GraceWEEKLY

October 5, 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. 22-28, 2014 Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 68 | Friday - 280 | Total: 348 Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 196 | 10:00 - 551 | 11:30 - 341

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 156

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 27 | 10:00 - 148

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 41 | 10:00 - 152 | Wed. - 151

Total Worship Attendance: 2,240 Weekend Online Viewers: 126 Emmaus - 3 Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 65 | Octane (Wed.) - 42 | Revolution - 37

Surge - 42 | Planet 45 - 25

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$27,553	\$1,274,988	\$1,188,374	(86,614)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,540	\$148,356	\$151,089	\$2,733

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,715 Received YTD - \$119,056

> Give online! Make a one-time donation, or set up an automatic monthly donation.





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.

ministries that *release* God's *people* to make the realities of heaven the

realities of earth.

GRACE NEWS

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.

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.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie pnemazie@egracechurch.com

CAPE CORAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS is December 6. We're looking for volunteers that would be willing to man a Grace Church tent, hand out literature, and do face painting.

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 – 9 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 ljarvis@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.

FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin kgriffin@egracechurch.com

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 atwomenoffaith. 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.

Contact Patti Nemazie pnemazie@earacechurch.com

SEND

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.

ALL WELCOME to come and pray for the 2015 Global Missions Conference on the first Monday of each month at 6 PM on October 6, November 3, December 7, January 4, and February 1.

REMEMBER TO PRAY for Peggy Chance, who will be in Zambia & Zimbabwe, Africa from October 7-31.

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 today, October 5 at 1 PM in Room 4.

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 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 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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR - Would you like to join our 4:24 singers for the Christmas Eve services? Call Jen Strode at 239.574.7161 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 239.574.7161.

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 worshiping God! Please call 239.574.7161. ext 239 if you have any questions.

RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey gmulkey@egracechurch.com

THIS WEEK OCTOBER 10 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a personal testimony from Danny M. as he shares his story of God's grace through his life. **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



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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