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# WEEKLY

December 14, 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! December 1-7, 2014

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 0

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Celebrate Recovery:** Monday - 108 | Tuesday - 44 | Friday - 211 | Total: 363

**Cape Coral Campus:** 8:30 - 227 | 10:00 - 620 | 11:30 - 365

**Grace Community Center:** 10:00 - 166

**Fort Myers Shores Campus:** 8:30 - 38 | 10:00 - 155

**Fort Myers Central Campus:** 8:30 - 30 | 10:00 - 172 | Wed. - 155

**Total Worship Attendance:** 2,442 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 151

**Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth:** Octane (Sun.) - 45 | Octane (Wed.) - 25 | Revolution - 22

Surge - 27 | Planet 45 - 25

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

	Needed Weekly	Last Week	Needed YTD	Received YTD	Over (Under)
<b>General Fund</b>	\$32,692	\$36,781	\$1,601,923	\$1,515,576	<b>\$(86,347)</b>
<b>Impact</b>	\$3,804	\$5,030	\$186,408	\$183,908	\$2,500

**Faith Promise** Given Last Week - \$2,125

Received YTD - \$135,085

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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

**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](http://egracechurch.com/christmas) for the full schedule at all four sites.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to the Edward and Gale McBride Foundation for their very generous donation to the Feed the Pack ministry. With donations like these we are able to provide assistance so that struggling families can receive help for their pets.

**THE THRIFT STORE** is looking for volunteers to help out in the Furniture and Home Improvement Showroom. This is a position that you can mostly sit and just greet customers as they come into the Showroom. Please stop by the Thrift Store for more information.

**OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Lisa Romano whose brother, Gerald Daniels, passed away December 11.

# REACH

Contact Patti Nemazie  
pnemazie@egracechurch.com

**GRACE COMMUNITY GARDEN** - CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND OPEN HOUSE! All are welcome to attend Tuesday, December 16 at 7PM. Carols, cocoa, cider, and decorations. Hope to see you there! The Walkway around the Grace Biblical Garden is finished and it looks beautiful! Tribute/memorial bricks are still available for \$40 until January 1. Contact Karen at 239.898.3605. Additionally, 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 3rd Saturday Event. Sleigh-like carts will be at the Cape Coral campus and Grace Community Center for your can donations. Thank you!

**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.

**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. Please stop by the table in the Narthex and pick up a name tag today.

# CONNECT

Contact Kevin Griffin  
kggriffin@egracechurch.com

**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](http://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 Joe Ball at 239.848.0016 or write Schockey on the back of your Let's Connect card.

**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.

**SERVING IN THE FIELD:** Mission Partners- CV Elliott and Michael Mozley serving in Ghana, Africa this week.

# AGE LEVEL

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

**GRACE PLACE CHRISTMAS EVE** - Bring a friend and don't miss the best birthday party in town at Grace Place on Christmas Eve! Awesome games, music, fun people, birthday cake and presents too! We'll be partying at 7 PM on December 23 and again at 5 PM and 7 PM on December 24!

**REVOLUTION ON DECEMBER 28** will be at the Foley house 6-7:30 PM. For address, please contact Taylor Foley at [tfoley@egracechurch.com](mailto:tfoley@egracechurch.com) or at 239.574.7161.

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

**VOLUNTEER TECH POSITIONS** - 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 worshiping 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](mailto:gmulkey@egracechurch.com)

**THIS WEEK DECEMBER 17 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY** - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson from Greg M. on "7 Reasons We Get Stuck In Recovery."

**STEP STUDY GROUPS** - The new women's step study group will begin on January 13, 2015. This is a 52-week journey with God and other like-minded women to find hope and see God's grace in your life. The new men's group will be soon after the women's. 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

# Blue Christmas

SUNDAY, DEC. 21, 6 PM

*Cape Coral Campus*



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## 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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