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WEEKLY

August 3, 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 21-27, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 80 | Friday - 232 | Total: 312

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 195 | 10:00 - 547 | 11:30 - 431

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 167

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 125

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 177 | Wed. - 161

Total Worship Attendance: 2,328 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 150

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 43 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 22
Surge - 27 | Planet 45 - 33

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
Offering	\$32,692	\$27,288	\$980,769	\$877,142	(\$103,627)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,685	\$114,120	\$127,209	\$13,089

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,728 Received YTD - \$102,803

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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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - We are still collecting items for the OCC (Operation Christmas Child) white boxes that we pack at the GCC in September! Please continue to shop the sales for school supplies! We will still be packing our own red & green boxes, so remember them when you shop as well. Thank you for your incredible generosity in our endeavor to pack 8,000 boxes this year!

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 TONIGHT 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. Please RSVP by writing "All About Grace" on your Let's Connect card.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER? - A team is forming to serve affordable dinners on Wednesday nights in the Connections Café during our mid-week classes in September and October. You can serve all 9 weeks or be part of the rotation. Volunteer shift each Wednesday is 3:30 PM - 7 PM. If you can help, call Mike Mills at 239.872.1533 or email millsmichael95@yahoo.com.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Alana Rose Goldberg born October 5, 2011. She is the daughter of Allison Daugherty and Martin Goldberg.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY THIS FALL

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - Imagine if financial stress was a thing of the past. Sound impossible? Millions of people, including dozens of Grace Church families, have taken this class and changed their approach to money and finances in ways that will change their lives and family trees forever. If you're ready to be free, join us this fall on a journey to peace. We're encouraging the entire church to go through Financial Peace University. There are several classes to choose from, and the materials (which come with a lifetime membership) are available through Grace Church at a significantly reduced amount from the regular price. It's that important! Sign up today at egracechurch.com/free. Questions? Call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or email lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com. Affordable dinners will be served in Connections Cafe each Wednesday evening from 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM.

- **FINANCIAL PEACE FOR EVERYONE...**9 AM Sundays with David + Shannon Hartline, September 7 - November 2. Childcare available.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE FOR EVERYONE...**6:30 PM Tuesdays with PT + Lisa Barnum, September 9 - November 4.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE FOR 20s + 30s...**6:30 PM Wednesdays with Kevin + Ashley Griffin, September 3 - October 29. Childcare available.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE FOR 30s + 40s...**6:30 PM Wednesdays with Wes + Becky Olds, September 3 - October 29. Childcare available.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE FOR 50s + BETTER!**...6:30 PM Wednesdays with Jorge + Cheryl Acevedo, September 3 - October 29. Childcare available.
- **"THE LEGACY JOURNEY"** - Dave Ramsey's newest class, focusing on how to live well and leave a legacy for your children's children. 6:30 PM Tuesdays, September 9 - November 4.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

GED - Please note that there will be no GED on Saturday, August 30.

ATTENTION HAIR STYLISTS - Our Third Saturday haircutting team wants you to be blessed! It's simple, if you can make yourself available to give 3+ hours on a Third Saturday during our outreach event at the Grace Community Center from 8:30 AM - 12 PM, you will be sure to receive a special blessing. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Debbie at Hairaffair333@gmail.com or 239.823.8142.

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
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

MOMS OF GRACE - Are you a mother of a baby or preschooler looking to connect with fellow moms? Come meet some friends who "get it." A group is forming for moms with young children - married, single, divorced, widowed - so we can build friendships and grow together in Christ. This is also an opportunity for children age 0-5 to meet some new friends and play together. Schedule will be based on our calendars and availability after the group forms. If you want to be a part, call Christina Monhollen at 239.292.7872 or email cmonhollen913@gmail.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 6 at the Cape Coral campus. Contact Carol Musselman at 239.574.7161 for more details.

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

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP - A group meets Tuesday mornings at the Cape Coral campus to lift up the prayer requests of our congregation. If you love to pray, please consider joining the group! Meet in Room 2 at 10:30 AM, Tuesdays.

LIVING A LIFE OF BALANCE - Ladies, living life can be over the top! We try so hard to be everywhere at once, to be all things to all people, to our husbands, to our jobs; but before we know it, we're completely worn out and a life of balance seems virtually impossible. Learn how to slow down and take a closer look at how you are living your life during this 12 week Women of Faith study and learn more about "Living a Life of Balance." Class begins Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM in Room 4 at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church. Childcare is provided. Please call Debbie Ruesch at 239.223.4641 for more information.

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! Total price is \$55, 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 C.J. Hartsell with questions at soule56@hotmail.com.

SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

TWELVE CHURCHES, our Nicaragua Mission initiative has recently partnered with ORPHANetwork in the area of nutritional wellness. Two new Local Church Initiatives have launched in Leon (Twelve Churches-Leon) as a pilot program in feeding hungry children. As a result, 150 children in the Leon region of Nicaragua now have a better quality of life! Together we are working to provide these children with a deeper level of holistic care than the churches were previously equipped to provide. Empowering the local church is at the heart of Twelve Churches' mission, and we are honored to be working with this ministry to grow the Lord's Kingdom in Nicaragua. The partnership allows us the opportunity to consult and advise with ORPHANetwork based on their experience of working in Nicaragua for almost twenty years. To learn more, grab a flyer from the SEND table.

A WORD FROM Mission partner, Michael Mozely: *"Dear Grace Church, I am so humbled by the generosity of your church. Receiving that note card with the signatures of your church family truly blessed me. Thank you for all that you are doing from African brothers and sisters! Love, Michael!"*

SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK - Serving in Nicaragua August 7-10 for the official welcoming celebration of the Esteli Pastors to Twelve Churches and the Marriage retreat of all Twelve Churches pastors and wives (Leon and Esteli): Patti Nemazie; Pastor Kevin Griffin; C.V Elliott; Orlando Garay.

AGE LEVEL

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

OCTANE AT 11:30 - Starting on Sunday, August 17, Octane will be happening at the 10 AND 11:30 services! All middle school students are invited to check out all the fun.

GCC OCTANE - We are building a group of awesome middle-schoolers to help launch Octane at the Grace Community Center on Sundays during the 10 AM worship service. If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade and want to get in on the fun, email Kim at kimberlyseverin@yahoo.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.

WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strode, jstrode@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com

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 8 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a lesson on 'Victory' by Michele J. as we wrap up step 6 and 7.

NEW STEP STUDY GROUPS - The 2 new groups will only be open to new attenders for 1 more week! 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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