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WEEKLY

To PARTNER *with* GOD in TRANSFORMING
people from unbelievers to *fully devoted*
DISCIPLES of Jesus to the
GLORY OF GOD.

July 13, 2014

NEW TO GRACE CHURCH?

IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME VISITOR, WELCOME! - We don't want to embarrass you by asking you to stand up or raise your hand, but we do want to give you a very warm welcome! We want you to know we are glad you're here, so would you please take a moment to fill out a Let's Connect Card? You will find it in the back of the pew right in front of you. Make sure you grab some sweets and a cup of coffee in the Fellowship Hall, which is located on the east side of the Worship Center. If you have questions, or want to speak to one of our ministry leaders, please feel free to call our church office at 239.694.2797.

WE LOVE KIDS! - During the 10 AM Sunday service, we offer a full **Children's Worship** time. Children are invited to go to Grace Place, which is located in the Fellowship Hall. We also have a **Nursery**

We have two worship services each week and various programs throughout the week:

Sunday 8:30 AM Traditional Sunday 10:00 AM Contemporary

Please join us for a **free** continental breakfast on Sunday mornings

available during all Sunday worship services to provide a safe and welcoming place for children, newborn to three years of age. The nursery has responsible loving people, toys, and books to provide for the needs of your child. We also have a beeper system in place to contact you, if your child needs you.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: June 23 - 29, 2014

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 AM - 25 | 10:00 AM - 137 | Wed - 45

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

Online Viewers: 142

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

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Give Online! Make a one-time donation,
or set up an automatic monthly donation.



WHATS HAPPENING AT - Fort Myers

shoes

FUNDRAISER BAR-B-QUE - Shoes of Hope is hosting a Bar-b-que at Winn Dixie on Palm Beach Blvd. Saturday July 19th from 10 AM - 3 PM to raise money for our 145 community children that have signed up to receive shoes, socks and back to school supplies. We are looking for volunteers for this outreach opportunity to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus. Call Michele J. at 239.770.4119

TIME IS RUNNING OUT - To get your tickets at a reduced cost for the Global Leadership Summit on August 14-15, via telecast at the Cape Coral campus! The Summit is a world-class experience for leaders who want to get better. Everybody has influence and the responsibility to lead well. If you are interested in attending this two day event the reduced cost is \$79 before July 15. Visit egracechurch.com/GLS2014 to register. If you need more info call the office at 239.694.2797

SHOES OF HOPE - God is Amazing! We have 145 children signed up for Shoes of Hope. We have stepped out in Faith trusting what God is doing in our community. 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 join us and bring donations to the Church or put them in the Shoes of Hope box in the Welcome Center. "Come and be the Hands and Feet of Jesus - sign up today in the Welcome Center". More info call Michele J. at 239.694.2797 or 239.770.4119

HAIRCUTTERS - Are invited to do basic haircuts at Shoes of Hope on Saturday, August 9 between 10 AM - 1 PM If you or someone you know is willing to serve in this way please contact Michele Jarke at 239.770.4119.

WE HAVE A VISION - Join us Sunday, July 20 at 11:15 in the Large Classroom as we dream and discuss ideas for a "2nd Saturday at the Shores" ministry outreach. Our Grace Community Center in North Fort Myers does great things on the 3rd Saturday, but we'd like to hear your thoughts and ideas about what would fit our community and serve the needs of our neighbors. This is a time for feedback and vision only - you will

REACH

Contact Ellen Donald
edonald@egracechurch.com or visit the REACH wall in the

- ★ **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK** - Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven! Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT)

- ★ **KICKING IT WITH JC** - Martial Arts/self-defense classes are available on Monday evenings at 8PM for adults, and on Thursday evenings at 7PM for anyone 8 years old or older. This takes place in the Fellowship Hall, and there is no charge! If you wish to be a part of this or need more info call Bryan and Tricia Carpenter at 239.826.2032 .

UPWARD SPORTS - Football season is right around the corner, and Upward is a sports league that promotes fun and fellowship while playing or cheering. If your child is K3 thru 6 grade come and join us! Upward focuses on character development as well as skill development. ~~Every child gets to play or cheer!~~ Registration starts on August 26, and practices start in September. Need more info; contact edonald@egracechurch.com or call the church office 239.694.2797.

CONNECT

JOY GROUP – Calling all seniors, from 50 to 100+! Join the Joy Group each Monday at 1:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fun, friendship and fellowship. You don't want to miss a single week - there's always interesting speakers and enjoyable activities. July 14th is game week. July 21st is summer lunch at Pine Ridge and movie, **meet at 12 noon**. Need a ride? Call Adela at 239.694.8035 or Alberta at 239.694.8139. All are welcome – spread the word!

WOMEN OF FAITH - Still great seats available, You don't want to miss this amazing event! "From Survival to Revival" Super line up this year in Orlando October 10 - 11. Patsy Clairmont, Sheila Walsh, and Anita Renfro! Sound like something you want to be part of? Tickets are only \$111.00. You can register online at womenoffaith.com or call 888.493.2484. There are still good seats available. Carpooling and room sharing available, call Robin Morrison for more details 239.340.8267

At Grace Church, we seek to REACH out to people who are far from God, **PRAYER SHAWL QUILT MINISTRY** we meet on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, and 13th Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the small Fellowship Hall. Your ability to bring a sewing machine is helpful. Bring your smile and love for fun and fellowship.

Experience is not required, but sewing a straight line is helpful. Need more information? Contact Lesley Merrifield at shoresoffice@egracechurch.com or visit the FORM wall in 239.693.5431

★ **GET PLUGGED IN!** - Looking for a place to serve? If you can smile and have the gift of hospitality come share your gift and help with our continental breakfast and pour coffee between services. Contact Lillian for more information at 239.339.7362.

FORM

JOY PRAYER BIBLE STUDY - If your 55 or older then bring your Bible and prayer requests and enjoy this opportunity of study in the word. We meet in the small Fellowship Hall enjoy coffee and donuts on Thursdays 9:30 - 12 PM. Questions, call Leslie at 239.693.5431.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP - Men, you are invited to Dunkin Donuts at 6 AM on Friday mornings for what may be some of the best time you will spend each week! The Holy Spirit does something in the lives of people involved in small groups that is profound, powerful and important. Just show up with a ready heart, there is space for you!

ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT THE WALK TO EMMAUS? This 3 day spiritual retreat, is an amazing journey. If you want to fan the flame of the fire burning inside of you for Christ and you haven't been on this retreat and you would like to attend, check the FORM wall for an application. Applications are being accepted now for the next walks: Men - September 18 - 21 and Women - September 25 - 28 , 2014. If you have been on the Walk, please mark it on your "Let's Connect" card, so we can

compile a list of those who have attended. If you have questions
call the church office 239.694.2797 bcox@egracechurch.com

SEND

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - God has given Grace Church, all four campuses, the awesome goal of filling **8,000** shoe boxes this year for distribution to children in need all around the world. These boxes have been instrumental in showing the love of Jesus and changing lives. As part of this goal, Grace Church Fort Myers Shores campus is going to have a packing party on Saturday, **September 28, 2014**, with the goal of filling **500** boxes. To help in reaching this goal we are asking for donations of the following items:

July: School supplies! Look for all the "back-to-school" deals.

August: Flip flops, sandals, socks, and water bottles.

Contact shoresoffice@egracechurch.com
Drop off your items in the box marked Operation Christmas Child in the Welcome Center. Thank you for reaching out to children all over the world!

AGE LEVEL

GRACE PLACE - On **Sunday mornings from 10 - 11 AM**, Grace Place is where kids want to be! Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade students have fun with musical worship, activities, and a Bible lesson that goes along with the sermon their parents are hearing. Come to the Fellowship Hall and join friends you know and those you still have yet to meet as we praise God together!

E-TEAM - Pre-K through 5th grade students are in for an *awesome* time **Wednesday evenings from 6 - 8 PM**. We start with a free dinner and then enjoy learning about Jesus through music, Bible stories, crafts and games! Come hang with us! You'll be glad you did!

STUDENT

Students grades 6- join us on



MINISTRY -

12 are invited to Wednesday night

for a fun time of hanging out, playing games, worship, and a message about how God wants to relate to us! We begin with a free dinner at 6 PM and programming ends at 8 PM .

GRACE KIDS NEWS - If you have not received our monthly newsletter at E-Team or Grace Place they are available in the Welcome Area . Pick one up for information about what's going on in Children's Ministry at Grace Church.

RECOVERY

READY FOR THE BEACH? - Join us for a Yoga workout on Monday and walk away the pounds on Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room. You can do the FREE program, regardless of your age or fitness level, and you will leave feeling better and ready for the beach! Contact Jacque Rippe for more info at 239.694.0451

WANT SOME ANSWERS? - Are you ready to find out how to deal with a drinking a problem? You won't be alone, and you will find a warm welcome from people who have been where you are. *"Anonymity and confidentiality"* is the core of this group. Won't you join us Thursday evenings at 8 PM in the Resource Room and get more information.

STEP STUDIES! - The Women's step study is starting

<u>this</u>	Office Hours:	<u>week</u>
on	Monday - Thursday: 9 AM - 1 PM	

LEADERSHIP	Tuesday, July 15 and the Men the following week on July 22 at the GCC.
Lead Pastor	Jorge Acevedo*
Campus Pastor	Shari Lacey*
Director of Worship and Youth Ministries	Michelle Weger*
Director of Children's Ministries	Beverly Cox*
Administrative Assistant	Michele Jarke*
Care Team	Judy Edwards
Reach Team	Ellen Donald*
Connect Team	Robin Morrison*
Send Team	Neil Johnson
Facilities	Douglas Petri
	Charlotte Nesta*

*You can easily send an email to these staff members by using their first initial and last name @egracechurch.com
EXAMPLE: Doe, John= jdoe@egracechurch.com

GRACE CHURCH...one church in *many* locations!

GOD'S VISION FOR GRACE CHURCH IS:

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

FORT MYERS SHORES

CAMPUS

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Drive

Fort Myers, FL
33905

239.694.2797

Worship Times:

CAPE CORAL CAMPUS

13 SE 21st Place

Cape Coral, FL
33990

239.574.7161

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional

FORT MYERS CEN- TRAL

CAMPUS

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901

239.334.3160

Worship Times:

8:30 AM - Traditional

10 AM- Contempo-
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GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

4151 Hancock
Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL
33903

239.656.1320

Worship Times:

10 AM - Contempo-

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE

4151 Hancock Bridge
Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL
33903

239.656.0122

Hours:

FORT MYERS CEN- TRAL THRIFT STORE

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL
33901

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Hours:

Saturday - Monday



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