

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

January 31, 2010

## TODAY AT GBC

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| 9:00 am  | Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years), Pathfinders (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade) |
| 10:45 am | Worship Service, Sunday School (all ages)  |
| 7:00 pm  | Jacob's Well   |
| 7:00 pm  | Parents' Meeting for Youth Colorado Trip   |

## THIS WEEK AT GBC

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| Monday    | 7:00 pm Dorcas<br>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> '<br>6:25 pm AWANA 'Grand Prix Test Run and Pre-Registration'<br>6:30 pm Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)<br>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting<br>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> '  |
| Saturday  | 7:00 pm Women's Winter Gathering<br>9:00 am AWANA 'Grand Prix'<br>2:30 pm Pauls' Wedding   |

## CHILDRENS' Ministries

A Nursery (up to 30 months of age), Children's Church (2½-5 years of age) and Pathfinders (K-5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Nursery (up to 30 months of age) is also offered during this time.

**AWANA**, a program for children kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.csbcamp.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](http://www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities).

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

**Valentine Fundraiser** ~ Sunday, February 14, 6:30 pm, GBC Youth Room

**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](mailto: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. 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 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.

**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](mailto:glmuizelaar@hotmail.com) or 701-402-2127.

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lance@go2grace.org).

## WOMENS' Ministries

**Winter Gathering for Women of Grace ~ Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, GBC Fellowship Hall. Guess Speaker, Deb Watson, is from Warroad, MN, and is author of Kiss Goodbye: The Story of God's Presence in the Dark Night. No childcare provided. A free will offering will be taken. Please sign up at the community center on or before Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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**, 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.

**NEW!** A Beth Moore Bible study, **Revelation: Here and Now; There and Then**, meets on Wednesdays, 9:00 am, at GBC. Child care provided. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315

**Dorcas** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Carolee Edinger, 701-772-1002.

**Women's Missionary Fellowship** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, in Room 2. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or [suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dyan_russell@hotmail.com).

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Last Week** January 24, 2010

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| General Tithes/Offerings | \$ 8,488        |
| Approved Budget          | <u>\$11,334</u> |
| Surplus or (shortfall)   | (\$2,846)       |

**Year-to-Date** as of 12/31/2009

|                          | <b>Actual</b>    | <b>Budgeted</b>  | <b>Variance</b> |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 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:** Baptist Home, Bismarck, ND, Auggie Pepple, Administrator; Clyde Zimbelman, Chaplain - Pray for wisdom for the Board of Directors, the staff, transition into partnership under Elim, and necessary replacement & remodeling.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Richard & Lori Barcelona, Mexico - Praise that church has grown considerably in recent months with new believers; pray for perseverance & witness for the new city mayor who is a Christian; pray for unity among evangelical pastors to have an effect on all the city and across the borders.

### **Prayer Request**

- ♦ **Mindeman, Karen** - Please pray for Karen as she started radiation treatments this past week.

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

- ♦ Lucas Andrew Balogh, son of Shelby & Kara Balogh, was born on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 7 lbs 8.8 oz, 21" long
- ♦ Molly Kimberlyn Wittrup, daughter of Jayson & Christi Wittrup, was born on Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8 lbs 11.8 oz, 21" long

## **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](mailto:beth@go2grace.org).

## **MINISTRY NEED**

Childcare providers are needed for the Wednesday morning Bible study, February 3<sup>rd</sup>-April 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:45-11:15 am. Paid position. Contact: Stacey Thorsell, 701-739-2203, or [Stacey@go2grace.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rvwolfden@gra.midco.net).

## **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 at **[www.go2grace.org](http://www.go2grace.org)**.



Look to your library for new interesting reading!