

*Welcome to*  
**Grace Baptist Church**  
*August 10, 2008*

**TODAY AT GBC**

8:30 am	Traditional Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)
9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Contemporary Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)

**THIS WEEK AT GBC**

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E Free)
	7:00 pm	Boards Meet
	8:30 pm	Executive Council
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	High School Meets at the Olimb's (1112A S 12 <sup>th</sup> St)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
Friday	4:30 pm	Rott/Sahr Wedding
	6:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday	2:00 pm	Tracy/Paine Wedding



- **The time has come** once again for the end of summer, the beginning of fall and the start of the AWANA 2008-2009 season. AWANA is a program of Christ centered development for pre-school thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade children and youth to know, love and serve Christ. Please fill out the registration form in the bulletin or at the Grace website, [www.go2grace.org](http://www.go2grace.org), under children then AWANA. We will have opening night on September 3, 2008. If you are interested in helping with AWANA please contact Thomas McNaughton at [grace.awana@gmail.com](mailto:grace.awana@gmail.com).
- **New Leader Training** - If you love God's little children, then we have a place for you! Join us on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:30 pm, for new leader training and free food! Stay and meet all the AWANA Directors and returning leaders from 7:30-9:00 pm and get dessert too!
- **Directors & Leaders Meeting** - There will be an AWANA leaders meeting for a refreshing and regrouping of the 2008-2009 AWANA year on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 pm. Dessert will be served. If you are returning to help in this great kid oriented ministry, please send a note to Thomas McNaughton at [grace.awana@gmail.com](mailto:grace.awana@gmail.com) or fill out the AWANA insert in the bulletin.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Carter Spark was born to Tim & Casey Spark on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Weight: 8 lbs. 4.3 oz Length: 21½"

**JOIN US AT 'MOPS'** (Mothers of PreSchoolers)

Are you the mother of a child (or children) between the ages of birth and kindergarten? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet some other moms from our community and region talking about topics relevant to being a mom, wife, and woman? If so, we think you will enjoy MOPS! We meet the second and fourth Thursday from 9:00-11:00 am, at Faith Evangelical Free Church from September through May. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or to get a registration form, please contact Holly at (701) 757-1000.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW**

**Bible Study**

Co-ed Bible Study, "*With Christ in the School of Prayer*," by Andrew Murray, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 775-8072.

**College Ministry**

**Summer College Fellowship Gathering** - Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, at the Garage (youth building located across from Faith E Free at 2315 Library Circle).

**Grief Share Support Group**

This is an ongoing ministry at Grace Baptist Church and we want to be available to provide comfort and share God's love for you at a time when you have lost a loved one due to death. If you, your family, or friends have a need for support in your grief, please call Rich or Cyndy Kinney, 746-6189.

**Single Parents/New Start**

"*Encourage Each Other and Give Each Other Strength*" 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
The mission of this group is to come together, one on one or as a group, talking and sharing life's ups and downs. No matter what your situation is, we have all been there and are willing to listen. You are only a prayer away! Contact: Cathie Pearson, 775-1085.

**Women's Ministry**

"*The Wounded Heart*" - Hope for adult victims of childhood sexual abuse. For more information, contact Sharon Morken, 218-857-3378.

**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, 772-3387, or [mederman@gra.midco.net](mailto: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, potlucks, etc. This is also a great way to get to know other people. Contact: Vickie Stomberg, 218-773-3726, or [rwolfden@gra.midco.net](mailto:rwolfden@gra.midco.net).

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for your many prayers for the recovery of my voice. I really appreciate your support. ~Dan Hennessy~

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Last Week** August 3, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings

Not available at time of print

Approved Budget

Surplus or (shortfall)

**Year-to-Date** as of 6/30/08

**Actual**

**Budgeted**

**Variance**

General Tithes/Offerings

\$287,922

\$296,779

(\$ 8,857)

Expenditures

\$268,557

\$296,779

\$28,222

Surplus or (shortfall)

\$ 19,365

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## GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** NCA Men's Brotherhood Officers - Pastor Danelle Olson, Anamoose, President; Mitch Koch, Minot, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Dwight Enockson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Jim Reddig, Minot, Sec. Treasurer; Daryl Singer & Roy Bibelheimer, Financial Assistance
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** George & Milena Kirov, Bulgarian Baptist Church, Chicago, IL - Please pray for the church plant's continuing witness among those suspicious of the Christian faith. Pray for their summer outdoor activities to be effective.

### **Prayer Requests**

- **Our Military** - Pray for God's provision for our soldiers and their families & for God's guidance & wisdom for our nation's leaders.
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## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Super Saver Coupon Books are available for purchase at the Community Center. All proceeds will go to youth ministry missions.

## NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

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