

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

February 14, 2010

TODAY AT GRACE

9:00 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½-5 years), Pathfinders (K-5 th grade)
10:45 am	Worship Service, Sunday School (all ages)
♥ 6:30 pm	Valentine's Day Dinner ~ Youth Fundraiser

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'Creation and the Flood'
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Women's Mentoring Program at the home of Ruth Omdahl
	7:00 pm	Women's Christian Book Club
Wednesday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study ' <i>Here and Now; There and Then</i> '
	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Bible Study, " <i>Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy</i> "
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Crazy Glove 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	9:30 am	Mom's Day Out
	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> '

NEXT SUNDAY

12:15 pm	Adopt-A-Student Lunch
6:00 pm	Gaither Sing-along

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.

Arctic Blast, a winter retreat for 5th & 6th graders, will be held at Crystal Springs Camp on February 26-27. Registration forms are available at the community center or sign up online at www.csbcamp.org.

Easter Treasure Box Journey - Saturday, March 27, 10:00-noon, at GBC.

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. We train them to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

High School Winter Retreat - February 25-29, Spirit Mountain, Duluth, MN

CrossBearing Adventures - July 17-25, 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. Once a month a meal is provided to all college age students at 6:00 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.

What does Scripture say about God's design for Marriage? Join us 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.

Forgotten God: Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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

WOMENS' Ministries

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

Six-week Mentoring Program, The Fruit of the Spirit, meets Tuesdays, 6:30 pm, at the home of Ruth Omdahl, 2807 Clover Dr, Grand Forks. Contact: Ruth Omdahl, 701-772-1348, or Peggy Zavoral, 218-773-0869.

A Beth Moore Bible study, Revelation: Here and Now; There and Then, meets on Wednesdays, 9:00 am, at Grace. Child care provided. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315
Dorcas meets the 1st Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Carolee Edinger, 701-772-1002.

White Cross 'Work Day' - Monday, March 1, 5:00-7:00 pm, GBC fellowship hall

Women's Missionary Fellowship meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at rotating locations. Contact: Eleanor Lepcke, 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 Bible Study, "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy" by Beth Moore, meets on 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

January 31 & February 7, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$17,407
Approved Budget	<u>\$22,668</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$5,261)

Year-to-Date as of 12/31/2009

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$549,287	\$589,384	(\$40,097)
Expenditures	<u>\$563,908</u>	<u>\$589,384</u>	<u>\$25,476</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$14,621)	-	(\$14,621)

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Century Baptist Church, Bismarck, ND, Dr. Gordon (Diane) Stork, Rev. Alan (Judy) Steier, Rev. Paul (Maxine) Herr, Rev. Paul (Susie) Nather, Mrs. Melanie (Keith) Kost, Dr. Willis Potratz - Praise for growth in small group ministries and several new conversions in the past several weeks; continued desire in the congregation to serve God in everyday living; Prayer for appropriate staffing for worship pastor, administrative assistant, graphic design, and financial accounting; for God's continued direction as they ask people the question: "What is your next step in following Jesus?", for Pastor Willis Potratz (retired), who is ill.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Amber Carpenter, Japan - Pray for God's guidance and provision as Amber connects with churches and individuals for support development. Pray for her emotional and spiritual preparation for moving to another country for the first time. Pray that she would be able to adapt quickly so that she can be effective in the ministry in Japan.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes will be held on Sunday, March 21 & 28, at 10:45 am. Those desiring to be baptized must attend one of these classes. Baptism Sunday will be held on April 18. Please sign up at the community center.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Cooper John Spark, son of Tim & Casey Spark, was born on February 1. 6 lbs 13 oz; 20½"

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A membership class will be held on Monday, March 29, 6:00 - 10:00 pm. Please note that one of the requirements to become a member is believer's baptism by immersion. Sign up at the community center if you would like to learn more about Grace.

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, February 28, both services - If you would like your family to be a part of the dedication, please fill out a form at the community center. The next Parent-Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, May 9.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Student Visitation and Parent Open House Day (students currently in kindergarten-7th grade), Thursday, February 25, 8:25 am - 3:00 pm. Call the school for details and registration information 218-773-1770.