

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

January 3, 2010

## TODAY AT GBC

10:45 am    Worship Service  
Preschool Childcare

## THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	5:00 pm	White Cross 'Work Day'
	7:00 pm	Dorcas
Wednesday	6:25 pm	AWANA '2 <sup>nd</sup> Half Kick-Off Party'
	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 ' <i>God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith</i> '

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

### THE FOLLOWING CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY

#### 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

A fellowship group titled JOY (Just Older Youth 60+) will begin meeting on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:45 am service in Room 2 (formerly the choir room). Join us for coffee and a great time of sharing, prayer and a lesson on 'Love'. Contact: Lloyd Omdahl, 701-772-1348.

## 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.

### 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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Middle School Winter Retreat** - January 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> at Giants Ridge Ski Resort
- **White Cross 'Work Day'** - Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-7:00 pm, GBC fellowship hall. Contact: Marlys Pester, 701-740-7120.
- **Women's Brunch** - Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-11:00 am. Guest Speaker: Deb Watson, author of *Kiss Goodbye: The Story of God's Presence in the Dark Night*. Following the sudden death of her nineteen-year-old daughter, author Watson entered her own dark night, and emerged on the other side touched by the steadfastness of God's grace. If you would like to attend this event, please R.S.V.P. to beth@go2grace.org or call the church office, 701-775-0648.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Last Week** December 27, 2009

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 5,348
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$5,986)

**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:** United Community Baptist Church, Anamoose, ND , Rev. Danelle (Heidi) Olson - Pray that the Lord would continue to bless their Awana program as they continue to partner with Martin & Drake to win children for Christ, that they would be more intentional in ministering to the children & youth whom God has blessed them with in their church, and that God would continue to show Pastor Danelle grace in his battle with clinical depression as he continues to pastor their church.
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Pastor Brett & Shannon Moser, River City Church, Fargo, ND - Praise God that their present facility is pretty full. Pray that God would open doors in downtown Fargo for a new meeting location with more space. Pray that the Gospel would shine to a dark and dying world through the Gospel Word and the demonstration of the power of the Gospel Word through the Gospel Mission.

### **Prayer Request**

- **Singer, Darryl** (Executive Director of Crystal Springs Camp) - Diagnosed with lung cancer and has recently started chemo treatments.

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

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