

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

January 17, 2010

TODAY AT GBC

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

THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	Church Office Closed
	7:00 pm Women's Bible Study 'Creation and the Flood'
Tuesday	7:00 pm Women's Christian Book Club
Wednesday	6:25 pm AWANA ~ Parents' Night
	7:00 pm Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-12)
	7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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> '

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. We offer *Generations of Grace*, a systematic study of the entire Bible over three years for ages 2½ years old thru 5th grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

AWANA, an interdenominational club for boys and girls, kindergarten through grade six, meets Wednesdays at 6:25 pm during the school year. A typical AWANA evening includes a time to recite memorized Scripture, a council time for teaching the Bible and a recreation time incorporating exciting games designed to involve every child. Awards, proudly worn on an AWANA vest or shirt, are given when a child reaches goals in memorization. Tom McNaughton is the Awana Commander. If you have any questions please email Tom at awana@go2grace.org

Contact: Kaye Lynn Meyer, Director of Children's Ministries, 701-740-3696, or kayelynn@go2grace.org.

STUDENT Ministries

This ministry dynamically introduces our middle school, high school & college students to Jesus Christ. We train them to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

Grades 6-12 meet for Sunday school at 10:45 am in the youth room located in the upper level. College students are encouraged to attend one of the adult classes.

Revolution Student Ministries meets 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.

Middle School Winter Retreat ~ January 29-31, Giants Ridge Ski Resort, Grand Rapids, MN

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

CrossBearing Adventures (for students completing grades 6-12) ~ July 17-25, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Jacob's Well, a modern worship service, meets on Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. A meal is provided once a month to all college age students at 6:00 pm.

Contact: Matthew Morken, Director of Student Ministries, 218-280-0660, or matt@go2grace.org.

ADULT Ministries

Adult small groups meet on Sundays at 10:45 am and provide dynamic teaching of God's Word. The following classes fill a variety of needs and tastes ranging from Bible exploration, discussion and opportunities for fellowship and prayer.

- JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth 60+) meets in room 2
- Reasonable Faith meets upstairs in room 201
- Sermon HD meets in the Gym
- Time of Prayer in Room 8

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.

If you are interested in starting a small group or would like to join a small group but are not sure which group would be best for you, please contact Pastor Lance at 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

MENS Ministries

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, at GBC. 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 GBC. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.

NEW! Six-week Mentoring Program, *The Fruit of the Spirit*, will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday evenings beginning February 2nd, at the home of Ruth Omdahl, 2807 Clover Dr. Sign up at the community center. If you would like more information please call Ruth Omdahl, 701-772-1348, or Peggy Zavoral, 218-773-0869.

NEW! A Beth Moore Bible study, *Revelation: Here and Now; There and Then*, begins on Wednesday mornings, February 3rd, 9:00 am. Child care provided. Sign up at the community center on or before Sunday, January 24th. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315.

Young Mom's Bible Study, "*Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy*", by Beth Moore, meets at GBC on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. Contact: Michelle Fry, 701-213-2438.

Winter Gathering for Women of Grace ~ Friday, February 5th, 7:00 pm, GBC Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker, Deb Watson, is from Warroad, MN, and is author of *Kiss Goodbye: The Story of God's Presence in the Dark Night*. Deb will share how God sustained their family and how He allowed them to work through the grief, devastation and despair that comes when one of their family was taken from them. No childcare. Free will offering. Please R.S.V.P. by signing up at the community center or email beth@go2grace.org on or before Monday, February 1st.

Women's Christian Book Club, meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

If you would like to learn more about women's ministry or would like to lead a Bible study please contact Diane Russell, 701-757-0606, or dyan_russell@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week January 10, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$13,297
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$1,963

Year-to-Date as of 11/30/2009	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
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:** Ashley Baptist Church, Ashley, ND, Rev. Darwin (Judy) Stahl - Praise God for GriefShare, a ministry of grief support that they have begun in their church to those who have lost family members through death. Pray that it will also be an outreach ministry to their community.
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Kristi TenClay, Appointed Defined Term Missionary to Cameroon (Kristi will teach at Rain Forest International School (RFIX), in Yaounde. Her goal is to be on the field by the fall of 2010.) Pray for partnership development with churches and individuals who God will provide to be Kristi's support in the Cameroon ministry. Pray for wisdom, strength and courage to balance the constant demands of daily teaching responsibilities with the preparation for ministry in Cameroon. Pray for consistent growth in spiritual preparation and development for ministry. Pray for the sale of Kristi's house in Junction City, KS.

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. We will train you! If interested, please contact Jayson Wittrup at 701-740-2659 or jayson@go2grace.org.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Riverside Christian School will be having a Spaghetti and More Fundraising Dinner, Sunday, January 24th, 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.

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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!