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WEEKLY

November 30, 2014

To PARTNER *with* GOD in TRANSFORMING
people from unbelievers to *fully devoted*
DISCIPLES of Jesus to the
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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.

WE COUNT BECAUSE PEOPLE COUNT! November 17-23, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Monday - 109 | Tuesday - 51 | Friday - 178 | Total: 338

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 224 | 10:00 - 632 | 11:30 - 345

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 171

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 162

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 33 | 10:00 - 157 | Wed. - 167

Total Worship Attendance: 2,405 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 143

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 54 | Octane (Wed.) - 25 | Revolution - 27

Surge - 36 | Planet 45 - 22

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
General Fund	\$32,692	\$27,613	\$1,536,524	\$1,447,429	\$(89,395)
Impact	\$3,804	\$2,810	\$178,788	\$178,360	\$428

Faith Promise Given Last Week - \$1,167

Received YTD - \$134,364

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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*.

GRACE NEWS

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT GRACE CHURCH - We have a TON of Christmas services and events happening at the Cape Coral campus and Grace Community Center! Turn to the back page of your Grace Weekly for a partial schedule, and visit egracechurch.com/christmas for the full schedule at all four sites.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA - Come out for an evening of Christmas music as the North Fort Myers High School Chorus joins our Sanctuary Choir for a holiday cantata! Sunday, December 7 at 7 PM at the Cape Coral campus.

BLUE CHRISTMAS - When you have experienced a loss, the joy of the holidays is often mixed with grief. Join us at the Cape Coral campus for this special worship service to seek hope and healing. Sunday, December 21 at 6 PM. All are welcome, dress is casual. Note- we apologize for a misprint last week. A Blue Christmas service will NOT be held at the Grace Community Center.

CHRISTMAS GALA CANCELLED - Due to a lack of ticket sales, the fundraiser for the Grace Community Center and Cultural Park Theatre scheduled for December 12 has been cancelled.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST CANCELLED - The Boy Scout pancake breakfast scheduled for this morning has been cancelled.

FIFTH SUNDAY CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING will be taken today. Please use the envelopes in the chairs/baskets.

REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

GED MINISTRY HOLIDAY BREAK - There will be no GED classes December 21 through January 7. The first 2015 class resumes on Thursday, January 8.

SUNDAY MORNING REACH TEAM - We're looking for 8 volunteers who can commit 2 hours on Sunday mornings for the month of December to hand out maps to first-time guests at the Cape Coral campus. Shifts are from 8-10 AM or 10 AM - 12 PM. Contact Betty Andrews, bandrews@egracechurch.com or write, "Sunday Reach Team" on the back of your Let's Connect card.

GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN - Come and visit! The Walkway around the Grace Biblical Garden is finished and it looks beautiful! In the next few weeks, we are completing the landscaping and placing the sod and the concrete benches around the garden. New Garden volunteers are always welcomed. Please stop by and view our progress and see your bricks! The garden will be open on Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoons, and Sundays. The Garden of Grace is located in the GCC parking lot behind the Mobil station.

CANNED FOOD - The Third Saturday Outreach Event is in need of additional canned goods for the upcoming November and December 3rd Saturday Events. Sleigh-like carts will be at the Cape Coral campus and Grace Community Center for your can donations. Thank you!

CAR CARE MINISTRY - Do you need your car serviced? This ministry is helping single moms and widows who are struggling financially with a basic oil change. Car care events are scheduled at the Grace Community Center on January 17, May 16, and September 19. Make your appointment NOW; Call Donna at 239.240.0628 or Mark at 239.229.9700. Volunteer mechanics, runners, recorders, and drivers are needed. If interested, please contact Mark.

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 TODAY.

CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin
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LIFE IS TOUGH - STEPHEN MINISTERS CAN HELP - Stephen Ministers are regular people who are trained to provide one-on-one Christ-centered care for people who are going through tough times, such as grief, divorce, job loss, illness, and other life crises. If you have a heart for encouraging and helping others, this ministry might be a perfect fit for your gifts. The Stephen Ministry community provides you with training, ongoing education and supervision, and a support network. If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Cindy at 239.574.7161 or cjones@egracechurch.com. If you are in need of a Stephen Minister, call the church office at 239.574.7161 or write "Stephen Minister" on your Let's Connect card.

THE THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT is scheduled for February 28 through March 1, 2015. You won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with other Women of Grace! Mark your calendars. More detailed information on registration to come.

FORM

Contact Kevin Griffin
kgriffin@egracechurch.com

WALK TO EMMAUS - This once-in-a-lifetime spiritual retreat weekend, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Emmaus Community, will inspire, challenge, and equip you to become a fully devoted follower of Jesus. People who have attended the Walk to Emmaus describe it as a life-changing and unforgettable experience. The next weekends will meet at a Christian retreat center in Lee County and are scheduled for January 15-18, 2015 (men) and January 22-25, 2015 (women). For more information, write "Walk to Emmaus" on your Let's Connect card or go to www.gulfcoastemmaus.com.

SEND

Contact Patti Nemazie
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

MARIE AND NOLAN SCHOCKEY - Our Mission partners Marie and Nolan Schockey who serve in Juarez, Mexico have been told by their board they must take a one year ministry furlough for their physical, emotional, and spiritual well being. Nolan is suffering with PTSD and would appreciate your prayers. They have requested to stay in SWFL from February through May 2015 to begin their healing with the help of Grace Church ministries. If you have or know of any place they can stay or rent (minimal) for these 4 months, please contact Patti x228 or write "Schockey" on back of your Let's Connect card.

PRAYER REQUESTS - Prayer requests from our mission partner, Pastor BO in Cuba: "My trip to the annual Mission Conference and so that my wife one day can go with me; For our Church to continue to grow; For the construction of the temple; For the Missionaries of our Church.

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.

TEAMS SERVING IN THE FIELD: CV Elliott in India.

AGE LEVEL

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

GRACE PLACE CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN NIGHT CANCELLED - Due to a lack of sign-ups, the Grace Place Family Fun Night scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT - GRACE KIDZ CHRISTMAS PAJAMA PARTY/MOVIE NIGHT - Saturday, December 13. 6-8:30 PM. All kids infant through 5th grade are invited for a fun time of pizza, popcorn, and Christmas movies in Grace Place while parents and grandparents have time to do their own thing! Pre-registration is required! A donation of \$5 per kid or \$10 per family is appreciated to help our student volunteers raise funds for their summer trips! Sign up in Grace Place!

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.

WORSHIP

Contact Jennifer Strobe, jstrobe@egracechurch.com
or Corey Johnson, cjohnson@egracechurch.com

VOLUNTEER TECH POSITION - Do you like to push buttons and work behind the scenes? Our Celebrate Recovery tech team needs someone to run lights every Friday night from 6-8 PM. We will train you! Please contact Corey Johnson at 239.574.7161 and he will get you connected.

CAPE TECH TEAM - Do you like to climb ladders or help in HIGH places? We are looking for some help changing bulbs and maintaining our tech equipment.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE! It takes a HUGE team to coordinate every service at Grace Church, and we welcome new team members! If you are called to serve in the area of worship, call and inquire about open volunteer positions! We have a variety of volunteer positions and want to help you get connected to our team! (Some needed positions include: Ebay or reselling equipment, data entry, tech for special services, set construction, stage hands, outreach coordinator, etc.) Call 239.574.7161 ext. 239.

4:24 has opportunities for 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 would like to visit a rehearsal.

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 DECEMBER 5 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on "Saying yes to serving Jesus and others" by Pastor Shari Lacey from the Fort Myers Shores campus.

ANGEL TREE will need "angels" to pick a child's Angel tag for buying gifts for the children of incarcerated parents in the Lee County area. The presents are due by Sunday, December 14, and the "Wrapping Party" is Friday, December 19 with delivery on Saturday, December 20. We need leaders, wrappers, and delivery teams to present the presents and message of Jesus to the children and their families. Contact Robin at 826.3932 if you can help.

STEP STUDY GROUPS - The new year will be here before you know it and what better resolution than to join a group of like-minded people and discover how we got to where we are in life. Make a note on your Let's Connect card for more information.

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

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MONDAYS *at the Fort Myers Central Campus:*

6 PM - Dinner | **6:30 PM** - Worship | **8 PM** - Small Groups

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE

CAPE CORAL CAMPUS

December 23	7 PM	Contemporary Service
December 24	5 PM	Contemporary Service
	7 PM	Contemporary Service
	9 PM	Traditional Service

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

December 24	6 PM	Contemporary Service
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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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