

*Welcome to  
Grace Baptist Church  
August 31, 2008*

**TODAY AT GBC**

8:30 am	Traditional Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship - No Sunday School
11:00 am	Contemporary Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)

**THIS WEEK AT GBC**

Monday	Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Noon Men's Basketball 7:00 pm Co-ed Bible Study "With Christ in the School of Prayer"
Wednesday	7:00 pm Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E Free) 6:25 pm AWANA 6:30 pm Middle School Meets 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm High School Meets 8:00 pm Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon Men's Basketball 7:00 pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
Saturday	10:00 am Ladies' Craft Day

**NEXT SUNDAY**

6:00 pm	College Meal
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**CHILDREN**

**Lower Level - 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am**

- 0-30 mos. Nursery
- Minnows - Room 116  
(must be 30 mos. old)
- Starfish - Room 115  
(must be 3 yrs. old by 8-31-08)
- Dolphins - Room 114  
(must be 4 yrs. old by 8-31-08)

**Fellowship Hall - 9:45 am**

- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade Room 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 1

**YOUTH**

**Upper Level - 9:45 am**

- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Room
- College & Career Room 201

**ADULTS**

- 9:45 am**
- Generations of Grace Room 2  
Led by Caleb Stomberg
- Sermon HD Gym
- Time of Prayer Room 8

**AWANA**

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. We will have opening night on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:25 pm. Please fill out a registration form at the community center or online [www.go2grace.org/children/awana](http://www.go2grace.org/children/awana).

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW**

**Bible Studies**

- "With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Everyone welcome. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 775-8072.
- 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, at the home of Brent & Jess Logan, 5156 7th Ave N, Grand Forks. Childcare provided. Everyone welcome. Contact: Brent or Jess, 757-0617.
- A women's Bible study will begin September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm. We will meet in Room 2 on Monday evenings. The topic will be "Joseph" of the Old Testament. We will have fun learning about Joseph and applying his principles to our everyday lives. All ladies are welcome. Bring your Bible, notebook and pen or pencil. For further information contact Bonita Shambaugh at 701-772-6570.
- Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David". This is a 6 week DVD study containing the audio and video portions of the Deeper Still 2007 conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. These authors' messages are divided into three segments, two lessons each. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore) and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur). A sign up sheet is available at the community center. We will be ordering the workbooks and DVD's in the next two weeks. The tentative start date is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am. Contact: Kim Ruit, 780-9315, or Denise Flaten, 746-6140.

**Women's Retreat**

Crystal Springs Camp will be hosting a Women's Retreat, September 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. Author and speaker Nancy Wilson will be speaking on the theme "Bride of Christ". For more information contact Crystal Springs Camp at 701-486-3467 or email [office@csbcamp.org](mailto:office@csbcamp.org). Registration forms are available on the bulletin board by the community center.

**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 [rvwolfden@gra.midco.net](mailto:rvwolfden@gra.midco.net).

**PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION**

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. A dedication class will be held on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your child dedicated please call the church office, 775-0648.

**WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER BANQUET**

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, at the Alerus Center. Call 746-8866 for banquet reservations no later than September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Last Week** August 24, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 8,812
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$2,603)

<b>Year-to-Date</b> as of 7/31/08	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
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

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## GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** North Central Association Officers: James Schnabel, Ventura, Moderator; Dr. David Lake, Harvey, 1st VModerator; Heidi Olson, Anamoose, Recording Sec.; Kaylene Reddig, Minot, Treasurer; Rev. Monty Loudenslager, Fargo, General Council Rep.; Randy Jaspers, Jamestown, NPLM Chair
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** Glenn & Terri Robinson, NorthCity Church, Sacramento, CA - Pray for patience as the Robinsons see so many ways to minister and as they disciple new believers. Thank God for encouraging them through early struggles. [www.northcity.org](http://www.northcity.org)

### **Prayer Requests**

- **Hutton, Dick** - Pray that new cancer treatment works and pain will cease.
- **Our Military** - Pray for God's provision for our soldiers and their families & for God's guidance & wisdom for our nation's leaders.

### **Those Who Are Grieving**

- **Conway, Myrna (Hoop)** - at the passing of Myrna's husband, Chuck.
  - **Gilje, Betty & Family** - at the passing of Betty's husband, Larry.
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