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WEEKLY

July 13, 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 30-July 7, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 50 | Friday - 110 | Total: 160

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 205 | 10:00 - 449 | 11:30 - 412

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 157

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 25 | 10:00 - 137

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 27 | 10:00 - 146 | Wed. - 146

Total Worship Attendance: 2,006 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 142

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 36 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 29
Surge - 15 | Planet 45 - 27

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
Offering	\$32,692	\$31,227	\$882,692	\$803,799	(\$78,893)
Impact	\$3,804	\$4,706	\$102,708	\$118,086	\$15,378

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$3,718 Received YTD - \$98,171

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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. Cost is \$79 before July 15 (\$109 after July 15). Visit egracechurch.com/GLS2014 to register now!

SHOES OF HOPE VOLUNTEER GATHERING! Anyone planning to serve at Shoes of Hope should plan to attend a gathering in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, July 29 at 6:30 PM. If you are unable to attend, please contact Heather at 239.573.6890 or hevans@egracechurch.com.

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!

LEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER will be at the Cape Coral campus Sunday, July 20 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD means Christmas in July! We are now collecting school supplies (look for \$.01 items that will be marked soon!) such as paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, small pencil sharpeners, glue sticks (no liquid glue please!), etc. We haven't stopped collecting other items, so feel free to bring them in! Cash donations (label envelope Missions – OCC) are sincerely appreciated!

FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICE is hosting a free training on trauma issues specifically focused on adoptive and foster children. This is a 7-day adoption competency training developed by Rutgers University to take place on July 28, 29, 30; August 5, 6, 7, and 8 from 10 AM to 5 PM at their office on 2180 Maravilla Lane, Fort Myers. Registration can be completed via Eventbrite at: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/adoption-competency-training-with-certification-tickets-12216892053>.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptisms of Kane Michael Viquesney born April 18, 2009 and Kemper Lynn Viquesney born May 23, 2014. They are the children of Adam and Kim Viquesney.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Perri Williamson whose father passed away July 10.

REACH

*Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com*

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*

DIVORCE CARE - Experience the healing that comes from this weekly support group. You'll learn how to deal with the past, and look forward to rebuilding your life. You will be uplifted and encouraged! A new class starts Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 PM in Room 1 at the Cape Coral campus. Contact Carol Musselman at 239.574.7161 for more details.

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.

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
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WOMEN OF FAITH - Join other women on a "journey from survival to revival" in Orlando on Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11. Hear powerful biblical teaching and inspiration from Christine Caine, Patsy Clairmont, Natalie Grant, Sheila Walsh and many more! For more information and to register visit womenoffaith.com or call 888.493.2484; tickets are \$111. If you would like to carpool or share a hotel room, please contact Robin Morrison at 239.340.8267.

MEN'S RETREAT - On September 13-14 our Men's Ministry is headed to Fort Myers Beach for two days of worship, encouragement, and spiritual growth. And we'll have tons of fun while we're there! Early bird price is only \$50 until August 1 (\$55 after Aug 1), which includes meals, lodging, and materials. The retreat is open to men from all four locations of Grace Church. The retreat begins at 9 AM Saturday and ends at 7 PM Sunday. Sign up at egracechurch.com/men or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

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.

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 or 239.574.7161.

SEND

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY day of service team forming. Join us in serving locally on a Habitat project on Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25. You can choose to work only one day or both days. If you are interested, please contact Mike Wilson. He will then email each volunteer specific instructions. Habitat worksite location to be determined. You do not need to be skilled in any area to work. Please respond on or before July 16 to Mike Wilson at mike126.wilson@gmail.com. For questions, please call Mike at 404.202.2190.

A WORD FROM MISSION PARTNER LAWRENCE BEKA IN GHANA:

"Pray everybody at Grace Church is doing good. I am doing quite great especially with the progress of the church structure for Calvary Methodist Church (my church where your team worshipped in Tamale). I am trusting God maybe your next visit you will not worship in the

government school classroom again.

I ask you to pray for me on that project and an upcoming evangelism consultation meeting, training and retreat. All the Pastors and Lay leaders are meeting here in Tamale from July 11-13 to evaluate and map out strategies on reaching out to the entire northern Ghana with the gospel. At this meeting, we shall be working on reviving churches that are almost folded out and discipling members. On Saturday there will be a training section for indigenous lay leaders on how to preach and lead the rural church. Another piece of good news is that the Lay President of the Methodist Church is visiting from July 17-20.

On the 20th, which is a Sunday, there shall be a fundraiser to put up a pavilion for the Gizaa Gundaa Methodist Church. This is the church that Grace Team helped to plant during your mission trip in 2013. Members still meet at the palace hall at the chief's palace.

Pastor Raymond is doing very well recovering from the accident a few months back. He was to be ordained in August. We are praying that he will be considered by the leadership of the Conference. God bless Grace Church. Thank you so much for your support."

AGE LEVEL

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

AGE LEVEL FAMILY OPEN HOUSE! Parents of children ages 0-18 are encouraged to join the Age Level team for lunch and a preview of the upcoming school year in ministry. Hear how we can partner together to make this your child's best year yet! Kids of all ages are welcome. Childcare will be provided. August 24 at 1 PM in Grace Place.

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. All paperwork and payments are due on Sunday, July 13! For more information or any questions, please contact Taylor Brown at 239.574.7161.

FINAL MIDDLE SCHOOL SEND DAY - The final Middle School SEND Day for the summer will be on Tuesday, July 15, from 1-4 PM. We will be serving at Juniper Village. 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 attend! 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.

WORSHIP

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

NEW WORSHIP GROUP BEGINS! 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. 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 - We are looking specifically for a bassist, lead guitar and an acoustic player--OR someone who can do all three! 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 18 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a personal testimony by Mindy M. as she shares her story and how recovery has made a difference in her life.

WOMEN'S FOOD RECOVERY GROUP - The women's food recovery group using the Daniel Plan meets at 5:30 PM in Room 4 on Fridays. A new series will begin on July 18.

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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