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WEEKLY

October 19, 2014

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DISCIPLES of Jesus to the
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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! October 6-12, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Tuesday - 72 | Friday - 288 | Total: 360

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 187 | 10:00 - 599 | 11:30 - 405

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 190

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 31 | 10:00 - 139

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 130 | Wed. - 150

Total Worship Attendance: 2,327 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 103

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 61 | Octane (Wed.) - 37 | Revolution - 46

Surge - 46 | Planet 45 - 27

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$24,707	\$1,340,385	\$1,256,121	(84,264)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,191	\$155,974	\$159,807	\$3,833

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,251

Received YTD - \$123,990

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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

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.

MORE PUMPKINS ARE COMING TODAY! - Our second pumpkin truck arrives TODAY 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! Remember you must be here to unload today in order to receive patch credit for the last two weeks of the month!

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held today 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.

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.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to David and Shannon Hartline in the passing of David's father, Charlie Hartline, on October 15.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Kat Burke whose daughter, Shana Sokoloff, passed away October 14.

REACH

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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

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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 ljarvis@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.

FORM

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FALL TRANSFORM CLASSES - Sign up today for one of our fall classes that will help you grow spiritually and meet some new friends along the way! Register online at www.egracechurch.com/transform or call Pastor Kevin at (239) 574-7161. All classes meet at the Cape Coral Campus. Free childcare is available but please register in advance.

- **"The Love Dare: A Marriage Enrichment Experience,"** a marriage class led by Dave + Brandi Farricielli. Imagine what could happen if you invest 40 days into your marriage.

The Love Dare helps make dysfunctional marriages functional and good marriages great! The class combines the movie Fireproof, the 40-day Love Dare Journal, and a fun small group environment to help you build trust, improve communication, explore and apply God's word, so that you can strengthen your marriage. Class meets 6:30pm Wednesdays beginning November 5.

- **"Serving from the Heart,"** led by Nancy Ewing. In this 6-week class you will discover your STRIDE: Spiritual Gifts, Talents, Resources, Individuality, Dreams, and Experience, and then you will learn your unique fit for serving in ministry at Grace Church. Everyone is created to serve - come discover the best opportunities for you! Class meets 6:30pm Wednesdays beginning November 5.
- **"Stuck,"** a women's group led by Kathy Gollither. In this 7-week video-based book study, author Jennie Allen shares honestly about her struggle to maintain an outside appearance of everything being bright and shiny, while on the inside feeling like a complete mess of anxiety, loneliness, fear, and searching for significance in life. You are not alone - many women today are trying to be perfect while feeling hurt and stuck. But it's the very places where we're stuck that lead us to God and the freedom we crave. Class meets 6:30 PM Wednesdays beginning November 5.
- **"Not a Silent Night,"** led by Pastor Cindy. In this 5-week Bible study, pastor and author Adam Hamilton explores Advent and Christmas from the perspective of Mary. Join Pastor Cindy and learn about the meaning and significance of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the eyes of his earthly mother. Two options available: 10 AM Wednesdays or 6:30 PM Wednesdays, both beginning on November 12.

SEND

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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.

TWELVE CHURCHES ESTELI OPERATIONAL TEAM - The EOT is now looking to expand and we are currently accepting applications from individuals interested in being a part of this exciting opportunity to serve God in global missions. The EOT will be collecting applications from now until December 1 and then we will be conducting interviews. Applications are available on the Send table. Once the interviews have been completed, we will then prayerfully move forward with the selection process. The EOT meets each month on the first Thursday from 12-2 PM and the third Thursday from 9 AM - 12 PM, the applicant must be able to meet during these times. The applicant must have a heart for global missions The applicant must be a mature Christ follower and team oriented. The ability to speak Spanish is not necessary, but we do need translators.

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
or Taylor Foley (Youth) tfoley@egracechurch.com

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for paid childcare workers who are energetic, love children and are able to lead story time and small group teaching activities with preschool aged children. Must be 18 years of age and available on Sunday mornings and Friday evenings. See Heather Evans in the children's building for more information.

WE'RE COOKIN' UP BBQ! - Don't miss Rod's famous take-out BBQ to benefit Age Level ministries on Sunday, October 26 beginning at 9:30 AM in the Pumpkin Patch! \$8.00 gets your choice of delicious smoked pork or chicken with baked beans, cole slaw, and bread.

SPIRITUAL PARENTING WORKSHOP - Looking for some fun and easy ways to incorporate Jesus into your family life throughout the week? Join Heather and other members of the Grace Kidz team for a one-hour workshop that will give you some practical ideas and hands-on material to make it happen!

PUMPKIN PATCH CLEAN UP - We'll need lots of hands to make quick work of the pumpkin patch clean-up on Saturday, November 1st at 10 AM. What's the good news? All helpers will receive triple credit hours!

ROCTANE is coming! All middle and high school students are invited for a fun night of dinner, games, and worship on Sunday, October 26th, from 6-8 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Foley.

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!

WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strode, jstrode@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com

CAPE TECH TEAM MEETING - Join us for a tech team meeting on Sunday, November 2 at 1 PM. We are expanding our team and always looking for new individuals interested in helping behind the scenes.

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!

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 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

FREEZER MEAL FUNDRAISER - Celebrate Recovery is hosting a freezer meal workshop and fundraiser on Sunday, December 7 at 2 PM. All meals are gluten-free. Registration Fee is \$75 (due by November 23), which includes 12 seasonings, sauces, and flavored oils from The Pampered Chef catalog. You also get a kitchen essential product free (value up to \$18). If you don't want to participate in the freezer meal workshop, simply order any Pampered Chef products by November 23 and a percentage of your purchase will go to Celebrate Recovery. For more information, contact Danielle Mulkey at 239.218.6826, chefdanielle@hotmail.com.

THIS WEEK OCTOBER 24 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a personal testimony from Michele J. and how God has transformed her life.

STEP STUDY GROUPS - The new step study groups will begin in January! This is a one-year process that will change the way you look at your life.

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 | **7-8:45 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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