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# WEEKLY

October 26, 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! October 13-19, 2014**

**Commitments made last week:** Life to Jesus - 0

### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 65 | Friday - 264 | Total: 329

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 213 | 10:00 - 551 | 11:30 - 372

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 154

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 38 | 10:00 - 144

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 25 | 10:00 - 137 | Wed. - 160

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,266 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 143

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 61 | Octane (Wed.) - 23 | Revolution - 26

Surge - 32 | 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	\$33,428	\$1,373,077	\$1,289,549	<b>(83,528)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$3,624	\$159,768	\$163,431	\$3,663

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$1,368

Received YTD - \$125,357

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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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.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Bernie Horseman and Chris & Kim Horseman in the passing of their wife and mother, Linda Horseman, on October 24.

**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 [egracechurch.com/transform](http://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. See more in the FORM section.

## REACH

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

**CAPE CORAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS** is December 6. If you are interested in serving on this events team that will be hosting a Grace Church tent and sharing information about Grace Church Christmas service, while facepainting and just having fun connecting with the community- write festival of lights on the back of your Let's Connect card!

**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  
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**LIFE IS BETTER TOGETHER** - If you're not in a small group, now is the time to start one! Grab a couple of friends and invite them to form a group with you for the first four weeks of November. Beginning Sunday, November 2, a new sermon series called "Circle Maker" will explore how to pray bold prayers that lead us toward our biggest dreams and through our greatest fears. We've created videos and discussion questions available for free to groups of all sizes that will dig deeper into each week's sermon, along with a "Small Groups 101" guide to help you get started on the journey. For more help and encouragement, stop by the Connect table.

**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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- **"The Love Dare: A Marriage Enrichment Experience,"** a marriage class led by Dave + Brandi Farrisicelli. 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. Required books for each individual: *The Love Dare* (B&H Books, 2013) by Stephen Kendrick and *The Love Dare Bible Study, Member Book* (LifeWay Christian Resources, 2009) by Stephen Kendrick.

- **“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. Cost is \$10, workbook provided.
- **“Stuck,”** a women's group led by Kathy Golliver. 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. Required book: *Stuck* (Study Guide) by Jennie Allen (Thomas Nelson; Stg edition, 2011).
- **“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. Required book: *Not a Silent Night* by Adam Hamilton (Abingdon Press, 2014) available online at cokesbury.com.

## 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. Interested in serving at one of the many events during mission conference week? Write “Send Global” on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**TWELVE CHURCHES ESTELI OPERATIONAL TEAM (EOT)** - The EOT is now looking for additional team members. Looking for a mature Christ follower with a heart for Nicaragua and global missions; bilingual a plus; available to meet on the first Thursday of month from 12 PM - 2 PM and the third Thursday from 9 AM - 12 PM. Applications available on the Send table in the Narthex. Application deadline: December 1. Interviews to follow.

## **MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONINGS TODAY:**

- Serving our mission partners Peter and Esther Pereira in India, October 31 - November 11: Charlotte Nesta, Susan Thompson, Laurie Brown, Patti Nemazie, Pastor Shari Lacey, Pastor Jorge Acevedo.
- Serving our Twelve Churches Pastors in Esteli, Nicaragua, November 12-17: Orlando Garay, Mike Gannon, Neil Johnson.
- Jesus for Juveniles Team serving 14-19 year old incarcerated boys at the Fort Myers Academy. Sunday services, weekly bible studies and mentors, year round.

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

**INDIA PRAYER TEAM MEETING** - November 1-10 at 6 PM each evening at the Cape Coral campus. Come pray for specific prayer needs of the team that will be serving in India. All are welcome to join!

## **AGE LEVEL**

*Contact Heather Evans (Children) [hevans@egracechurch.com](mailto:hevans@egracechurch.com)  
or Taylor Foley (Youth) [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto: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. We are also looking for qualified substitute teachers at Small Wonders Preschool. 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 today 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! Join us on Monday, November 3 at 6:30 PM in Grace Place. Childcare will be provided. Make a note on your Let's Connect card if you plan to attend!

**PUMPKIN PATCH CLEAN UP** - We'll need lots of hands to make quick work of the pumpkin patch clean-up on Saturday, November 1 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 26, from 6-8 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Taylor Foley.

# WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strode, [jstrode@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrode@egracechurch.com)  
or Corey Johnson, [cjohnson@egracechurch.com](mailto: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](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](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com)

**FREEZER MEAL FUNDRAISER** - Celebrate Recovery is hosting a freezer meal workshop and fundraiser on Sunday, December 7 at 2 PM in the Connections Cafe. 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](mailto:chefdanielle@hotmail.com).

**THIS WEEK OCTOBER 31 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on Relapse by Pastor Arlene from the Fort Myers Central campus as we move on to step 11!

**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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