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WEEKLY

July 27, 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! July 14-20, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 4

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 69 | Friday - 251 | Total: 320

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 187 | 10:00 - 553 | 11:30 - 342

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 149

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 27 | 10:00 - 132

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 30 | 10:00 - 161 | Wed. - 165

Total Worship Attendance: 2,083 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 145

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 43 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 26
Surge - 33 | Planet 45 - 40

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
Offering	\$32,692	\$25,248	\$948,077	\$849,854	(\$98,223)
Impact	\$3,804	\$3,373	\$110,316	\$124,524	\$14,208

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,522 Received YTD - \$101,075

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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. It's not too late to attend this world-class event! Visit egracechurch.com/GLS2014 to register now!

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - Small Wonders Preschool and Afterschool program is now accepting applications for teaching assistants and substitutes 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.

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!

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.

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE BOUTIQUE will hold an extended sale July 29 through August 2!

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptisms of Olivia Lauren Taylor born April 12, 2006; Lucas Jason Taylor born April 2, 2012; Liam Joseph Taylor born April 2, 2012; and Faith Julianne Taylor born September 23, 2013. They are the children of Jason and Jocelyn Taylor.

REACH

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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.

CAR CARE MINISTRY - This ministry serves single moms and widows through oil changes. If you are a single mom or widow and in need of an oil change, please contact Mark for information about getting on the list. If you would be willing to serve in this ministry on Saturday August 23 at the Grace Community Center in any capacity (oil changer/hospitality/prayer partner), please contact Mark at 239.229.9700.

CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin
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ALL ABOUT GRACE - Are you new at Grace Church? Or have you attended here for a while and want to take the next step? Then join us Sunday, August 3 at 5 PM in the Connections Café to meet with our pastors and other leaders for a fun and informal evening of learning more about who we are, what we believe, and why we do what we do. The night will include coffee, desserts, and an opportunity to have any questions answered. Please RSVP by writing "All About Grace" on your Let's Connect card.

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 atcryerson@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

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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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A WORD FROM our Sister Church in Cuba and Pastor BO:

"May God's love and grace be with your families. Our victory is in Jesus through prayer. Today, Wednesday, we start Vacation Bible School at our church for four days. We do this every year during vacation for our church children. We play games, give them a small gift, some food, and on the last day we go to the beach. I would like to request a favor for my next trip to Grace Church. If it is not too costly, we need two clown suits; children's games; and some other materials. We don't have these types of things here, and we've had to ask to borrow them from another church. Their items were brought to them from the United States. Greetings to the entire Grace Church."

-Pastor BO

REMINDER - Dignity Serves follow up meeting today at 1 PM in Room 4 for those who have taken this class.

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.

SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK Please keep our Mission Team in prayer as they make their final journey homeward! Serving Marie and Nolan Schockey in Juarez, Mexico: Tereasa Evans, Dennis Bueno, Katie Wilson, Julie Maddux, Bailey Joray, Mariah Washington, and Barbara Hellreigel.

AGE LEVEL

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

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.

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 AUGUST 1 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a personal testimony by Peter B. as he shares his testimony of God's grace in his 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.

NEW STEP STUDY GROUPS - There are men's and women's groups that have just started and will be open to new attenders for only a short time! They are filling up fast. If you are interested, just be at the GCC at 6 PM on Tuesday. 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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