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WEEKLY

September 14, 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! Sept. 2-7, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 75 | Friday - 198 | Total: 318

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 206 | 10:00 - 582 | 11:30 - 463

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 158 **Rock the Universe** - 37

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 38 | 10:00 - 159

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 169 | Wed. - 156

Total Worship Attendance: 2,358 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 85

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 73 | Octane (Wed.) - 21 | Revolution - 22

Surge - n/a | Planet 45 - 26

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$39,945	\$1,176,912	\$1,106,083	(\$70,829)
Impact	\$3,804	\$3,953	\$136,944	\$144,305	\$7,361

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$2,710

Received YTD - \$114,861

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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

HOMEWORK HELPERS NEEDED - Our afterschool program is in great need of a homework helper on two weekday afternoons to assist struggling students with math and reading. If this is an area where you might be able to assist our little ones, please contact Heather or Stacy at 239.573.6890.

JESUS FOR JUVENILES (JFJ) TEAM TRAINING will be held Sunday, September 21 from 1-4:30 PM OR 5-8:30 PM in Room 7 at the Cape Coral campus. Students need mentors, Bible study teachers, encouragers, and persons to pray for them and their family members. If you'd like more information or plan to attend the training, please write "JFJ" on your Let's Connect card or contact the church office.

FURNITURE SHOWROOM - The Grace Community Center Thrift Store now has a Home Improvement and Furniture Showroom. Great prices on furniture pieces and home improvement items. Stop by and check out all the great prices and items for sale.

THRIFT STORE CHRISTMAS SALE - 50% off all Christmas decorations this week at the Grace Community Center Thrift Store. Pickup some great Christmas decorations at super prices. Get a jump-start on all of your decorating needs.

EBAY TEAM NEEDED - The Grace Community Center Thrift Store is in need of an eBay team to research, list, pack, and ship collectibles on eBay. If interested in joining the team, please contact Joe or Donna at the Thrift Store, 239.656.0122.

TODAY at the 11:30 service, we celebrate the baptisms of Amya Ma'Kenzyy Floyd born November 2, 2010 and Aedon Deovonn Floyd born August 11, 2009. They are the children of Ravan Thedford.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

EXCEPTIONAL ENTREPRENEURS is a ministry that empowers special needs people through job training. Come learn more about this exciting ministry on Wednesday, September 17 from 4-6 PM at Moody River Estates Clubhouse, 3050 Moody River Blvd N, NFM. RSVP 239.574.7161 ext 251 or tofergy@gmail.com. Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres sponsored by Dorado's.

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 - 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. For more information, contact Karen at 239.898.3605. 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

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, October 12 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.

BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART will be held during the five Wednesdays in October at 6:30 PM-7:45 PM in Room 7 at the Cape Coral campus. This class will help you discover ways to find hope and healing through grief. Anyone is welcome to attend no matter where they are on their grief journey. Each class will include a teaching time and small group discussion. A meal will be offered at 5:30 PM for \$5 and childcare with reservations. The book is available on amazon.com; Beyond the Broken Heart: Participant Book: A Journey Through Grief; Julie Yarbrough. Contact Pastor Cindy with questions at 239.574.7161. Please register by marking your Let's

Connect card. Pastor Cindy will also be offering two "Surviving the Holidays" seminars on Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, December 7 from 2PM -4 PM; more details to come!

FORM

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SERVING FROM THE HEART - Have you ever wanted to discover your "fit" for ministry? Join us for this one-day workshop designed to help you explore your STRIDE: Spiritual Gifts, Talents, Resources, Individuality, Dreams, Experiences. During the class, table leaders and facilitators will help you learn more about how God has designed you and gifted you to serve, as well as explore opportunities to volunteer and serve in the ministries of Grace Church. 9am-3pm Saturday, October 4 in the Children's + Youth Center at the Cape Coral Campus. Cost is \$10 which includes workbook and lunch. Childcare is available if you register before October 1. Register online at www.egracechurch.com/stride or call Leigh Jarvis at 239.574.7161.

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!

SEND

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

- 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.

THE COSTA RICA TEAM will host a meeting to give a team report to those who have supported this mission by prayers and giving. All Welcome! Sunday, September 21, 1 PM in Room 3.

SERVING IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK - Bri Butler serving with Samaritan's Purse in a remote village in Alaska.

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.

SEND GLOBAL PLANNING TEAM - If you are interested in being a part of the Planning Team for the conference, please join us today at 1 PM in Room 6.

AGE LEVEL

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

FAMILY SCARECROW CONTEST - OK families, get your creative juices flowing and design a scarecrow for the Great Pumpkin Patch! Entries will be accepted October 7-14 and will be on display in the patch all month! Prizes will be awarded for various categories. Family friendly scarecrows only, please!

BUDDIES NEEDED - Do you have an hour to spend one-on-one with a child on Sundays? We have several kids who need a little extra attention in order to succeed in our children's ministry each week. If you think this might be an area where you can serve, please contact Heather Evans at the church!

YOUTH PARENT NIGHT - Parents of middle and high school students are invited to come to Parent Night on Sunday, September 21, from 6-7:30 PM in the Youth Room. Youth and parents won't want to miss this exciting night of dinner, games, worship, and a time of sharing about our youth ministry. For more info, please contact Taylor Foley.

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 today 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 on Wednesdays 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 Strode, jstrode@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTISTS - We need a volunteer with an eye for design to create a few simple graphics every other week. Photoshop and Powerpoint knowledge is a must. Put your skills to use in this specialized area! Contact Thomas at thopkins@egracechurch.com for more info.

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. 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 19 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus and hear a lesson on Grace by Pastor Shari Lacey from our Fort Myers Shores campus as she brings over 2 dozen years of recovery experience to the platform!

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

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

For more information on any of our Grace Church ministries...

CALL 239.574.7161

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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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