

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

January 10, 2010

## TODAY AT GBC

9:00 am   Worship Service  
10:45 am   Worship Service  
10:45 am   Sunday School (all ages)

## THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	6:30 pm	Council of Elders
Wednesday	6:25 pm	AWANA "Favorite Bible Character Night"
	7:00 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-12)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study 'God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith'

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **Jacob's Well** - Next Sunday at 7:00 pm...college meal at 6:00 pm
- ♦ **Middle School Winter Retreat** - January 29<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>, Giants Ridge Ski Resort  
Contact: Matthew Morken, matt@go2grace.org or 218-280-0660.

## SUNDAY MORNING OFFERINGS

### CHILDREN

#### 9:00 am - Fellowship Hall

- Pathfinders (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

#### 9:00 & 10:45 am - Lower Level

- 0-30 mos.           Nursery
- 30 mos. - Pre-K   Rooms 114-116

#### 10:45 am - Fellowship Hall

- Kindergarten     Room 11
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade           Room 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade     Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade     Room 1

### REVOLUTION STUDENT MINISTRIES

#### 10:45 am - Upper Level

- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade     Youth Room

### ADULTS (18+)

#### 10:45 am

- Reasonable Faith   Room 201
- Sermon HD           Gym
- Time of Prayer      Room 8

### 'JOY' FELLOWSHIP (60+)

#### 10:45 am

- Love                   Room 2

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

### Bible Studies & Small Groups

- ♦ **Acts**...studying and striving to live in meaningful relationship like the early church... meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (and 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable) of each month, 6:15 pm, at Richard and Becky Dafoe's home, 502 27<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Richard or Becky, 701-213-7017.
- ♦ **Adult Small Group, Forgotten God: Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit**, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Huey & Margie Wells, 403 34<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Clarence Brotherton, 701-746-9936.
- ♦ **Adult Small Group, Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus**, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ♦ **Men's Bible Study, God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith**, by Kenneth Boa meets Friday mornings, 6:45-7:45 am, in Room 1. 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.
- ♦ **What does Scripture say about God's design for Marriage?** Join us the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ♦ **Women's Bible study on the creation and flood** meets Mondays at 7:00 pm, in Room 2. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. **Please note:** Class will not meet on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.

### **NEW! Women's Mentoring Program**

- ♦ A mentoring program on the Fruit of the Spirit will begin in February. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin. Sign up available at the community center. Contact: Peggy Zavoral, 218-773-0869, or Ruth Omdahl, 701-772-1348.

### **Women's Christian Book Club**

- ♦ Do you love to read? Do you like to talk about a good book? Do you like recommending a good book to others? The Women's Christian Book Club meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, in Room 2. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

## 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.

### **NEW! Video Technology Team**

The Grace worship ministry is developing a Video Technology Team to assist with the Sunday morning worship service. We are looking for 4-5 volunteers willing to serve one Sunday per month. The once-per-month time commitment will include Thursday night rehearsal (1-2 hours), Sunday pre-service rehearsal (1 hour) and two services on the Sunday you are designated to serve (3 hours). Duties include lyric projection and running video during the Sunday morning worship services. Basic knowledge of computers and Windows-based software is the only requirement to join this team. We will train you how to do the rest! If interest, please contact Jayson Wittrup at 701-740-2659 or jayson@go2grace.org.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Last Week** January 3, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 8,868
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$2,466)

**Year-to-Date** as of 11/30/2009

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$501,106	\$540,432	(\$39,325)
Expenditures	<u>\$509,606</u>	<u>\$540,432</u>	<u>\$30,825</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$8,500)	-	(\$8,500)

## **GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Calvary Baptist Church, Aberdeen, SD, Rev. Randy Battey - Please pray for continued wisdom as they make changes in methods and plans for ministry. Praise for their new Youth Director, Adam Ost, and prayer for him as he leads the youth and singles ministries in the church. Praise the Lord for growth in the last year, and pray for even more effective outreach in the new year.
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Carol Potratz, Appointed Continued Term Missionary to Japan (Carol will serve as a disciple maker. Her goal is to be on the field no later than April 2010.) - Praise God for the many folks who have prayed, encouraged and given of their resources during this season of support development. Pray for a healthy balance in her daily schedule of responsibilities including her walk with the Lord, her part-time job at Zion Baptist Community Church in Edmonton and her support development for Japan. Pray for her study of Japanese that she would truly grasp both the written and spoken language. Pray for wisdom in contacting the churches and individuals that the Lord is prompting to be a part of her support in the Japan ministry.

## **MINISTRY CONTACTS**

- Lead Pastor Ray Russell ray@go2grace.org
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- Revolution Student Ministries Matthew Morken matt@go2grace.org
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- AWANA Commander Tom McNaughton awana@go2grace.org
- Church Office Beth Olimb beth@go2grace.org

## **RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Riverside Christian School will be having a Spaghetti and More Fundraising Dinner, Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00-2:00 pm. The public is invited. Home made spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, garlic toast, baked goods and beverages will be served. Free will offering designated to provide finishing touches for on-stage equipment to enhance student performances throughout the school year.