

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 25, 2010

9:00 am Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years), Pathfinders (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
10:45 am Worship Service, Sunday School (all ages)  
7:00 pm Jacob's Well

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	6:30 pm	Council of Elders
	7:00 pm	Women's Missionary Fellowship
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'The Book of Ruth'
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Small Group
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Service Night'
	6:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries Meal (grades 6-12)
	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study ' <i>God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith</i> '
	7:00 pm	JOY Fellowship Social

## CHILDRENS' Ministries

A Nursery (up to 30 months of age), Children's Church (2½-5 years of age) and Pathfinders (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

**AWANA**, a program for children kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities).

**Contact:** Kaye Lynn Meyer, Director of Children's Ministries, 701-740-3696, or [kayelynn@go2grace.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (and 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable) of each month, 6:15 pm, at Richard and Becky Dafoe's home, 502 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Richard or Becky, 701-213-7017.

**Philippians** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:glmuizelaar@hotmail.com) or 701-402-2127.

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

**Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus**, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or [suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dyan_russell@hotmail.com).

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **April 18, 2010**

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 9,675
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$1,659)

<b>Year-to-Date</b> as of 3/31/10	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
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:** Grace Baptist Church, Grand Forks, ND, Pastor Ray (Diane) Russell, Pastor Lance (Sarah) Olimb, Matthew (Sharon) Morken, Kaye Lynn (Mike) Meyer, Jayson (Christi) Witttrup - Please pray that the people of Grace would have the eyes of their hearts enlightened, so that they would know what is the hope of God's calling, what are the riches of the glory of their inheritance in the saints and what is the surpassing greatness of God's power towards those who believe, that the people of Grace would ask God to fill them with His Spirit so that they may become bold in their witness for Him, and that God's people at Grace may be so overcome with the power of God through His Spirit that they may see the world as Jesus sees the world and live in such a way that it brings Glory to God.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Florinda Serafin, Church planting in Brazil - Praise for 12 months of work completed in Verenopolis and for the 30 people in attendance. Pray for the number of people to double, the possibility of buying a lot for a church building, to have at least 20 baptisms, to have the help of a seminary student and to eventually welcome a pastor. Pray for Florinda as she recuperates from a vocal cord problem.

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## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

### **Mercy Ministries**

Would you like to help provide meals for people in our Grace fellowship who are sick, had surgery, had a baby, experienced a family death or other crisis? Contact: Marie Derman, 701-772-3387, or mederman@gra.midco.net.

### **Serving Units**

A ministry where families can serve the church body by volunteering their time to set up, clean up and/or provide food for various events such as college meals, funerals, fellowship dinners, etc. This is also a great way to get to know other people. Contact: Vickie Stomberg, 218-773-3726, or rvwolfden@gra.midco.net.

## **PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION**

Sunday, May 9, both services - If you would like your family to be a part of the dedication, please fill out a form at the community center.

## **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>
- ♦ A list of job opportunities at Riverside Christian School are posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

## **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](mailto:beth@go2grace.org) or Pastor Ray Russell at [ray@go2grace.org](mailto:ray@go2grace.org).