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# WEEKLY

August 24, 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! Aug. 11-17, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 73 | Friday - 262 | Total: 335

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 201 | 10:00 - 604 | 11:30 - 434

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 192

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 26 | 10:00 - 130

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 35 | 10:00 - 169 | Wed. - 139

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,377 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 112

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 94 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 45  
Surge - 32 | Planet 45 - 23

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

|                     | Needed Weekly | Last Week | Needed YTD  | Received YTD | Over (Under)      |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b> | \$32,692      | \$30,967  | \$1,078,836 | \$1,000,622  | <b>(\$78,214)</b> |
| <b>Impact</b>       | \$3,804       | \$2,177   | \$125,532   | \$136,284    | \$10,752          |

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$1,268

Received YTD - \$109,332

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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

**AGE LEVEL FAMILY OPEN HOUSE TODAY!** 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. Today at 1 PM in Grace Place.

**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.

**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, outside at the Grace Community Center.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Thank you to those who participated in Thursday's sorting party on August 14! We were able to organize donations and help prepare for our packing party in September. Please continue your donations! This month is sandals, flip-flops, socks, and water bottles. Thank you for your help in making Operation Christmas Child a success! Please contact Jessica Cantu with any questions, jessicacantu@comcast.net.

**TODAY** at the 8:30 service, we celebrate the baptism of Payton Leigh Garretto born September 24, 2013. She is the daughter of Joe and Tricia Garretto.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Jerry and Kate Painkin in the passing of Jerry's father, Martin Painkin, on August 21.

# 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](http://egracechurch.com/free). Questions? Call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161 or email [lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto:pnemazie@egracechurch.com)*

**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.

**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 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](mailto:Hairaffair333@gmail.com) or 239.823.8142.

**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 mobile station. For more information contact Karen at 898-3605 Come visit!

**QUIT SMOKING NOW** - "TOOLS TO QUIT" Free 2-hour class every Third Saturday from 10 AM - 12 PM. Call 877-819-2357 to reserve your spot!

## CONNECT

*Contact Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto:kgriffin@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 Sanctuary Lobby 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 [lj Jarvis@egracechurch.com](mailto:lj Jarvis@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

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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 6:30-7:45 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](http://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](http://egracechurch.com/men) or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

## SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie  
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**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.

**LAW OFFICERS** - National Law Enforcement Retreat scheduled for October 13-15, 2014 at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC. This three-day event will focus on addressing the unique emotional and spiritual needs that challenge law enforcement officers and their families. Individuals and married couples will receive encouragement from speakers who have law enforcement backgrounds as they speak on trusting God through traumatic events, stressful situations and in the unique issues faced by officers' families. For more info: <http://billygraham.org/landingpages/nler>.

**SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK** - COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM serving our mission partner Ray and Lydia Zirkel August 23-30; Phil Hudson in Africa serving our mission partner Lawrence Beka; and Susanne McIntosh serving in Indonesia August 15-30.

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

## AGE LEVEL

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

**OCTANE NOW AT 11:30** - Octane, our middle school ministry is now at the 10 AND 11:30 services! All middle school students are invited to check out all the fun.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS** - Middle school small groups are back starting on Wednesday, September 3 from 6:30-8 PM. Small groups are a time for students to make new friends, learn more about the Bible, and feel better connected to God and Grace's youth ministry. If your child is interested in joining a small group, please get a registration card from the youth room or contact Taylor Brown for more information.

**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.

**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 Strobe, jstrobe@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 Strobe 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 29 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and we will hear a personal testimony by Greg M. as he shares his story of recovery and God's grace.

**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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