

Welcome to
Grace Baptist Church
August 17, 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	Co-ed Bible Study "With Christ in the School of Prayer"
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	High School Meets at the Olimb's (1112A S 12 th St)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal



- **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 6th grade children and youth to know, love and serve Christ. Please fill out a registration form at the community center or at www.go2grace.org/children/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.
- **New Leader Training** - If you love God's little children, then we have a place for you! Join us on Wednesday, August 27th, 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 27th 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 or fill out a registration form at the community center.

LIBRARY NEWS

Suggested Reading: The library has a copy of SAFELY HOME by Alcorn. "Safely Home is not only a first class story; it's a bracing wake-up call about Christian persecution in China. You'll be challenged." *Chuck Colson*

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Bible Study

Co-ed Bible Study, "*With Christ in the School of Prayer*," by Andrew Murray, meets the 1st and 3rd 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. 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.

Women's Retreat

Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, September 5th-6th. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the parking lot doors.

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

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 rvwolfden@gra.midco.net.

'YOUTH FOR CHRIST' FUNDRAISER

Youth For Christ is having their annual Colorado peach sale fundraiser. There are two more shipments coming in on August 15th and 22nd. You can purchase at 414 University Ave or call Mark Rath at 741-4871 to pre-order.

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week August 10, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$11,308
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$107)

Year-to-Date as of 7/31/08

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$321,775	\$346,242	(\$24,467)
Expenditures	<u>\$307,598</u>	<u>\$346,242</u>	<u>\$38,644</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$14,177	-	\$14,177

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** NCA Women's Missionary Fellowship Officers: Lenore Franchuk, Carrington, President; Martha Moser, Bismarck, Pres. Elect; Darlene Frueh, Sec.; Linda Bergman, Eureka, Treas.; Heidi Olson, Anamoose, White Cross North; Corrine Arnold, McIntosh, White Cross South; Ex-Officio, Jo Putz, Regional Minister's Wife
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** Richard & Lori Barcelona, Mexico - Please pray for unity in the church and for a facility to hold their growing children's and youth ministries.

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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