

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 18, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years)
10:45 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years)
12:15 pm	Adopt-A-Student Lunch
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'The Book of Ruth'
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Membership Class
	7:00 pm	Women's Christian Book Club
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Small Group
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Baby Picture Night'
	6:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study 'God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith'
	6:00 pm	AWANA Clubbers Girl's Night

CHILDRENS' Ministries

A Nursery (up to 30 months of age), Children's Church (2½-5 years of age) and Pathfinders (K-5th grade) are provided during the 9:00 am service.

Sunday School is at 10:45 am. *Generations of Grace*, a systematic study of the entire Bible over three years, is offered for children ages 2½ years old-5th grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

AWANA, a program for children kindergarten-6th grade, helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. AWANA meets on Wednesdays, 6:25-8:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Tom McNaughton, AWANA Commander, awana@go2grace.org.

Vacation Bible School - Gospel Light's SONQuest Rainforest...follow Jesus on a life changing adventure, August 2-5, 9:00 am-noon, for children who will be entering kindergarten - 6th grade. Register online at <http://www.go2grace.org/children/events>. Check out **Children's Ministry service opportunities** on our website at www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities.

Contact: Kaye Lynn Meyer, Director of Children's Ministries, 701-740-3696, or kayelynn@go2grace.org.

STUDENT Ministries

Sunday School is at 10:45 am. Students in grades 6-12 meet in the youth room located in the upper level.

Revolution Student Ministries meet in the youth room on Wednesday evenings. Grades 6-8 meet from 6:30-8:00 pm and grades 9-12 meet from 7:30-9:00 pm. Our desire is to train youth to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

CrossBearing Adventures - July 17-26, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Contact: Matthew Morken, Director of Student Ministries, 218-280-0660, or matt@go2grace.org.

ADULT Ministries

Adult Small Groups (18+ years old) meet on Sundays at 10:45 am & provide dynamic teaching of God's Word. The following classes fill a variety of needs & tastes including Bible exploration and discussion plus opportunities for fellowship & prayer.

- JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth 60 + years old) ~ Room 2
- Reasonable Faith ~ Room 201
- Sermon HD ~ Gym
- Time of Prayer ~ Room 8

Jacob's Well, a modern worship service, meets on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm.

Acts...studying and striving to live in meaningful relationship like the early church... meets the 1st & 3rd Monday (and 5th if applicable) of each month, 6:15 pm, at Richard and Becky Dafoe's home, 502 27th Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Richard or Becky, 701-213-7017.

Philippians meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 6:15 pm, at Gerald and Laura Muizelaar's home, 7350 Wolf Circle, Grand Forks. Contact: Gerald or Laura, glmuizelaar@hotmail.com or 701-402-2127.

Adult Small group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Huey & Margie Wells, 403 34th Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Clarence Brotherton, 701-746-9936.

Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus, meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Rich & Cyndy Kinney, 1065 Oxbow Ct, Grand Forks. Contact: Rich or Cyndy, 701-746-6189.

Have a prayer concern? Join us at Grace for a midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact: Marty Weglarz, 701-594-3444.

Need more information? Would like to start a Bible study or small group? Contact Pastor Lance Olimb at 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

MENS' Ministries

God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith, by Kenneth Boa meets Friday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, at Grace. Contact: Al Flaten, 701-746-6140.

Men's Small Group, meets Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm, at AE2S Office located at 2016 Washington St S. There is a time of prayer along with reading and discussion of sections of Scripture. Contact: Brian Weiss, 701-330-3107 or Brian.Weiss@AE2S.com.

If you are interested in hosting a men's event or starting a Bible study or small group please contact Pastor Lance Olimb, 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

WOMENS' Ministries

Bible study on the Book of Ruth meets Mondays at 7:00 pm, at Grace. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.

Dorcas meets the 1st Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

Mark your calendars! Garden Party, Saturday, May 22, 1:00-6:00 pm, at the home of Ruth Omdahl, 2807 Clover Dr. Watch for more details.

Women's Missionary Fellowship meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at rotating locations. Contact: Eleanor Leppke, 701-775-5782 or Dorothy Arvidson, 701-772-2244.

Women's Christian Book Club, meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

Young Mom's Small Group meets Wednesdays, 3:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Michelle Fry, 701-213-2438.

If you would like to learn more about women's ministry or would like to start a Bible study please contact Diane Russell, 701-757-0606 or dyan_russell@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 11, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$11,872
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$538

Year-to-Date as of 3/31/10	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$142,114	\$147,345	\$5,231
Expenditures	<u>\$137,835</u>	<u>\$147,345</u>	<u>\$9,510</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$4,279	-	\$4,279

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** First Baptist Church, Goodrich, ND, Rev. Jim (Rosemary) Grupp - PRAISE GOD: The basement is almost restored. On March 7 they rededicated their Church and themselves to the work God has called them to do in Goodrich, Sheridan County, North Dakota, the United States and the world. Praise God for all the contributions that have come in to date over \$56,000.00 from the NAB Conference, the North Central Association, members of the church, relatives of the church, friends and community. Only \$5,000.00 from insurance. Praise God He does provide all our needs according to His riches in glory. PRAY: They do not quit before they are done. Many are tired. They need to see this through to completion. That they continue in the revitalizing of their rural ministry in Goodrich. God put them in a unique position a year ago when the church flooded. They had to decide whether to close their doors for good or continue on for the sake of building up the Kingdom of God by reaching the unchurched in their area. Their prayer for you is that God brings each of you to the point of rededicating your ministry and lives afresh to the call, work, and ministry of our Heavenly Father. Praise God we serve an awesome God who reigns in Heaven above with power, wisdom and love. A-MEN!
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Pat Lenz, Cameroon - Praise the Lord for the doctor of Physical Therapy, Jayme McKercher, from one of their Sioux Falls churches, who volunteered for about two months. Pray for the orthopedic course that is still in the planning stage, which will be the last official course Pat helps teach. Pray for Nkwenti Alfred who has taken over for Pat as the CBC PT Services Supervisor. Pray for a replacement to supervise the Mbingo Rest House, which provides a quiet place for missionaries to rest from their labors. Pray for self-discipline for Pat, as it is time for her to begin packing! When she comes for home assignment (probably August 2010), the next thing will be retirement. Pray for all the "good-byes" and that she may end well.



Drop in baby shower for Amanda Love and baby girl, Ashley Joy, on April 24, 3:00-5:00 pm, Grace fellowship hall. Diapers of choice are Huggies little movers/snugglers sizes 1-5. She is also registered at Target. Contact Katy Draxton at 701-367-0302 to R.S.V.P.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A membership class is being offered at Grace on Tuesday, April 20, 6:00-10:00 pm. Please sign up at the community center if you would like to learn more about Grace.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- ♦ Finish Strong Dessert Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm. Seating capacity is 150. Tickets are \$10 each until Monday, April 26. Guest speaker, National Hall of Fame Football Coach, Mike Berg, Central High School, Grand Forks. Call the school at 218-773-1770 for tickets or information.
- ♦ New Super Saver Book with 65 FREE coupons valued at \$500 is available for **ONLY \$20!** Call 218-773-1770 or visit website <http://biggestfundraising.com/rcs.html>

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

If you would like to share news or prayer concerns with your GBC family, please email information, along with a photo (if applicable), to beth@go2grace.org or Pastor Ray Russell at ray@go2grace.org.