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WEEKLY

June 8, 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 26 - June 1, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 50 | Friday - 211 | Total: 261

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 206 | 10:00 - 512 | 11:30 - 321

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 159

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 35 | 10:00 - 117

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 144 | Wed. - 219

Total Worship Attendance: 2,140 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 127 **Emmaus:** 8

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 44 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - n/a
Surge - 37 | Planet 45 - 39

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$36,221 | Impact- \$3,560 | Missions- \$3,369

This Year: General- \$664,750 | Impact- \$92,080 | Missions- \$84,913

Total Year To Date Giving: \$841,743

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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

NO PARKING - Beginning Sunday, June 15, parking is no longer available in the field at the Cape Coral campus. Thank you for understanding.

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.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE - We are now accepting applications for part-time nursery and childcare workers. Must be 17 or older and able to work Sunday mornings and Friday evenings. Applications available in the front office or Children's Building.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - This month for Operation Christmas Child (OCC), we are collecting things like hairclips, jewelry, and other girls' toys. Now is a good time to clear out your excess costume jewelry! Look for the OCC offering envelopes at the kiosk or use a regular giving envelope (Mark your donation "OCC") if you'd prefer to donate money towards the items we are collecting. Thanks!

EXTRA TIME ON YOUR HANDS? The GCC Thrift Store would love to have you come help out for only 1 (3 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.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Shailene Elizabeth Lanham born November 29, 2012. She is the daughter of Kyle and Krystie Lanham.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Kemper Lynn Viquesney on May 23. She is the daughter of Adam and Kim Viquesney.

THE RED ROSE is given by Marcia Fike in memory of her mother, Elinore Fike, who passed away March 1, 2014.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Elinor Thompson whose husband, Jim, passed away May 30.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

- Jenna Cameron - Graduate of Mariner High School. Will attend Florida Atlantic University.
- Jacob Davis - Graduate of Evangelical High School. Will attend Florida Gulf Coast University majoring in Secondary Mathematics Education.
- Christopher Dolloff - Graduate of Mariner High School.
- Lindsay Freundlich - Graduate of North Fort Myers High School. Will attend Appalachian State in North Carolina majoring in Music.
- Kyle Jackson Mayne - Graduate of LaBelle High School. Accepting the Isabella Curtis Memorial Scholarship to Edison State College.
- Hunter Welch - Graduate of North Fort Myers High School. Will attend Troy University in Alabama majoring in Mathematics.
- Derek G. Pottter - Graduate of University of Miami - Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.
- Kirsten Shainline - Graduate of Edison State College - Associates in Arts Degree.
- Frank Welch - Graduate of Florida Southern College - Bachelor of Arts in Religion.

REACH

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GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN SUMMER HOURS - We will be switching to Tuesday evenings beginning at 6 PM instead of Saturday mornings. All are welcome to join us at the Grace Community Garden.

COVERED IN GRACE - The Covered in Grace Diaper Ministry will be collecting the filled baby bottles on Father's Day, June 15. Please continue to fill these bottles with leftover change/dollars over the next week and bring them back on Father's Day. Drop them off at the kiosk in the Narthex.

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.

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. It will begin June 11, 7-8:30 PM at the Taylor house. 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

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

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.

ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER? - Sometimes that's all a person needs. Stephen Ministry equips laypeople to provide personal, Christ-centered care to those experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, terminal illness, and other difficulties. If you are interested in serving as a caring, Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports and encourages, we invite you to consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Applications are available at egracechurch.com or the church office. Training will begin Tuesday, September 9; if you are willing to learn, we will take care of the training!

SEND

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12 CHURCHES FORM IN ESTELÍ:

It has been 6 years since Grace Church began working in Nicaragua. Since that first team went to Estelí in 2008, we have carried that city on our hearts and in our prayers. We especially felt connected to the barrio known as “La Cruz” which contained the city dump. It was there we found people no one else saw or cared about.

Just a few days ago, God connected us with 8 Nicaraguan pastors who we invited to be part of 12 Churches – Estelí. We are following the model of a similar group of pastors from the city of Leon who assisted us in this start-up phase. Grace Church will be walking with the Estelí pastors in an interdependent relationship to reach the city and that dump for Jesus.

Gathered for lunch that day, we listened, learned and watched as the pastors responded to the invitation to join 12 Churches- Estelí. Pastor Jorge said, “I felt I was in the Upper Room on that first Pentecost.”

Join us in continuing to pray as together pastors and churches from Leon, Estelí and Lee County Florida partner together in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit to proclaim Christ in Nicaragua.

AGE LEVEL

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

HAIR CUTTERS needed to do basic kids haircuts at Shoes of Hope on Saturday, August 2. Please contact Heather Evans if you or someone you know is willing to serve in this way.

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.

MISSION BLITZ WEEKEND - Middle school students are invited to join in on this jam-packed weekend of serving, July 25-27. Students will be serving in fun and meaningful ways at multiple sites across the community. The cost of the weekend is \$30, and space is limited! Registration packets are available in the youth room or can be sent through email upon request. For more information or any questions, please contact Taylor Brown.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEND DAYS - Summer is here, and so are Middle School SEND Days! These days provide an opportunity to hang out with friends and serve at different sites around Lee County. Parents can drop off and pick up their children at the youth room and transportation will be provided to the site. All middle school students are invited to the summer's first SEND Day on Tuesday, June 17, from 1-4 PM. We will be serving at the GCC. For more information or any questions, please contact Taylor Brown.

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.

CHILD PROTECTION - The next child protection course will be Sunday, June 8 at 1 PM in Grace Place. All volunteers working with children IN ANY CAPACITY require certification once a year.

WORSHIP

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

VOCAL WORKSHOP - Our next vocal workshop is June 19 from 5-7 PM in Room 5. 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!

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 JUNE 13 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a lesson by Michele J. as we complete Spiritual Inventory, Part 2.

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 are scheduled to begin on July 15 and 22.

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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