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# WEEKLY

October 12, 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. 29 - Oct. 5, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 70 | Friday - 251 | Total: 321

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 205 | 10:00 - 531 | 11:30 - 410

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 146

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 32 | 10:00 - 157

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 43 | 10:00 - 157 | Wed. - 139

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,249 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 108

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 69 | Octane (Wed.) - 38 | Revolution - 39

Surge - 45 | Planet 45 - 21

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$32,692	\$43,039	\$1,307,680	\$1,231,414	<b>(76,266)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$6,527	\$152,160	\$157,616	\$5,456

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$3,682

Received YTD - \$122,738

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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

**THE GREAT GRACE PUMPKIN PATCH** - Our Great Grace Pumpkin Patch is open every day from 9 AM - 9 PM until October 31. Be sure to invite all your friends and neighbors to visit our patch, take a few photos, and buy a pumpkin or two. All pumpkin patch proceeds benefit our Grace Kidz and Youth.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** will be held Sunday, October 19 at 3 PM at Cape Coral First United Methodist Church, 4118 Coronado Parkway, Cape Coral. At this meeting, we will consider the annual business of Grace Church. Everyone is invited.

**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. Stop by the kiosk outside the sanctuary for more information.

**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 Chase Hunter Nigro born April 15, 2014. He is the son of Joe and Melissa Nigro.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Jim Sowers who passed away October 7. A celebration of Jim's life will be held Saturday, October 18 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, with visitation at noon and service at 1 PM.

# REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie  
[pnemazie@egracechurch.com](mailto: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.

**OMA'S HEART CHRISTMAS MINISTRY** - There will be a volunteer meeting Saturday, November 8 from 9 AM - 12 PM at Cape Coral Library; 921 S.W. 39th Terrace, Cape Coral. You must sign up for where you'd like to volunteer at this meeting. We will have mini training sessions during the meeting. We look forward to seeing all of you and working together again as we provide help to our community for the 4th year! Food will be provided. Please RSVP 239.989.6718.

# CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin  
[kgriffin@egracechurch.com](mailto: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 TODAY 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.

**HALLOWEEN SCAREEOKIE BASH** will be held on Friday, October 31, 6 PM – 9 PM at the Central Campus (2415 Grand Avenue, Fort Myers) of Grace Church as an alternative to Trick or Treating. All ages are welcome to participate in the costume contest, games and karaoke. If you are able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Invite your friends and family to enjoy the activities, food, prizes and candy!

**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 [ljjarvis@egracechurch.com](mailto:ljjarvis@egracechurch.com).

**MEALS MINISTRY** - If you enjoy blessing people with food, this ministry is for you! After someone in our church experiences a major life event, like the birth of a child, death of a loved one, or a stay in the hospital, a group of caring volunteers arranges meal delivery to their family. Meals can be home-cooked or picked up from a restaurant if you don't cook. Volunteers serve only as often as they are able. If you want to find out more, call Amy Rexroat at 239.229.5417. If you are in need of the Meals Ministry, call the church office at 239.574.7161 or send an email to [meals@egracechurch.com](mailto:meals@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!

## FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin  
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

**FALL TRANSFORM CLASSES** - A mini-session of Transform classes will begin Wednesday, November 5. Check back here in the coming weeks for more information.

## SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie  
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

**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 November 3, December 1, January 5, and February 2.

**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.*

# 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, Monsters University 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! Who can make the best "Pastor Look Alike" Scarecrow?

**SECOND PUMPKIN TRUCK IS COMING!** - Sunday, October 19 is the date our second pumpkin truck arrives at 1 PM. We need many helpers of all shapes and sizes to help us unload that truck. It's fun for the whole family!

**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)

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR** - Would you like to join our 4:24 singers for the Christmas Eve services? Call Jen Strobe 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 worshipping God! Please call 239.574.7161. ext 239 if you have any questions.

**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.

# RECOVERY

Contact Greg Mulkey  
gmulkey@egracechurch.com

**THIS WEEK OCTOBER 17 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on Daily Inventory by Pastor Shari Lacey from our Fort Myers Shores campus as we continue with step 10.

**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

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**NEW HERE?**

All About  
*Grace*

**JOIN PASTORS & OTHER STAFF OCTOBER 12 AT 5PM  
IN THE SANCTUARY LOBBY**

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

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## GOD'S VISION FOR GRACE CHURCH IS:

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

## 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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