

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

January 24, 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)
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	6:30 pm	Council of Elders
	7:00 pm	Women's Missionary Fellowship
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'Creation and the Flood'
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Bid Night'
	6:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
	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, 6:45-8:00 pm, at GBC. 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.

For **Children's Ministry service opportunities** please visit 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

This ministry dynamically introduces our middle school and high school 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.

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.

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 - 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+) 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 including Bible exploration and discussion plus opportunities for fellowship and prayer.

- JOY Fellowship (Just Older Youth 60+) ~ 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, 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.

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, in Room 2. 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 on Tuesday evenings beginning February 2nd, at the home of Ruth Omdahl, 2807 Clover Dr, Grand Forks. Sign up at the community center. Contact: 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, at GBC. Child care provided. Sign up at the community center on or before January 24th. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315

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. A free will offering will be taken. Sign up at the community center by February 1st.

Women's Christian Book Club, meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, in Room 2. 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 start a Bible study please contact Diane Russell, 701-757-0606, or dyan_russell@hotmail.com.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week January 17, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$10,221
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$1,113)

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)

PLEASE NOTE: 2009 year-end statements are available at the community center. Please help us save postage by picking up your statement today. Thanks!

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Immanuel Baptist Church, Beulah, ND, Rev. Allan Gerber - Pray for the search process for Senior Pastor and Youth Director. Pray for Children's and Youth ministries. Praise for the Lay leadership in the congregation.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Six units affiliated with NAB serve in security sensitive regions of the world. Pray for wisdom in conversations and relationships, protection in travel, opportunities to share the message and encouragement in faithful service.

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.

MINISTRY NEED

Childcare providers are needed for the Wednesday morning Bible study, February 3rd - April 14th, 8:45-11:15 am. Paid position. Contact: Stacey Thorsell, 701-739-2203, or Stacey@go2grace.org.

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's Spaghetti and More Fundraising Dinner **has been rescheduled** for Sunday, January 31st, noon-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.

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!

www.go2grace.org