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# WEEKLY

September 21, 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! Sept. 8-14, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 67 | Friday - 267 | Total: 334

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 203 | 10:00 - 556 | 11:30 - 435

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 162

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 34 | 10:00 - 178

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 38 | 10:00 - 167 | Wed. - 145

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,338 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 86

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 61 | Octane (Wed.) - 23 | Revolution - 35

Surge - 36 | Planet 45 - 22

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$32,692	\$28,063	\$1,209,604	\$1,134,146	<b>(\$75,458)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$1,792	\$140,748	\$146,097	\$5,349

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$1,138

Received YTD - \$115,998

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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

**GOOD NEWS** - Each week, we pray that God would multiply our financial generosity to God through the ministries of Grace Church. God is answering our prayer! Our campus Guide Team is pleased to announce that Grace Church has been awarded a generous grant from the Edward and Gale McBride Family Foundation to support our ongoing ministries. In addition, our Exceptional Entrepreneurs ministry has received a grant from the Southwest Florida Community Foundation for vocational training and employment for young adults with special needs. Thank you for your faithfulness to God!

**EVENT CLEAN UP POSITIONS OPEN** - Grace Church is now hiring for on call event clean up positions at the Grace Community Center. Most events are evening and require lifting and heavy cleaning. Applications can be picked up at the front office at the Cape Coral campus.

**HUGE HOME IMPROVEMENT SALE** starts Tuesday, September 23 at the GCC Thrift Store. If you are considering doing home improvements, this is the place to come. Super selection on doors, floor tile, cabinets and more. Prices you can't beat! Sale runs through October 11.

**JESUS FOR JUVENILES (JFJ) TEAM TRAINING TODAY** will be held today from 1-4:30 PM OR 5-8:30 PM in Room 5 at the Cape Coral campus. Students need mentors, Bible study teachers, encouragers, and persons to pray for them and their family members.

**GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE** is looking for a few good volunteers. We are looking for individuals to help process donations, Monday morning cleaners, and sales floor and Boutique workers. Just one shift a week (4 hr) or whatever works with your schedule. Check out what we are doing over at the Thrift Store and join our team. It's a great place to meet new friends and get connected. See Joe or Donna in the Thrift Store for more details.

**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, please contact Heather or Stacy at 239.573.6890.

**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 baptism of Kamdyn Renea Miner born June 18, 2014. She is the daughter of J.D. and Kayla Miner.

**THE PINK ROSE** is to celebrate the birth of Zoe Anne Long on September 10. She is the daughter of Shawn & Courtney Long and the granddaughter of Cindy Harris.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Steve and Georgina Walter in the passing of Kathy's mother, Georgina Siegel, on September 9.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Joyce Conlin whose husband, Jim, passed away September 18.

## REACH

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pnemazie@egracechurch.com*

**EVENT PLANNERS** - Your gifts and talents are needed to REACH people in our community during the 2014-2015 season. This is a 6-month commitment to plan and attend community events on behalf of Grace Church. A planning team will be meeting once a month on the first Sunday at 1 PM. The first meeting is Sunday, October 5, at the Cape Coral campus. Interested? Write Event Team on back of Let's Connect card and join us!

**THIRD SATURDAY** - A big thank you to all who served yesterday. Please continue to keep the neighbors we serve in prayer this week.

**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*

**BEYOND THE BROKEN HEART** will be held during the five Wednesdays in October; 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 2 PM - 4 PM; more details to come!

**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.

**MAKING MY CONNECTIONS** - The "Making My Connections" membership class will be held on Saturday, November 1 at 9 AM - 1 PM in the Children's + Youth Center (Cape Coral campus). Lunch is provided. Childcare is available by reservation only; no later than Friday, October 24. 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).

**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](mailto:cmonhollen913@gmail.com).

## FORM

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**THE STRONGER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE** - Dr. Gary Chapman, author of The 5 Love Languages series is speaking at Cape Christian (2110 Chiquita Blvd S, Cape Coral) on 'Stronger: How Marriages Can Grow Through Trials', September 25 at 7 PM - 9 PM. Regular admission is \$30 per person, VIP admission is \$60 per person. For more information visit [capechristian.com](http://capechristian.com).

**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. 9 AM - 3 PM 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](http://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](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. Stop by the Kiosk today for more information!

# SEND

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pnemazie@egracechurch.com

**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.
- 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!**

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

**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.

**MISSION CONFERENCE TEAMS NOW FORMING** - Join us in planning and preparing to host and serve our missionaries from around the world. Team leaders are in place and now we need YOU to serve on one of these fun teams; it's time to get your feet wet and join a short-term task team! Indicate on the back of your Lets Connect card where you would like to serve. Team Members needed for the following teams:

*Host Families; Transportation; Printing and Promoting; Conference Prayer Team; Missionary/ Staff Luncheon Team; Meet the Missionaries GCC Event; Registration/Orientation/Displays/ Packet Instruction; Scheduling Missionaries; Home Meetings; Youth Event; Children's Team; Translation Team (Spanish); Kickoff Event at Central Campus on Wednesday night; International Banquet at Shores Campus;*

**FROM LAWRENCE BEKA IN GHANA** - Water filters were delivered to the witches' village on behalf of Grace Church. This is where a Grace Church mission team had ministered last year.

**BEING COMMISSIONED TODAY** - Kairos Inside and Outside teams serving those incarcerated and their loved ones. Also being commissioned is Peggy Chance, who is serving in Zambia.

# AGE LEVEL

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

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!** Mark your calendars for the next outdoor family movie night! On Saturday, October 25th, Brave will be showing on the big screen. The pumpkin patch and bounce house will be open, face paint, tattoos, and other fun things will be happening, and yummy concessions will be for sale! The fun starts at 6:30 PM! Bring chairs or blankets to sit on and wear a fun costume for the dress up contest!

**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!

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE PLACE** - Our preschool and kindergarten kids will learn how God used fire and clouds to show the Israelites the right way to go! Our elementary kids will learn the parable of the two sons to see that we show we can be trusted by what we do.

**YOUTH PARENT NIGHT TONIGHT** - Parents of middle and high school students are invited to come to Parent Night tonight 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.

**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.

## WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strobe, [jstrobe@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrobe@egracechurch.com)  
or Corey Johnson, [cjohnson@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey  
[gmulkey@egracechurch.com](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com)

**THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 26 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a testimony from Sherri M., one of the original 12 who started Celebrate Recovery here at Grace, and she will share her story of God's grace through her journey.

**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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