Julie Maddux, Mariah Washington, Katie Wilson, Steve Nemazie, Jen Strode, Patti Nemazie
- **Costa Rica August 23-30:** CV Elliott, John & Cathy Vogel, Mike Wilson, C.J Hartsell, Bill & Jean (Webb) McGovern, Holly Lanier, Mindy Mueller, PT Barnum, Jim Petri.
- **India Nov. 1-10:** Patti Nemazie, Laurie Brown, Susan Thompson, Charlotte Nesta, Jim Nowocin, Pastor Jorge, Pastor Shari.

AGE LEVEL

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

CHECK IT OUT! Thanks to a generous donation and many volunteers, Grace Place has been transformed! A special thank you to Phil Rogers for his countless volunteer hours building the set and wall designs. Stop into the children's building to see the new look!

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED - Prepackaged cookies, pretzels, Cheerios, goldfish crackers, and M&M's needed. We are also in need of pool noodles, brightly colored plastic tablecloths, dish pans, fluorescent paper and poster board, glow sticks, clean produce trays, and empty butter tubs with lids. Please bring items to the church office or the children's building.

REVOLUTION TONIGHT - To kick off the summer, Revolution (our high school ministry) will be held at Sky Zone in Ft. Myers TONIGHT 6-7 PM. Bring \$16 and a friend. For more info or any questions, 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.

THIS SUMMER AT PLANET 45! Planet 45 is gearing up for the summer with some fun filled activities that you won't want to miss out on! All students who completed 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade are invited to join in on the fun starting on June 2 with our Summer Kick Off Party. For more information please contact Taylor Brown.

PLANET 45 HOLIDAY - There will not be Planet 45 Monday, May 26. Enjoy your holiday!

GRACE KIDZ SUMMER CAMP is filling up FAST! Stop by Grace Place for more information or contact Heather Evans.

SHOES OF HOPE 2014 - Mark your calendars for this year's event on Saturday, August 2. Make a note on your Let's Connect card to sponsor a child and/or sign up to volunteer! Registration forms for children in need are now available in the children's building.

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.

WORSHIP

*Contact Jennifer Strobe, jstrobe@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com*

SINGERS TIME CHANGE - The vocal workshop has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 29 from 5-7 PM in Room 7. All are welcome! We invite you to come learn singing techniques and more about vocal training, as well as sing some great worship songs! Come join us!

PLAY GUITAR? We are currently seeking acoustic/electric guitar players and bassists at the Cape Coral and GCC campuses. Please call Kevin or Corey at 239.574.7161 x222 to get plugged into our worship ministry today!

TECH/MEDIA - We are looking for a few specialized audio/visual people to add to our team. If this is you, and you are called to serve God with your technical gifts, please call Jen at 239.574.7161 x239.

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.

RECOVERY

*Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com*

THIS WEEK MAY 30 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a lesson on Spiritual Inventory Part 1 by Tom K.

WOMEN'S FOOD RECOVERY GROUP - The women's food recovery group meets at 5:30 PM in Room 3 on Fridays.

NEW STEP STUDY GROUPS - The next 2 Step Study groups for men and women will be starting in July. Watch here for dates!

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:

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:

Mon: 9AM - 12PM (Donations)
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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