

Grace Baptist Church

February 28, 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) Parent-Child Dedication ✠ Isaac Robert, son of Richard & Becky Dafoe ✠ Kaitlin Joy, daughter of Tom & Annie DeBoer ✠ Simeon Alexander, son of Sasha & Bela Hettich ✠ Riley Mitchell, son of Mitch & Amanda Love ✠ Natalie Michelle, daughter of Matt & Toni Sweere
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	5:00 pm	White Cross 'Work Day'
	7:00 pm	Dorcas
	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
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 Hair 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	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.

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.

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. **A free meal will be provided to all college age students next Sunday, 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.

Philippians meets 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, glmuzelaar@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.

Have a prayer concern? Join us at Grace for a midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact: Marty Weglarz, 701-594-3444.

Need more information? 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: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

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 Leppke, 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 21, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 7,669
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$3,655)

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:** Crystal Springs Baptist Camp, Medina, ND - Pray for Darryl Singer and Amy as Darryl continues treatment for lung cancer; pray for staff, board of directors, volunteers and campers for upcoming camping season; financial provisions for the boys dorm and operational costs
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** George & Milena Koriv, Bulgarian Christian Church, Chicago, IL - Pray for the financial well being of George, Milena, and their members...some have been laid off and can not find a job; God's leading and wisdom in how to reach out and serve the people in this difficult situation; pray for Emil, Georgi, Alex, Iordanka, Lily, Elena, Stoyno and Reny to accept Christ.

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism classes will be held on 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.

'BODY LIFE' MEETING

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, March 14, 2:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. Items to be covered are: introduction and affirmation of new members, introduction and affirmation of Deacons, introduction and affirmation of Council of Elders Chair, Council of Elders Vice-Chair and treasurer and general business/updates. There will also be a question and answer session, a time of corporate prayer and a time of fellowship and refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Isaac Robert Dafoe, son of Richard & Becky Dafoe, was born on Wednesday, February 24. Weight: 8 lbs 11 oz Length: 21 1/2"

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

A membership class will be held on Monday, March 29, 6:00 - 10:00 pm. . 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 to one or all 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.