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WEEKLY

August 10, 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 28-Aug. 3, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 2

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 78 | Friday - 280 | Total: 358

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 197 | 10:00 - 523 | 11:30 - 412

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 166

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 34 | 10:00 - 133

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 40 | 10:00 - 132 | Wed. - 158

Total Worship Attendance: 2,324 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 171

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 48 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 30
Surge - 39 | Planet 45 - 27

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$53,921	\$1,013,452	\$931,379	(\$82,073)
Impact	\$3,804	\$4,661	\$117,924	\$131,862	\$13,938

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$2,809

Received YTD - \$105,134

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

BACK TO SCHOOL! - Next Sunday, August 17 we will take time during the worship services to pray for all teachers, school staff, bus drivers, and administrators as they prepare for the next school year to begin. Join us as we commission these faithful men and women to serve and bless children with the love of Christ!

HAPPY TAILS PET SERVICES - Register your dog for obedience class to learn basic training and proper walking techniques; call 239.699.5764 or email happytailspet14@aol.com. Cost is \$70 per dog and discounts are available for multiple dogs. The group class will start Thursday, September 4 for 6 weeks at 6-7 PM at the Grace Community Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Thank you! We are on the way to packing 8,000 boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC)! What we need now are pencils and notebooks, and boy's and girl's toys. (We DON'T need washcloths, soap, or crayons). There's an OCC meeting Thursday, August 14 at 6 PM at the GCC to sort items already collected. Come join us!

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 Marley Anthony Hendricks born January 28, 2014. He is the son the Jonathan and Lori Hendricks.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Don & Betty Ressler in the passing of Betty's brother last week.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Renee Sharp whose father passed away August 2.

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

OMA'S HEART (Christmas Toy Store) volunteer meeting will take place Wednesday, August 13 from 5:30-7:30 PM. The meeting will be at the Cape Coral Library at 921 SW 39th Terrace. Changes to the toy store will be discussed. Please RSVP to audrey@omasheart.org.

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.

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

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

ATTENTION HAIR STYLISTS - 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're 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.

CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin
kggriffin@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! Class is held on Wednesdays 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
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NEW CLASS FOR WOMEN - It's hard to be everywhere at once and to be all things to all people. Learn how to slow down and enjoy the life we have during this 12-week Women of Faith study called "Living a Life of Balance." Class meets in Room 4 at the Cape Coral Campus on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm beginning September 3. Childcare available. For more information call Debbie Ruesch at 239.223.4641.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE - Join other women from Grace Church on a "Journey from Survival to Revival" in Orlando on October 10-11. Speakers include Christine Caine, Patsy Clairmont, Natalie Grant, Sheila Walsh, and many more! Register online at womenoffaith.com or call 888.493.2484, and then let us know you're going by calling Robin Morrison at 239.340.8267, so we can arrange carpooling from the church and hotel rooms in Orlando.

MEN'S RETREAT - On September 13-14 men from all of Grace Church's campuses are headed to Christian Retreat Center at Fort Myers Beach for 24 hours of worship, friendship, spiritual growth, great food, and tons of fun! Total price is only \$55, which includes overnight lodging, meals, and materials. The retreat begins at 9 AM Saturday and ends at 10 AM Sunday. Register online at egracechurch.com/men or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

SEND

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pnemazie@egracechurch.com

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM NEEDS DRIVERS to take them to Miami airport! The team needs 2 seven passenger vans and drivers to take them to Miami International on August 23 and to pick up at Miami International on August 30. For more information please contact Mike Wilson at 404.202.2190 or email mike126.wilson@gmail.com.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS - Nolan and Marie Schockey hosted the Grace Church team that recently returned from El Paso. Please keep the Schockey's in your prayers. Nolan is experiencing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, a result of the many years of ministry in Juarez amidst all the violence in that city. Marie is carrying much of the load of the ministry, which continues to bear fruit for the kingdom.

A WORD FROM our India mission partners, Peter and Esther Pereira: *"I am asking friends to pray for us and mobilize some prayer partners during the week of August 4-8, we are having a special group of "First Generations" Christians from a very strong fundamentalist region come and learn CPDM (Church Planting Discipleship Movement) this curriculum is basic bible and leadership (ILI). We have room for only 30 participants but they had requested for 45-50. Actually they had 90 ready, so we comprised to 45. Amazingly God is opening so many doors and people are hungering to be taught the Word. So, please pray and mobilize pray for great things to happen."*

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

SERVING IN INDONESIA AUGUST 15-30 - Susanne McIntosh. Please be sure to pick up prayer cards at the SEND table.

AGE LEVEL

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

SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK! Need care for your elementary school child before or after school or on days when there is no school? Check out Grace Good Day, our childcare ministry for kids in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade! Contact Heather or Stacy at 239.573.6890 or stop by the children's building for more details!

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 kimberlyeverin@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*

TRADITIONAL CHOIR is back in session! We meet on Thursday evenings in Room 5 at 7 PM. We have a great time learning and worshipping together, and new singers are welcome! Please call Gwen Gregg or Jen Strode at 239.574.7161 ext 239 if you are interested in joining us.

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! 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 15 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a testimony of what God is doing behind the walls in Kairos Prison Ministry and for the families that are left behind.

STEP STUDY GROUPS - This coming Tuesday will be the last week to join the Men's or Women's groups! Be at the GCC at 6 PM if you want to join. This is a one-year commitment. Dive into the 12 steps that will help us understand why we made the choices we did in 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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