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WEEKLY

August 31, 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. 18-24, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 71 | Friday - 227 | Total: 298

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 185 | 10:00 - 678 | 11:30 - 476

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 171

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 26 | 10:00 - 132

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 34 | 10:00 - 171 | Wed. - 143

Total Worship Attendance: 2,464 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 150

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 113 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 43
Surge - 40 | Planet 45 - 26

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$35,701	\$1,111,539	\$1,036,323	(\$75,216)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,234	\$129,336	\$138,518	\$9,182

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,192 Received YTD - \$110,524

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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

CO-ED SOFTBALL - Do you love to play co-ed softball? Grace Church is attempting to field five teams in the City of Cape Coral, Friday night, co-ed church league. We need lots of male and female players who are at least 18 years of age. We are also in need of a male or female coach for one of the teams. If you want to play and/or coach, please text or call P.T. Barnum, at 239.691.8995. Registration ends September 12, so please hurry.

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.

THE FLOWERS are to celebrate the 2nd anniversary of Lenny Skinner's entrance into heaven (8.31.12). Lenny is remembered as a loving husband, father and Papa. Flowers given by Karen Skinner and the Yates and Egan families.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY THIS WEEK

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 ljjarvis@egracechurch.com. Please note: you will not have to disclose and personal financial information during the class.

- **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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pnemazie@egracechurch.com*

EXCEPTIONAL ENTREPRENEURS MINISTRY - Now available for sale at the Grace Community Center thrift store: WORM CASTINGS, WORM TEA, AND WHIMSICAL ART made by our special needs participants of our Exceptional Entrepreneur Program. Be sure to stop by the Thrift Store and support this ministry.

IMPORTANT GED INFORMATION - 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 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
kgiffin@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 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.

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.

FORM

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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. Stop by the Kiosk today for more information!

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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY is almost here. Please mark your calendar for the following events:

- Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 AM - 1 PM at the GCC - Come help us sort and prepare items for the packing party. We need lots of help to get everything ready to pack 8,000 shoeboxes.
- Monday, Sept. 22 at 6:30 PM in Grace Place - Volunteer meeting for the packing party. We have different jobs that need to be filled for the packing party. You can also purchase a t-shirt for the packing party.
- Friday, Sept. 26 at 10 AM at the GCC - We need lots of volunteers to set up for the packing party. We really need several strong men on this day.
- **Saturday, Sept. 27 at 10 AM at the GCC - Packing Party!**

We are still in need of items for the boxes. Our need right now is toys. We can purchase them for you if you would like to give a monetary donation. Just write OCC on the envelope.

SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK - Susanne McIntosh serving in Indonesia August 15-30. Orlando Garay serving in Nicaragua.

A WORD FROM Mission Partner Peter Pereira: *"Thank you for praying Grace Church! I know GOD heard the prayers. We have never witnessed such hunger in the hearts of these participants. Yes never have I seen such hunger!. All of them first generations Christians, 90% had bibles, but do not have much knowledge, just beginners in the Word. When they shared their testimonies it was like seeing the book of Acts... miracles after miracles and it was nothing to them. Thanks for mobilizing prayer!"*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEND GLOBAL 2015 MISSION CONFERENCE - FEBRUARY 4 -8, 2015 - "HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE" ACTS 1:8. This is an exciting time of year when we fly in our Grace Church Mission Partners from around the world, to share with us how our Faith Promise dollars have been at work around the world. If you are interested in hosting a missionary in your home or helping with any of the planned events for this exciting week, please indicate your interest on the back of your Let's Connect card or e-mail Betty Andrews at bandrews@egracechurch.com.

SEND GLOBAL PLANNING MEETING - Our first planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 14, at 1 PM at the Cape Campus. If you would like to be on the planning task team (6 month commitment) for this exciting event, just write "SEND GLOBAL PLANNING TEAM" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

AGE LEVEL

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

PUMPKIN PATCH PARENT MEETING - If your family is interested in serving at the pumpkin patch in order to earn credit toward Warren Willis, or other youth trips next summer, please plan to attend a brief parent meeting on Sunday, September 14 at 1 PM in Grace Place to hear how it works. There are specific guidelines to follow, so be sure to attend!

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.

WORSHIP

*Contact Jennifer Strobe, jstrobe@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.

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 SEPTEMBER 5 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a lesson on Forgiveness from Pastor Jorge as we finish up step 9. Come on out to show him some support!

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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