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# WEEKLY

November 2, 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 20-26, 2014

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

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Tuesday - 48 | Friday - 247 | Total: 295

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 216 | 10:00 - 569 | 11:30 - 428

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 161

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 35 | 10:00 - 174

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 36 | 10:00 - 167 | Wed. - 146

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,333 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 105 **Kairos** - 1

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 57 | Octane (Wed.) - 30 | Revolution - 29

Surge - 32 | Planet 45 - 30

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$32,692	\$25,706	\$1,405,756	\$1,315,255	<b>\$(90,501)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$3,804	\$163,572	\$167,235	\$3,663

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$2,060

Received YTD - \$127,417

Give online! Make a one-time donation,  
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

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DESSERT!** We are so thankful for all of our Grace Church Volunteer Servants, and the pastors and staff of all four sites and would like to honor you on Monday, November 17 at the Grace Community Center at 6:30 PM. Dessert and some very special entertainment and inspiration will be provided! You WON'T want to miss this! Please RSVP if you plan on attending by writing "Volunteer Appreciation" on your Let's Connect card, calling the church office, 239.574.7161, or email [info@egracechurch.com](mailto:info@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.

**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

**OMA'S HEART** - On December 6, Oma's Heart will be serving our community for the 4th year. We are excited to announce that Lee County School District has partnered with Oma's Heart. This year the District will refer over 325 families that are struggling financially and truly need help providing Christmas gifts. In addition, Oma's Heart will issue 175 vouchers to other local organizations; 500 local families will have Christmas gifts for their children this year. If you would like to volunteer or make a donation, we will be in the Narthex on November 23 and 30, or contact Audrey McFalls at 239.989.6718.

**ADOPT-A-CHILD** - For more than 10 years, we have helped the Children's Network of Southwest Florida with foster children in Lee County at Christmas time, giving 200+ children a wonderful holiday. We will be starting our annual Adopt-A-Child drive on November 16. If you would like to be part of the team, contact Shannon Eaton at 239.292.1244, or if you would like to help by giving a gift, stop by our table in the Narthex starting on Sunday, November 16.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK** is November 17 - 23, and we need volunteers to welcome other churches as they drop off their shoeboxes from all over SW Florida. We will also need some strong individuals to put the cartons on the truck each day. Please sign up in the Narthex today. We also have some shoeboxes available if you would still like to pack a shoebox. They are due back to the church on November 16. For more information, please contact Caprecia Turner at 239.207.4290.

# CONNECT

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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. We've created videos and discussion questions available for free to groups of all sizes that will dig deeper into each week's sermon during the Circle Maker series, along with a "How to Host a Small Group" guide to help you get started on the journey. For more help and encouragement, stop by the Circle Maker table today.

**MOMS OF GRACE** - Parenting a preschooler is a journey of ups and downs, bringing lots of joy and requiring lots of grace. But you don't have to make that journey alone. We are a group of moms at Grace Church who want to support each other with friendship, encouragement, and prayer. Whether you are single or married, stay at home or work a full-time job, if you are parenting a child from birth to 5 years old (VPK), then our group is for you! Join us for our fall kickoff: 10 AM-noon Monday, November 10 at the Cape Coral Campus playground. School is out that day, so older siblings are welcome, too. For more information contact Christina Monhollen at 239.292.7872 or cmonhollen913@gmail.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).

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- **"The Love Dare: A Marriage Enrichment Experience,"** a marriage class led by Dave + Brandi Farriacielli. 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 6:30 PM Wednesdays beginning November 5. Cost is \$10, workbook provided.
- **"Stuck,"** a women's group led by Kathy Golliher. In this 7-week 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 by Jennie Allen (Thomas Nelson, 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. 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. Recommended 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.

**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.

**TEAMS SERVING IN THE FIELD:** Serving our mission partners Esther and Peter Pereira in India: Pastor Jorge Acevedo; Pastor Shari Lacey; Patti Nemazie; Charlotte Nesta; Laurie Brown; Susan Thompson.

## AGE LEVEL

Contact Heather Evans (Children) hevans@egracechurch.com  
or Taylor Foley (Youth) tfoley@egracechurch.com

**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 tomorrow, 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!

# WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strobe, [jstrobe@egracechurch.com](mailto:jstrobe@egracechurch.com)  
or Corey Johnson, [cjohnson@egracechurch.com](mailto:cjohnson@egracechurch.com)

**CAPE TECH TEAM MEETING** - Join us for a tech team meeting TODAY 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 Strobe at 239.574.7161 and learn about this short-term choir opportunity!

**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)

**THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 7 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus where Tom R. from Celebrate Recovery at 1st Alliance Church in Port Charlotte will share his testimony of God's grace in his life.

**STEP STUDY GROUPS** - The new step study groups will begin in January! Make a note on your Let's Connect card if you would like more information about this life-changing journey.

**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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