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WEEKLY

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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! June 9-15, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 55 | Friday - 229 | Total: 284

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 239 | 10:00 - 528 | 11:30 - 379

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 190

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 144

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 36 | 10:00 - 163 | Wed. - 143

Total Worship Attendance: 2,270 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 131

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 42 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 17
Surge - 33 | Planet 45 - 31

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

This Week: General- \$24,273 | Impact- \$3,921 | Missions- \$2,506

This Year: General- \$717,250 | Impact- \$99,761 | Missions- \$90,559

Total Year To Date Giving: \$907,570

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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 - 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, 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!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Jeff Vollmer who passed away June 17.

FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING will be taken next Sunday.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Ryker Brayton Beers born January 28, 2014. He is the son of Frank and Amy Beers.

THANK YOU for the special donation to update the lobby outside the sanctuary with a fresh coat of paint!

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Kamdyn Renea Miner on June 18. She is the daughter of J.D. & Kayla Miner and granddaughter of Jeff & Bobbie Miner.

THE RED ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Cameron James Dorador on June 10. He is the son of Deanna Vogel & James Dorador and the grandson of John & Cathy Vogel.

REACH

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SHOUT OUT TO 3RD SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS! You are awesome. Thank you for your dedication and serving like Jesus with skin on!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS A FEW GOOD DRIVERS! Do you have extra 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 Fort Myers on Tuesday mornings. It's only one day a week! If you are interested in becoming 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.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
kggriffin@egracechurch.com

"THE GATHERING" COOKOUT - Young adults (20s and 30s) are invited to "The Gathering" cookout on Saturday, June 28, 5 - 6:30 PM at Jaycee Park, (4125 SE 20th Place, Cape Coral), North Shelter #1. Please RSVP by emailing Taylor at tfoley@egracechurch.com or calling 239.574.7161. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided, please bring a side dish to share!

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30ish) - If you're home from college for the summer or looking to connect with other 20-somethings, join 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. Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 PM at the Foley's home.

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

SEND

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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 at bandrews@egracechurch.com. The deadline to register is Monday, July 7.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Please pray for our teams preparing to serve in Mexico, Costa Rica and India. Pray for team bonding, team finances and God's wisdom and discernment in preparing for specific ministry tasks.

A WORD FROM BRI BUTLER, MISSION PARTNER SERVING WITH SAMARITAN'S PURSE IN DISASTER RELIEF - "An EF-4 tornado hit Louisville, Mississippi and I was deployed to Louisville for 4 weeks. We received 215 requests for help, we completed 135 of those requests and 80 were completed by other local organizations. We had a total of 526 volunteers come through that site serving 10,420 hours in the community. The most exciting part is the number of first time professions of faith; we had the privilege to see 24 people say YES to Jesus!!! PRAISE GOD! Thank you Grace Church for sending a team! Jeff, Don and Bryan served on my tarp team in Mississippi and they were awesome! It was great getting to know all of them better and to have the opportunity to share my heart and passion with the people from my home church. So, thank ya'll for sending them, they truly were a blessing to me and many others. God was working in Mississippi in a big way and it was awesome to be able to serve Him in such a wonderful community. Keep the prayers coming as they are always appreciated."

MEDICAL MISSION TEAM OPPORTUNITY - Killlearn UMC (Tallahassee) will send a medical mission team to Nicaragua in October. They are still in need of one nurse and one doctor. For more information, contact CV Elliott at cve1946@gmail.com or 859.229.0455.

- Dates: October 11-18, 2014
- Location: Leon, Nicaragua
- Cost: \$1,450
- Need: 1 Nurse, 1 Doctor

MISSIONS BREAKFAST - Enjoy breakfast in the Connections Cafe Sunday, June 29; all funds will support the mission teams preparing to go to Costa Rica, Mexico and India.

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 at 239.574.7161.

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.

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.

SHOES OF HOPE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED! We are collecting the following items to fill back packs for Shoes of Hope: loose leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, #2 pencils, pocket folders and crayons. Please bring donations to the church office or Children's Building!

WORSHIP

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

VOCAL WORKSHOP - In July, we will begin meeting EVERY THURSDAY from 5 PM - 6:30 PM in Room 5. 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.

PRAISE SINGERS - Exciting news is coming soon about our large group of praise singers! If you would like to be involved, it's not too late! Join us every Thursday, 5 PM - 6:30 PM in Room 5 during the month of July. We will be revealing more news about this exciting ministry soon! For more information, call Jen at 239.574.7161.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

THIS WEEK JUNE 27 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a lesson on 'Confess' by Bill R. as we move into Step 5.

WOMEN'S FOOD RECOVERY GROUP - The women's food recovery group using the Daniel Plan 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 Tuesday, July 15 and the next Men's group will begin Tuesday, July 22. 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

Fort 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:

Mondays: Closed
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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