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WEEKLY

January 18, 2015

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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! January 5-11, 2015

Commitments made last week: Life to Jesus - 1

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Celebrate Recovery: Monday - 112 | Tuesday - 47 | Friday - 262 | Total: 421

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30 - 296 | 10:00 - 681 11:30 - 340

Grace Community Center: 10:00 - 192

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 8:30 - 40 | 10:00 - 174

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30 - 24 | 10:00 - 152 | Wed. - 140

Total Worship Attendance: 2,564 **Weekend Online Viewers:** 151

Cape Coral Campus/GCC Youth: Octane (Sun.) - 55 | Octane (Wed.) - n/a | Revolution - 24
Surge - 29 | Planet 45 - 18

GIVING *Cape Coral Campus & Grace Community Center*

	Last Week	Received YTD
Offering	\$ 26,322	\$ 61,120
Impact	\$ 1,766	\$ 6,344
Faith Promise	\$ 1,075	\$ 3,412

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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

SEND GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE - It's that time of year as our Send Global Missions Conference is fast approaching. Our 10 mission partners from around the globe will be coming in to town to spend a week with us and to share about how our FAITH PROMISE dollars have made an impact around the world! See more in the SEND section of your Grace Weekly.

SEND TABLE - Please stop by the Send table in the foyer today to:

1. Sign up to volunteer at our Send Global events.
2. If you have an extra car that a missionary can use from February 3-9.
3. To get your tickets for Meet the Missionaries Grace Community Center event and International Banquet at Fort Myers Shores campus.
4. If you would like a missionary to come to your small group meeting.
5. If you would like to take a missionary out to breakfast, lunch, dinner or fishing.

THE PINK ROSE is to celebrate the birth of Olivia Faith Hammond, born January 5. She is the daughter of Tiffany & Chris Hammond and granddaughter of Joseph & Leanne Hopkins.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mary Steffens whose husband, Ron, passed away January 9.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Tom and Anne Wegge in the passing of Anne's father, Burnell Schubbe, on January 9.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Tracey DiGiacomo whose father, Earl Fisher, passed away January 10.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mary Steffens and family in the passing of her husband, Ron, on January 10. A memorial service will be held at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church on Sunday, February 15 at 3 PM.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Tim Panik and family in the passing of his father, Paul Panik, on January 11. A Memorial Service will be held at the Cape Coral campus of Grace Church on Saturday, February 14 at 1 PM.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Virginia Lynn whose daughter, Melody Lynn, passed away January 13.

A TASTE OF CHOCOLATE ANNUAL LADIES EVENT – Saturday, January 24 from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Fort Myers Shores campus of Grace Church. Invite your moms, sisters, girlfriends, and neighbors and come join us for a light lunch, dynamic speakers, laughter, tears, and CHOCOLATE! You can register online at egracechurch.com or call 239.694.2797.

REACH

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OMA'S HEART CELEBRATION - Did you volunteer at Oma's Heart? Join us for a celebration to announce our 2014 accomplishments and plans for 2015! Monday, February 2 from 6-7:30 PM at the Cape Coral library.

JESUS FOR JUVENILES is a ministry to incarcerated young men 14-19 years old at Fort Myers Youth Academy. We have a team that goes in twice weekly to share the love of Christ. We are in need of male mentors 21+ that will make a one year commitment to have one weekly contact and once a month face to face contact. If you are interested in learning more about being a mentor please go to jfjministries.org or contact Dave Thompson at 239.699.0426.

ATTENTION 3RD SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS - If you have been serving or would like to begin serving on the 3rd Saturday Outreach Team, please attend the Annual 3rd Saturday Volunteer Orientation on Thursday, January 22 at 7 PM at the Grace Community Center. All volunteers are required to attend Orientation. Future Orientations will be held quarterly; don't miss this opportunity to get connected to a team. Please contact Betty Andrews at 239.574.7161.

CONNECT

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LIKE TO GOLF? Come join a coed group Friday's at Hunters Run Golf Course in Cape Coral. Call Mike Baker at 239.209.2510 for more information.

MAKING MY CONNECTIONS – If you're new to Grace Church and ready to take the next step, this class is for you! Come explore who we are, what matters most to us, and why we do what we do. After completing the class, you will have an opportunity to become a member of Grace Church. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, attending this class is the next step. 9 AM - 1 PM Saturday, January 24 in the Children's and Youth Center (Cape Coral campus). Lunch is included, but pre-registration is required. Sign up at egracechurch.com/transform.

GRACE CHURCH SOFTBALL is currently signing up women and men ages 18+ for the co-ed spring league! Games on Friday nights at the Northwest Softball Complex in Cape Coral. Call PT Barnum at 239.691.8995 or email cc9800@embarqmail.com.

WOMEN OF GRACE RETREAT – All women are invited to the 2015 Women of Grace Retreat on February 28–March 1 at the beautiful DaySpring Center in Parrish. Cost is \$85 until registration closes on February 15. Register online at egracechurch.com.

FORM

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WINTER TRANSFORM CLASSES – Classes start this week, and it's not too late to sign up! Grow deeper in your spiritual life, and meet some new friends along the way. All classes meet at the Cape Coral Campus, and childcare is available. More information and registration is available online at egracechurch.com/transform.

Financial Peace University | Dave Ramsey's approach to budgeting, saving, giving, and getting out of debt is both simple to understand and based on the Bible's teachings about money. 6:30–8 PM Wednesdays starting January 21 for 9 weeks. Cost is \$85 per household. Note: you do not have to disclose personal financial information in the class.

Dave Ramsey's The Legacy Journey | Learn Dave Ramsey's approach to saving and investing, safeguarding your legacy, estate planning, and generosity that truly makes an impact in the world. 6:30–8 PM Wednesdays starting January 21 for 7 weeks. Cost is \$99 per household. Note: You do not have to disclose personal financial information in the class.

Living a Life of Balance (women only) | Many women today are trying to be everywhere at once and be all things to all people, until a life of balance seems impossible, but you can find the rest and hope that your soul needs and that God desires for you. Facilitator: Debbie Ruesch. 6:30–7:45 PM Wednesdays starting January 21 for 12 weeks. Required book, available online: *Living a Life of Balance in the Women of Faith Bible Studies series* (Thomas Nelson, 2005).

Fight Less, Love More (marriage class) | Learn how to resolve conflict, give the perfect apology, create a daily communication routine, and increase intimacy and respect, so that your marriage will remain strong and healthy for a lifetime. Facilitators: Paul + Toni Marzella. 6:30–7:45 PM Wednesdays starting January 21 for 9 weeks. Cost for materials is \$75 per couple (a limited number of need-based partial scholarships are available).

Taking Care of Business | God desires for you to experience both fulfillment and success in your job or business. This class will deal with topics like interacting with coworkers and supervisors, being a witness for Christ at work, and balancing work with family and personal life. 6:30–7:45 PM Wednesdays starting January 21 for 6 weeks. Required book, available online: *Taking Care of Business Study Guide: Finding God at Work* by Andy Stanley.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World | Raising kids is a tough challenge in today's world, but the good news is that God has been helping people in bad situations for a long time! This class will give struggling parents lots of practical steps and a clear vision for your children's future. Facilitator: Heather Evans. 6:30–7:45 PM Wednesdays starting January 28 for 6 weeks. Required study guide, available online: *Effective Parenting in a Defective World: How to Raise Kids Who Stand Out from the Crowd* by Chip Ingram (*Living on the Edge*, 2009).

Grief Support Group | If you've lost someone you love, it may be hard to feel optimistic about the future right now. This group will help you start moving toward rebuilding your life. Facilitators: Keith Musselman + Pastor Cindy Jones. 6:30-7:45 PM Weds. starting January 21.

Chase (women only) | Many women find themselves chasing after something that is supposed to bring happiness, until it feels like trying to catch the wind. Using the events of David's life in the Bible, this study explores what God really wants from us. Facilitator: Kathy Gollither. 6:30-7:45pm Wednesdays starting February 4 for 8 weeks. Required book, available online: "Chase Study Guide: Chasing after the Heart of God" by Jennie Allen.

Divorce Care Support Group | Many people who know will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. In this group you will learn practical and helpful information about how to recover and move forward. Facilitators: Dennis + Tina Glenn. 6:30-7:45 PM Wednesdays. Cost is \$15 for materials.

SEND

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SEND GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE - it's time to mark your calendars!

Wednesday, February 4: SEND GLOBAL KICKOFF CELEBRATION will be held at our Fort Myers Central Campus. Come and meet the missionaries from 5:30-6:30 PM in Bryant Hall. They will be available for one on one discussions at each of their table displays. Stay for our Wednesday service featuring our mission partners. Service begins at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Directly after the service at 7:30 PM we will share in a meal together with our neighbors, church family and mission partners.

Thursday, February 5: SEND GLOBAL MEET THE MISSIONARIES - Join us at the Grace Community Center for Finger Foods and Sweets. Come and meet and greet our mission partners, enjoy some awesome worship and hear about how our faith promises dollars are at work around the world! The event starts at 6:30 PM. Children, family and friends welcome. Tickets are required and available FREE at the Send table in foyer.

Saturday, February 7: INTERNATIONAL BANQUET at Fort Myers Shores Campus beginning at 5:30 PM. Join us for a sit-down dinner with our Mission Partner. You will enjoy table talk with different missionaries as they rotate around the room and sit at different tables, rotating at each different dinner course. This is a SEND GLOBAL event favorite, tickets are required and available FREE at the SEND table in the foyer.

Sunday, February 8: Missionaries will be at all campuses of Grace Church.

Sunday, February 8: REVOLUTION WITH THE MISSIONARIES - All youth of all Grace Church campuses are invited to join us for dinner, a time of worship, fellowship, and Q & A with our missionaries as we learn together how God can use students today to impact our world.

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP - Applications are now being accepted for the Nicaragua Mission Trip April 22-29, 2015. Mission focus: Relationship building with our 12 Churches pastors in Esteli and development of future mission team leaders. Applications are available on the SEND

table and application deadline is January 18. If you are interested in learning more about our Nicaragua ministry and serving in Nicaragua, email Mike Gannon: mike@resqrags.com.

AGE LEVEL

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

WARREN WILLIS CAMP PARENT INFO MEETING TODAY: Parents of kids in 3rd through 12th grade interested in attending sleep away camp at Warren Willis this summer are invited to attend a brief meeting to learn more about the camp experience and registration details. Meet in Grace Place at 1 PM on Sunday, January 18.

DISCOVERY CONFIRMATION CLASS 2015 - Confirmation is an opportunity for 7th & 8th graders to learn the foundations of their faith, learn what it means to be a Christian in today's world, and to become a member of Grace Church. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on February 15 at 1 PM in the Youth Room for all interested. Class dates at March 11 - May 3.

NO PLANET 45 tomorrow, January 19.

ILLUMINATE YOUTH WINTER RETREAT - February 20-22. For more information, please contact Taylor Foley or Taylor Brown.

WORSHIP

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

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.

RECOVERY

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THIS WEEK JANUARY 23 AT CELEBRATE RECOVERY - Join us at the Cape Coral campus to hear a lesson on Powerless by Pastor Arlene from our Fort Myers Central Campus.

STEP STUDY GROUPS - The newest Women's Step Study group has begun and is filling up fast! Space is limited. This is a one-year biblical journey with other like-minded women to see God's grace in our lives and His plan for us. Be at the Grace Community Center at 6 PM!

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAYS at the Cape Coral Campus:

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Dinner | **6:45 PM** - Large Group Celebration | **6:45-8 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

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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