

Grace Baptist Church

February 21, 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)
12:15 pm	Adopt-A-Student Lunch
6:00 pm	Gaither Sing-along
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 'Creation and the Flood'
	6:30 pm	Women's Mentoring Program at the home of Ruth Omdahl
	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study ' <i>Here and Now; There and Then</i> '
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Bible Study, " <i>Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy</i> "
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Missions Night'
	6:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
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> '

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

February 14, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$10,733
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$601)

Year-to-Date as of 1/31/2010	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$590,155	\$643,020	(\$52,865)
Expenditures	<u>\$604,901</u>	<u>\$643,020</u>	<u>\$38,119</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$14,746)	-	(\$14,746)

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Calvary Baptist Church, Carrington, ND - Rev. Loren (Lorraine) Franchuk - Praise: 2 boys baptized last month, 3 new families/singles attending; Prayer: direction and harmony throughout their church health process, direction for their outreach committee as they seek the best use of their satellite dish, and unchurched families of their Awana kids and their efforts to reach out to them.
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Joel & Christine Carlaw, Cork, Ireland - Pray for the church planting ministries in and near the cities of Cork, Douglas and Limerick. Pray for them to find a venue for the children's club in Douglas. Pray for the youth attending the biweekly youth Bible study to grow in their faith and relationship with the Lord.

Those Who Are Grieving

- **Dafoe Family** - at the loss of Becky's grandmother, Myrtle Dahlstrom.

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.

GOT NEWS?

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.

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.

MINISTRY NEED

Youth With A Mission from Louisville, KY, will be sharing at our church and in our community from Saturday, March 6 - Wednesday, March 10. We are looking for people to provide housing and meals for 2 men, 2 women and 1 married couple. If you would like to open your home please sign up at the community center. Questions? Call the church office at 701-775-0648.

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.

WEBSITE

Our website is a great way to share with you what God is doing through various ministries at GBC. You can also access sermon audios, study resources and a schedule of events. It's a very important part of what we do so stop by & check it out at www.go2grace.org.