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WEEKLY

August 17, 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! Aug. 4-10, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 82 | Friday - 227 | Total: 309

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 196 | 10:00 - 590 | 11:30 - 473

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 152

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 137

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 177 | Wed. - 137

Total Worship Attendance: 2,324 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 104

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 41 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 39
Surge - 35 | Planet 45 - 27

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$38,275	\$1,046,144	\$969,655	(\$76,489)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,245	\$121,728	\$134,107	\$12,379

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$2,930 Received YTD - \$108,064

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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

BACK TO SCHOOL! - Today 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 happytails.pet14@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, outside at the Grace Community Center.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD has used up the donated funds to buy crayons, notebooks, soap, and washcloths! Thank you for your donations! In August, we will be collecting flip-flops, sandals, socks, and water bottles. If you feel led to buy other items, we are still collecting pencils, girl toys, boy toys, and monetary donations to buy those last few things we need in bulk. Thank you for your generous hearts. Our packing party is coming next month!

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

SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW! 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!

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

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GARDEN OF GRACE BIBLICAL GARDEN - We will continue to take orders for the engraved bricks until January 1. Prices start at \$40. Also we still have several concrete benches for sale with an engraved plaque for \$150. Regular Saturday morning workdays for the garden will begin on September 13. We need volunteers to help prepare beds for planting. The Garden of Grace is located in the corner of the GCC parking lot behind the mobil station. Come visit!

IMPORTANT GED INFORMATION - Please note that there will be no GED on Saturday, August 30. Also, beginning September 4, GED will be held at the Cape Coral campus on Thursdays from 6-8 PM and Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM in the Connections Cafe. GED will no longer be held at the Grace Community Center.

ATTENTION RETIRED BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN - God has given you special gifts and talents over the years and our Exceptional Entrepreneurs Ministry (which empower special needs people) needs you! We are looking for folks to help guide and direct the growth of our

Exceptional Entrepreneurs program's business model. As we continue to grow, we are working hard on building the foundation for a successful business model that can be replicated to help other special needs folks in other communities around the US. We will be meeting on the second Monday of every month at 2 PM in the Connections Café at the Cape Coral campus.

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.

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*

MAKING MY CONNECTIONS - The "Making My Connections" membership class will be held on Saturday, September 6 at 9 AM - 1 PM in the Connections Café at the Cape Coral campus. Lunch is provided. Childcare is available by reservation only, no later than Wednesday, September 3. You will have an opportunity to ask questions in a fun and interactive environment, learn more and meet new friends at Grace Church. To register, write "MMC" on your Let's Connect card or contact Leigh Jarvis at 239-574-7161 or ljarvis@egracechurch.com.

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, September 7 at 5 PM in the Sanctuary Lobby to meet the 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! 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.

FORM

*Contact Kevin Griffin
kggriffin@egracechurch.com*

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 6:30-7:45 PM 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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MEXICO MISSION REPORT - Come hear about the recent Mexico Mission Team experience in the Connections Café on Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH - We are looking for people to teach a weekly conversational Spanish class preferably Monday evenings. If interested, please contact Teresa at 239.823.1798.

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.

SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK - Serving in Indonesia August 15-30 - Susanne McIntosh. Please be sure to pick up prayer cards at the Send table.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS - From Mission Partner Lawrence Beka, "Please pray for Ghana, that she would be protected from the terrible Ebola epidemic."

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 kimberleyseverin@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.

4:24 is our contemporary vocal group and we are seeking singers! Join us on Thursdays from 5:30-7 PM in Room 3. We are passionate about singing and having a great time worshipping God! Please call 239.574.7161. ext 239 if you have any questions.

MUSICIANS - We are looking specifically for a BASS PLAYER. 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 Kevin at 239.574.7161.

RECOVERY

*Contact Greg Mulkey
gmulkey@egracechurch.com*

THIS WEEK AUGUST 22 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a lesson on Amends by Paulette J. as we work on step 9.

STEP STUDY GROUPS - Both the Men and Women's groups are now closed to new attenders. New groups will be forming in the fall.

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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