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WEEKLY

June 15, 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! June 2-8, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 48 | Friday - 246 | Total: 294

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 208 | 10:00 - 526 | 11:30 - 462

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 148

Ft Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 29 | 10:00 - 144

Ft Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 28 | 10:00 - 166 | Wed. - 137

Total Worship Attendance: 2,292 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 150

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 46 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 24
Surge - 30 | Planet 45 - 29

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$28,227 | Impact- \$3,760 | Missions- \$3,139

This Year: General- \$692,977 | Impact- \$95,840 | Missions- \$88,052

Total Year To Date Giving: \$876,869

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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

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.

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

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 - Thank you! We have received many donations, but are only about halfway there in most items. This month we are collecting girls' things – hair clips, jewelry, toys, etc. We are also in need of monetary donations to purchase school supplies when they go on sale next month. You can put your offering in an offering envelope and mark it "OCC," or put it in an OCC envelope found at the kiosk. All donations are GREATLY appreciated!

THE THRIFT STORE is in need of a few strong backs. We need help on Friday night, June 20, moving furniture at 6:30 PM. We will be moving office furniture that has been donated to the GCC. We would like to have at least 5 to 6 people to help. Please call the Thrift Store at 239.656.0122 and ask for Donna or Joe for more information.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Bensin LaRue Gaff born February 1, 2013. He is the son of Jason and Kristin Gaff.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Tara Gillon whose grandmother, Margaret O'Neal, passed away June 10.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
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DIGNITY SERVES workshop has helped thousands of people serve others in their community more effectively. It is a paradigm shift in changing perspectives on serving others from a "give" mindset, to a "give/receive" mindset. Training will be held at the Grace Community Center on Saturday, July 12 from 9 AM - 4 PM and Sunday, July 13 from 1 PM - 4 PM. Cost is \$50. Please contact Betty Andrews to register, bandrews@egracechurch.com. The deadline is July 7.

JOB LINK - Goodwill will be at Third Saturday (June 21) this month to help people take the steps necessary to find gainful employment. If you are looking for help getting a job or know someone who is, join us between 9 AM - 12 PM on June 21 at the Grace Community Center.

COVERED IN GRACE - Thank you to everyone who filled baby bottles for Covered in Grace Diaper Ministry! Happy Father's Day!

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.

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.

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 and Sara Jo Foley, by calling 239.574.7161 or send an email to tfoley@egracechurch.com. 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.

CAREGIVERS BREAK TIME MINISTRY – This new ministry will offer relief to those who care for loved ones with Alzheimer’s or Dementia. If you are interested in helping develop this ministry and/or serve as a volunteer, please attend the informational meeting on Thursday, June 19 at 7 PM in Room 4 at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church. Contact Jan Williams for more information at 239.699.3425 or jjwanwilliams@yahoo.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.

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! Contact Erma Woodis with questions at 239.425.5149 or erma@artbyermajean.com.

SEND

*Contact Patti Nemazie
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PRAYER REQUESTS from our mission partner, Joyce Hearl:

- For Joyce as she continues in her role as Executive Assistant to NMSI’s CEO. She must hand off some tasks to colleagues so she can assume new responsibilities. Join Joyce as she asks for God’s wisdom.
- Pray for Project Build. The outcome of this project will be enhanced sustainability for New Mission Systems International. There are three parts to the project: construction

of a 2 story building on the vacant lot adjoining our office building which will provide rental space with long term leases already signed; we will be opening a Boutique Thrift store; and, our goal is to be debt free at the completion of the project so that money can go directly to support our strategic initiatives; Marketplace Ministries, Global Youth Ministries, Community Transformation, Church Multiplication, and Mobilization.

- For Joyce as she responds to the call of Leadership for the Kairos Outside Weekend in October. Pray against discouragement and for wisdom as she leads this team.

A WORD FROM our mission partners, Nolan & Marie Schockey:

"We just returned from Colorado. The ministry is going well and we continue to hear good reports of what the Lord is doing with the police, firemen, and soldiers that we meet with. Please continue to pray, as there are many obstacles for them in their work. Fireman have only 3 trucks that are operational. The equipment situation for the police is just as discouraging. We will complete our journey through the Bible in 2 or 3 weeks. Then we have a Post-Traumatic Stress workbook that we will use for all of us. Pray that this book will be helpful for the city servants in Juarez. Finally pray for Nolan's health. The stress of ministry in Juarez is taking its toll on him. We are waiting for a VA appointment and that can be a slow process. Ask the Lord to make a way."

AGE LEVEL

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

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.

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.

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.

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. In July, we will begin meeting EVERY THURSDAY from 5 PM - 6:30 PM. We will continue to learn more about healthy singing, and serving in the worship ministry. ALL SINGERS WELCOME! Join us as we prepare to sing a joyful noise unto the Lord!

MUSICIANS - We are currently seeking musicians of all levels at the Cape Coral and GCC campuses. Worship music involves a HUGE variety of instruments and a wide variety of music styles. If you are called in the area of instrumental worship, we would love to meet you and get you started in worship ministry. Please call Kevin or Corey at 239.574.7161 x222 to get plugged into our worship ministry today!

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER - The GCC Worship Team is seeking musicians, especially keyboard and electric guitar players. Audition required. We are also seeking volunteers for the tech team to help with sound, video, and lighting on Sunday mornings. Come join our growing team of committed servants who love working "behind the scenes!" Call Scott McDonald at 239.851.3842.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

THIS WEEK JUNE 20 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a personal testimony from Betsy P. as she shares her story.

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 DATES ARE SET! The next women's group will begin July 15 and the next Men's group will begin July 22. Just make a note on your Let's Connect card to sign up for one of these groups. Seating is limited. This is a one-year commitment that will change the way you look at life.

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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