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# WEEKLY

September 28, 2014

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# GRACE CHURCH VISION

To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.

## 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. 15-21, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 70 | Friday - 227 | Total: 297

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 187 | 10:00 - 552 | 11:30 - 440

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 171 **Emmaus** - 4

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 29 | 10:00 - 147

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 37 | 10:00 - 149 | Wed. - 157

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,265 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 95

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 63 | Octane (Wed.) - 37

Youth Parent Night - 115 | Surge - 33 | Planet 45 - 28

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$32,692	\$26,674	\$1,242,296	\$1,160,821	<b>(81,475)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$2,452	\$144,552	\$148,549	\$3,997

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$1,343 Received YTD - \$117,341

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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

**JESUS FOR JUVENILES (JFJ) MINISTRY TEAM NOW FORMING** - First team meeting is Tuesday, September 28, at 6 PM in the Sanctuary at the Cape Coral campus. Incarcerated children come from dark places. They are victims of abuse and neglect. They have been exposed to extreme family dysfunction. They feel alone and abandoned in a system they don't understand. Join us Tuesday to plan to begin this new ministry with the young men at the juvenile detention facility in Fort Myers. For more information, put JFJ on back of Let's Connect card.

**3RD SATURDAY GLORY SIGHTING!** We almost ran out of food in the pantry last week serving a record number of neighbors. After prayer and asking the Lord for a miracle, we were able to serve all our guests and we had some left over. You will never believe what was left over...5 loaves of bread and 2 cans of fish. No joke! A miracle! Another glory sighting is the donation of 16 grocery carts. We now need a "cart pushing team"! Are you interested in leading or joining this much needed team? If so, write "cart pusher" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**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** right now 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Alex Redecker and Julian Segal in the passing of their mother, Kathi Crawford, on September 24.

## 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 your Let's Connect card and join us!

**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 three "Surviving the Holidays" seminars: Tuesday, November 18 at 7 PM - 9 PM, Sunday, December 7 at 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM and Tuesday, December 30 at 7 PM - 9PM; 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

*Contact Kevin Griffin  
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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. 9 AM - 3 PM on 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 [egracechurch.com/stride](http://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.

## SEND

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Today we give thanks and praise God for everyone that came out to help at the packing party! What an amazing day; only God could do what He did in and through each one of you. We're not done yet! There is still much to do. Please mark your calendar for National Collections Week, November 17-24. The Grace Community Center will be hosting a collection site. Area churches and individuals will be dropping off shoeboxes during the week that we will pack and ship to the processing center! We will need a collection team! Write "OCC Collection Team" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**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 Let's 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;*

**SEND GLOBAL PROMOTION TEAM** now forming. Our goal is to become acquainted with each mission team in order to communicate through various media how Grace Church can participate in the building of God's kingdom "Here, There, and Everywhere"...even to the ends of the earth. Meet us Sunday, October 5 at 1 PM in Room 4. This is a 3-4 month commitment.

**MISSION PARTNERS** Twelve Churches Esteli: Please pray for our 8 pastors and spouses as they begin the "Experiencing God" bible study together this week. In addition, there are many personal prayer requests from these pastors relating to family, finances, ministry, and health. Please keep them in prayer.

**PRAYER REQUEST FROM** mission partners Marie and Nolan Schockey in Juarez, Mexico: Please pray for Marie as she has been diagnosed with shingles and Nolan who will be having a heart monitor implant. Praise God that in the midst of this, they are in the police department teaching five groups of 340 cadets!

## AGE LEVEL

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

**OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS BACK!** Mark your calendars for the next outdoor family movie night! On Saturday, October 25, 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!

**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 Strode, [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrode@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.

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** - Would you like to join our 4:24 singers for the Christmas Eve services? Call Jen Strode at 547-7161 and learn about this short term choir opportunity!

**CAPE TECH TEAM** - We are expanding our team and looking for someone to train on camera and lights. Please call Jen or Corey at 239.547.7161.

**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 OCTOBER 3 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on Crossroads by Pastor Arlene from our Fort Myers Central campus, who arrived at Grace Church through the doors of Celebrate Recovery!

**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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