Grace WEEKLY

NEW TO GRACE CHURCH?

Please make sure to fill out a Let's Connect Card! Our Information Center is open each Sunday morning to help you find information about the many ministries we offer. If you need further information, please feel free to call our church office at 239.694.2797.

We have two services each week:

Sunday	10AM	Contemporary
Sunday	11:30AM	Traditional

We love kids! During the 10AM Sunday service, we offer a full Children's Worship experience. Children are invited to go directly to Grace Place, which is located in the Fellowship Hall. We have a nursery available during all Sunday worship services to provide a safe and welcoming environment for children, newborn to three years of age. The nursery is equipped with toys, books and loving people to provide for the needs of your child. In addition, we have a beeper system to contact you, if your child needs you.

Join us for a free continental breakfast on Sundays served in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30AM!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

We count, because people count…

Fort Myers Shores Campus: 10AM - 162 | 11:30AM - 57

Cape Coral Campus: 8:30AM - 296 | 10AM - 674 | 11:30AM - 430 | Celebrate Recovery - 209

Fort Myers Central Campus: 8:30AM - 32 | 10AM - 118 | 11:30AM - 40 | Wednesday - 117

Grace Community Center: 10AM - 177 | Celebrate Recovery - 68

Total Worship Attendance: 2,380

GIVING: *Fort Myers Shores Campus*

General Fund: 5-12-13 | $4,979.79

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or set up an automatic monthly donation.

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GRACE NEWS

ALL VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH KIDS - TODAY IS THE DAY! - All volunteers serving in Age Level Ministries, in any capacity are required by Florida law to complete a background check and be certified each year. This includes all nursery workers, cooks, teachers, coaches, pastors, musicians, VBS volunteers, etc. Please attend the child protection class TODAY at 12:30PM in the Fellowship Hall for certification or recertification. Together we will keep our kids safe!

WALK TO EMMAUS - The Walk is a three day retreat, full of singing, prayer, worship and discussion. It is held at the nearby Riverside Retreat, the Methodist camp in Alva. Discover for yourself an awakening of God's grace all around you and experience the presence of Christ in a powerful way. Applications for the September walks are on the "Form" wall in the Welcome Area.

VBS - REGISTER YOUR KIDS TODAY! - Vacation Bible School will run from June 2-6 from 6-8:15PM. Children ages 3years (potty trained) through 5th grade are invited to attend KINGDOM ROCK- "Where kids stand strong for God!" Space is filling up, so register your kids today. It will take lots of people to make this week a success, and we hope YOU will be a part of the team! We have openings in decorating, crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories, registration, crew leaders, and assistant crew leaders. Call 239.694.2797 to speak with Jena, or email jcurnoles@egracechurch.com. Register in the Welcome Area today!

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OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Samantha Quinn in the passing of her father, Ted, on Wednesday, May 15.

THANK YOU from Mary Jane McCollum. “To Pastor Shari and all my wonderful friends at Grace Church; thank you for your prayers, cards, food and phone calls during my recent surgery.“

CONTINUED PRAYERS - Rev. “Gerry” Fisher, Rich Cochran, Mary Jane McCollum, Kate Flanigan, Baby John, son of Miles Nordskog and Holly Lozier.

At Grace Church, we seek to REACH people who are far from God, CONNECT them to God and other Christ-followers, FORM them to be more and more like Jesus, and SEND them into the world to serve God and others!

REACH

Contact Ellen Donald
edonald@egracechurch.com or visit the REACH wall in the welcome area.

SPREAD THE GOSPEL - A while back, Grace Church entered a partnership with Operation Worship to send Bibles to our men and women in the Military. To date, Grace Church has sent over 2,700 Bibles around the world! We are not finished - there are still men and women serving, far from home. Please join us TODAY, in purchasing a Bible for $5 and writing a note of encouragement and thanks! Grace Church will see that the Bible gets to a serviceman/woman. Thank you so much for helping to spread the Gospel to our US Heroes!

SHOES OF HOPE- Here is your chance to reach out into our community to help some less fortunate kids! On Saturday, August second we will have our first annual back to school shoe distribution. During the event, volunteers will demonstrate the love of Jesus by washing the feet of each child, providing a message of hope, and fitting them with a new pair of shoes. Stop by the table today to sponsor a child for $10, or sign up to serve in this new ministry.

KICKING IT WITH JC - Our Martial Arts/self-defense class is on Thursday evenings from 7-8PM in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested who is 8 years old or older is invited to attend. Classes are taught by Bryan and Tricia Carpenter and there is no fee! Are you a parent whose child is in the class? Join us at 7PM in the choir room for an exercise group. No matter your level of fitness, you can do this simple, effective program.

CONNECT

Contact Robin Morrison
rmorrison@egracechurch.com or visit the CONNECT wall in the welcome area.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC -Plan to attend the Annual Memorial Day Picnic at Lakes Park. This event will take place on May 27 from 11AM-3PM. Lots to do for the kids, including a water feature, climbing wall, and playground. Hot dogs, condiments and lemonade will be provided! Bring a dish to share to accommodate 8 people and $5 for parking. Music will be provided by Scott McDonald. Want to help with this event? (It's lots of fun), please call or text Jenn Kaufman at 239.220.043.

JOY GROUP - Meets Monday afternoons in the Fellowship Hall from 1:30-3:30PM. This group is open to anyone 50+. Call Adela for additional information at 239.694.8035.

FORM

Contact Lesley Merrifield
lmerrifield@egracechurch.com or visit the FORM wall in the welcome area.

BECOME GOD'S BEST VERSION OF YOU! - Join Pastor Shari on Wednesdays at 6:30PM in the choir room for a six week study that will help you gauge your spiritual health to assess where you are now and discover where God intends you to be. "The Me I Want To Be" is a small group experience that will help you learn to live in the flow of the Spirit and flourish even in a dark and broken world. The hope is that you would enjoy a deeper connection with God, have less fear and more trust, and a deeper sense of purpose. There is no cost for the class- bring your Bible, a notebook and pen. All are welcome!

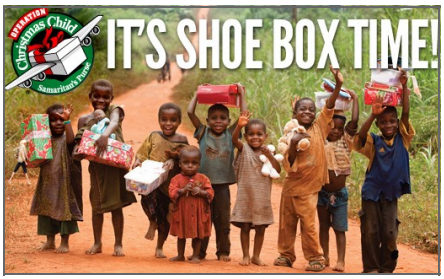
ONE WORD - The "One Word" method of doing daily devotions can get you off to a great start in the mornings. Pick up instructions at the Form wall today, and see the difference daily time spent in the Word makes in your life!

JOY PRAYER GROUP - Join this group on Thursday mornings 9:30-11AM in Classroom 2.

SEND

Contact Neil Johnson
njohnson@egracechurch.com or visit the SEND wall in the welcome area.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) - Remember to shop for OCC shoeboxes! Watch for clearance items such as small stuffed animals, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. Check out these websites for deals: clipwithpurpose.com & southernsavers.com. There is tremendous impact in the lives of the children who receive these items!



WHAT ARE SEND MINISTRIES? - SEND ministries are ministries that release God's people to make the realities of heaven, the realities of earth. Are you interested in seeing lives transformed by Jesus Christ locally and globally? For more information on how you can be a part of the SEND ministries of Grace Church, contact Pastor Shari.

NEW **MISSIONS WORKSHOP** - Discover God's heart for the world on Saturday, June 29 from 9AM-4PM at the Shores campus of Grace Church. Did you know that a significant amount of our world does not have access to the Gospel? We believe that the local church is God's primary instrument for fulfilling the Great Commission to take the message around the corner and to the ends of the earth. This free, all-day workshop will motivate you, broaden your vision and enrich your life. Contact the church office at 239.694.2797 to register for the class. Questions? Phone Neil Johnson at 239.265.3117.

AGE LEVEL

Contact Jena Curnoles jcurnoles@egracechurch.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - We are partnering with parents to connect children into a loving relationship with Jesus Christ and others.

E-TEAM - We offer programming for our Pre-k through 5th grade students, Wednesday nights from 6-8PM. Children learn about Jesus in a safe and nurturing environment through Bible stories, worship, crafts, and games. Free Dinner is served at the beginning of our time together!

GRACE PLACE - On Sunday mornings, we offer a program during our 10AM service for Pre-K through 5th grade. Kids experience the excitement of a high energy, large group environment with worship, Bible message and games. They also connect with their peers in age-appropriate small groups designed to draw them closer to God.

STUDENT MINISTRIES - Grace Church seeks to give the opportunity for every middle school and high school student to experience a growing friendship with Jesus Christ, develop a genuine love for others, and be equipped to serve in ministry through our mid-week program. Join us for Prime Time Wednesdays from 6-8PM, free dinner is served!

RECOVERY

Contact Douglas Petri dpetri@egracechurch.com

EXERCISE GROUP - Ready to get fit? We are doing an exercise program you can do regardless of your fitness level! Join us on for a workout on Thursdays evenings at 7PM in the choir room! There is no charge and all are welcome!

AA MEETINGS - Don't go it alone! Find help every Thursday evening at 8PM.

NEED A FRIEND TO TALK TO? - If you, a family member or friend are going through difficult times and are in need of someone to listen, pray for and encourage you, consider a confidential Stephen Minister. Mark your Let's Connect Card, or call Pastor Shari Lacey at 239.694.2797. Stephen Ministry brochures are available on the "Connect" wall in the lobby. You do not have to be a member or a regular attender of Grace Church to meet with a Stephen Minister. Do you have a friend who could benefit from having someone to care?

A NOTE FROM PASTOR SHARI…

Our latest sermon series "Fully Devoted" is focusing on what it means for you and I to be in a growing relationship with God. We are also talking about God's vision for us together as Grace Church- *To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

God has invited us into a joint venture. What we get to see God do through us is transform lives. We are blessed to have a front row seat to watch God at work in our world as lives are put back together by a new or renewed encounter with Jesus.
No matter where people are or where they've been they matter to God and to us, and we are here to help them take the next steps.

Even though we get to play a part in God's work, He makes the changes in each of us, therefore He gets all the credit. All glory to God!

I love being your Pastor!

Pastor Shari

Shari Lacey | Campus Pastor
slacey@egracechurch.com

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9AM - 3PM
Friday: 9AM - 1PM

LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor	**Jorge Acevedo***
Campus Pastor	**Shari Lacey***
Worship Leader	**Michelle Weger***
Director of Age Level Ministries	**Jena Curnoles***
Administrative Assistant	**Leigh Jarvis***
Care Team	**Judy Edwards**
Reach Team	**Ellen Donald***
Connect Team	**Robin Morrison***
Form Team	**Neil Johnson**
Facilities Leader	**Marty Neubert***
Finance	**Charlotte Nesta***
Nursery Coordinator	**Gail Leindecker**
Organist/Traditional Choir	**Erich Bredehoeft**

*You can easily send an email to these staff members by using their first initial and last name @egracechurch.com
EXAMPLE: Doe, John= jdoe@egracechurch.com
Other inquiries can be sent to shoresoffice@egracechurch.com

GRACE CHURCH...*one church in **many** locations!*

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.

FORT MYERS SHORES CAMPUS

14036 Matanzas Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33905
239.694.2797

Worship Times:

10AM - Contemporary
11:30AM - Traditional

CAPE CORAL CAMPUS

13 SE 21st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33990
239.574.7161

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10 &11:30AM - Contemporary

FORT MYERS CENTRAL CAMPUS

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.334.3160

Worship Times:

8:30AM - Traditional
10 &11:30AM - Contemporary
6:30PM (Wed) - Contemporary

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.1320

Worship Times:

10AM - Contemporary

GRACE COMMUNITY CENTER THRIFT STORE

4151 Hancock Bridge Parkway
North Fort Myers, FL 33903
239.656.0122

Hours:

Tues-Sat: 10AM - 4PM
Wed: 10AM - 5:30PM

FORT MYERS CENTRAL THRIFT STORE

2415 Grand Avenue
Fort Myers, FL 33901
239.244.5712

Hours:

Saturday: 10AM - 3PM
Sunday: 10AM - 3PM

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