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# WEEKLY

July 20, 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.

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## WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! July 7-13, 2014

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 36 | Friday - 239 | Total: 275

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 197 | 10:00 - 511 | 11:30 - 339

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 139

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 116

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 42 | 10:00 - 155 | Wed. - 144

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,083    **Weekend Online Viewers:** 141

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 45 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 25  
Surge - 38 | Planet 45 - 40

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>Offering</b>	\$32,692	\$20,806	\$915,385	\$824,605	<b>(\$90,780)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$3,065	\$106,512	\$121,151	\$14,639

**Faith Promise**    Given Last Week - \$1,381    Received YTD - \$99,552

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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*.

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## GRACE NEWS

**THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** is August 14-15 at the Cape Coral campus. It's not too late to attend this world-class event! Visit [egracechurch.com/GLS2014](http://egracechurch.com/GLS2014) to register now!

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** - Small Wonders Preschool and Afterschool program is now accepting applications for teaching assistants for the upcoming school year. To apply contact Heather or Stacy in the children's building.

**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](mailto: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** is here today at the Cape Coral campus from 9:30 AM to 1 PM to receive blood donations.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** continues to collect items for our huge packing party coming up in September! This month, as with Shoes of Hope, we are focusing on school supplies. We could use small items to fit in the boxes – crayons, pencils, glue sticks, etc. As you buy for Shoes of Hope, pick up some extras for OCC! There are some great sales going on right now! Don't like to shop around? Your monetary donation will be used to buy such products in bulk! Be sure to label your envelope with Missions- OCC.

**PLASTIC BAGS** - The Thrift Store and Food Pantry is in need of your used plastic grocery bags. Please feel free to drop them at the Thrift Store.

**SUPER CLOTHING SALE** this week at the Grace Community Center Thrift Store. Start your school shopping this week. All \$1 clothes will be 2 pieces for \$1. Super large sale in the big room of the Grace Community Center. Come early and come often. Get yourself a new wardrobe for just a few dollars. Store hours can be found on the back cover of Grace Weekly.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Jay and Wendy Thisted in the passing of Jay's father, James Thisted, on July 4.

## REACH

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

**THANK YOU** to all who served at the Third Saturday Outreach! We appreciate your commitment and dedication to this ministry.

**EXCEPTIONAL ENTREPRENEURS** - Our Special Needs Job Training/Employment Ministry continues to produce fishing worms, composting worms, worm castings and worm tea (organic pesticides and fertilizer). You can purchase any of these products by stopping by the Exceptional Entrepreneur workshop located right next door to the Grace Community Center at 4351 Hancock Bridge Pkwy. Beautiful garden art and other assorted whimsical art available for sale! Stop by on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday anytime between 9 AM and 1 PM to see these exceptional entrepreneurs in action! Be sure to ask for a tour and feel free to purchase any of their products. For more information call 239.574.7161 x228.

## CONNECT

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

**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](http://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](http://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](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 [kggriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kggriffin@egracechurch.com) or 239.574.7161.

## SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie  
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

**A WORD FROM** Mission Partner Michael Mozley: *"Greetings in the powerful name of Jesus. We at Catalyst for Africa are so grateful for your consistent and steadfast support. We could not do anything if you were not there with us in this great adventure into the heart of God. I wish there was a way that I could convey to you how grateful our African brothers and sisters are to you for your encouragement."*

**FREQUENT FLYERS:** Do you have miles you don't know what to do with? You can be a blessing to our Grace Church missionaries by helping us to bring them in from around the globe for our 2015 Send Global Mission Conference scheduled for February 2015. Additionally, from time to time we get requests from our mission partners to help finance air travel. If you would be willing to be on a list that we can contact when a need arises, please write "Frequent Flyer" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**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. You do not need to be skilled in any area to work. For questions, please call Mike at 404.202.2190.

**SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK** with our Mission partners Marie and Nolan Schockey in Juarez, Mexico: Tereasa Evans, Dennis Bueno, Katie Wilson, Julie Maddux, Bailey Joray, Mariah Washington, and Barbara Hellreigel. Please keep the team in lifted in prayer.

**GET INVOLVED IN MISSIONS** - Join the Mexico Mission prayer team that will be meeting at the Cape Coral campus July 20-25 at 6 PM in Room 4 to pray specifically for the team serving in the field. For more information contact Patti or just show up! Can't show up? Take home a prayer card located on the SEND table.

## AGE LEVEL

*Contact Heather Evans (Children) [hevans@egracechurch.com](mailto:hevans@egracechurch.com)  
or Taylor Foley (Youth) [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com)*

**JOIN THE AGE LEVEL TEAM!** As we prepare for the new school year, we have several volunteer openings in our various ministries for children and youth. Could you spare an hour a week to help make a difference in the life of a child? Come check out the fun—you won't be sorry! Contact Heather at 239.573.6890 or [hevans@egracechurch.com](mailto:hevans@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 3 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. Packets and payment is due this Sunday! 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.

## 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!** 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](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com)

**THIS WEEK JULY 25 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a lesson on "Ready" by Greg Mulkey as we move into step 6.

**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 has just begun, there's still time to join!

**NEW STEP STUDY GROUPS** - The newest Women's Step Study group has just begun and will only be open to new members for a few weeks. The new Men's Step Study Group will begin this 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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