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# WEEKLY

June 29, 2014

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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.

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## WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! June 16-22, 2014

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 1

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 66 | Friday - 227 | Total: 293

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 202 | 10:00 - 595 | 11:30 - 445

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 149

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 34 | 10:00 - 191

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 174 | Wed. - 152

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,430 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 162

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 53 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 34  
Surge - 36 | Planet 45 - 49

## **GIVING** *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

*At the time of this printing, the offering numbers were not available.*

*This week: General – n/a Impact – n/a Missions – n/a*

*This year: General – n/a Impact – n/a Missions – n/a*

*Total Year To Date Giving: n/a*

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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*.

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## 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](http://egracechurch.com/GLS2014) to register.

**NO PARKING** - Parking is no longer available in the field at the Cape Coral campus. Thank you for understanding.

**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!

**FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING** will be taken today. Please use the envelopes in the chairs/baskets.

**A BIG THANK YOU!** to those who served at the Way-FM Live (service) Out event! 8,000 bars of soap were wrapped in 8,000 washcloths in preparation for the Operation Christmas Child packing party on Saturday, September 27 at the Grace Community Center, 11 AM -3 PM. Mark your calendar, we will need everyone's help to pack the 8,000 shoebox goal!

**TODAY** at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Adriana Gamero born April 15, 2014. She is the daughter of Anthony and Charlene Gamero.

**THE PINK ROSE** is to celebrate the birth of Arianna Sophia Reyes on June 23. She is the daughter of Dawnmarie Vogel & John Reyes and the granddaughter of John & Cathy Vogel.

**THE RED ROSE** is to celebrate the birth of Lukus Blaine Hendren on June 20. He is the son of Matthew & Charity Hendren and the grandson of Tim & Tracey Hendren.

# REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie  
[pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com)

**GED CLASSES** will meet Thursday, July 3; but will take a holiday break on Saturday, July 5.

**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  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@egracechurch.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cryerson@embarqmail.com).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - Life can be difficult at times, but you don't have to walk through the tough times alone. A Grace Stephen Minister is available to meet you "where you are" and confidentially listen and offer spiritual support through prayer and encouragement. Mark your Let's Connect card, "Stephen Minister" or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

# FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@egracechurch.com)

**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](http://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](mailto:erma@artbyermajean.com).

**SPIRITUAL MENTORING** - Do you desire spiritual growth and to discover or deepen your identity in God and your awareness of God's call on your life? Spiritual mentoring is a relationship between mentor, mentee and the Holy Spirit; this relationship will provide guidance along your spiritual journey within a confidential and safe "space". If you are interested in being mentored, please contact Pastor Kevin Griffin at [kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@egracechurch.com) or 239.574.7161.

## 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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto: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 TODAY**- Enjoy breakfast in the Connections Cafe today, 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](mailto:hevans@egracechurch.com)  
or Taylor Foley (Youth) [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com)

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** VBS volunteers are wonderfully weird! Thank you for all of your great work at VBS this past week. We were able to share the message of Jesus' One-of-a-Kind love with more than 350 kidz! Go God!

**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.

**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!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SEND DAYS** - Get ready for the next Middle School SEND Day! 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 second SEND Day on Tuesday, July 1st, from 1-4 PM. We will be serving at the Salvation Army. For more information or any questions, please contact Taylor Brown.

## WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strobe, [jstrobe@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrobe@egracechurch.com)  
or Corey Johnson, [cjohnson@egracechurch.com](mailto:cjohnson@egracechurch.com)

**NEW WORSHIP GROUP BEGINS THIS WEEK!** Our new group of praise singers is meeting EVERY THURSDAY IN JULY from 5:30 PM - 7 PM in Room 5. ALL SINGERS WELCOME! Join us as we prepare to sing a joyful noise unto the Lord! All month long, we are studying vocal technique and learning new worship music! If you would like to be involved, it's not too late! We will be revealing more news about this exciting ministry soon! For more information, call Jen at 239.574.7161.

**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.

**MUSICIANS** - The worship area has a variety of ways to use your time and talents to serve The Lord! Each week we work together to prepare worship music for 6 different services. If you are interested in checking out a rehearsal or jam session, please call Corey or Jen at 239-574-7161.

# RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey  
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

**THIS WEEK JULY 4 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a personal testimony from Donna Arnold. She will share her story of losing her son in the longest standoff in the Cape Coral Police Department's history. She will have a limited supply of the book she has written sharing her story, available at NO COST. Also, ALL dinner items will be HALF PRICE July 4th Only!

**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

**For more information** on any of our Grace Church ministries...

**CALL** 239.574.7161

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## 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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