

*Welcome to  
Grace Baptist Church  
July 13, 2008*

**TODAY AT GBC**

8:30 am	Traditional Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)
9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Contemporary Service Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)

**THIS WEEK AT GBC**

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E Free)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

**MINISTRY NEED**

Do you enjoy taking care of infants & toddlers? We are looking for individuals to staff our nursery on Sunday mornings...\$10/hr. For more information, please contact Jess Logan, 757-0617, or [jlogan@altru.org](mailto:jlogan@altru.org).

**Check out our website at [www.go2grace.org](http://www.go2grace.org).** Under the 'Adults' section you will find information on various ministries, Sunday school classes, small groups, missions and Sermon HD. Sermon HD was developed by GBC to aid in the understanding of concepts and Bible passages discussed in Sunday morning worship gatherings. This web page helps to present the congregation with various resources to use in developing a deeper understanding of God's word. You will also find resources referenced in Sunday morning services and used in Adult Sunday school classes.

**BIBLE TRANSLATION DEMONSTRATION**

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, at Hope Covenant Church. It is an opportunity to watch a linguist from SIL figure out as much as he can about a language he has never heard before, without using English or any other common language...just using gestures and interacting with a speaker of that language. Coffee and refreshments to follow.

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

Now in the church library, *WHY BELIEVE THE BIBLE*, by MacArthur.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW**

**Bible Study**

Co-ed Bible Study, "*With Christ in the School of Prayer*," by Andrew Murray, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 775-8072.

**College Ministry**

**Summer College Fellowship Gathering** - Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm, at the Garage (youth building located across from Faith E Free at 2315 Library Circle).

**Grief Share Support Group**

This is an ongoing ministry at Grace Baptist Church and we want to be available to provide comfort and share God's love for you at a time when you have lost a loved one due to death. If you, your family, or friends have a need for support in your grief, please call Rich or Cyndy Kinney, 746-6189.

**Single Parents/New Start**

*"Encourage Each Other and Give Each Other Strength"* 1 Thessalonians 5:11  
The mission of this group is to come together, one on one or as a group, talking and sharing life's ups and downs. No matter what your situation is, we have all been there and are willing to listen. You are only a prayer away! Contact: Cathie Pearson, 775-1085.

**Women's Ministry**

*"The Wounded Heart"* - Hope for adult victims of childhood sexual abuse. For more information, contact Sharon Morken, 218-857-3378.

**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, 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, potlucks, 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).

**The DISHCLOTHS are missing!**

All of the dishcloths from the church kitchen are gone! If you have used the kitchen for any event recently, please check your drawers and closets at home for dishcloths that may belong to the church and help us replenish our stock. Thanks so much.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Last Week** July 6, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$10,037
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$1,378)

**Year-to-Date** as of 5/31/08

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$287,922	\$296,779	(\$8,857)
Expenditures	<u>\$268,557</u>	<u>\$296,779</u>	<u>\$28,222</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$19,365	-	\$19,365

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## **GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** First Baptist Church, Medina, ND - Seeking a pastor.
- ♦ **International Missionaries of the Week:** Wim & Marleen Munting, Nigeria - Please encourage and strengthen the Muntings through prayer for wisdom, endurance, and medical workers to join them.

### **Prayer Requests**

- ♦ **Minneapolis Mission Team** (July 20<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>) - Jill Ames, Dylan Berg, Tony Krewson, Brady Larson, Abbey Laughlin, Alyssa Meyer, Diamond Paul Pipiles, Trevor Quandt, Mackenzie Waldeck, Alex Walton, John Henry Woodward, Sam Woodward; Leaders: Kate Gladen, Matthew Morken
- ♦ **Crystal Springs Baptist Camp** - Intermediate Camp, July 13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ **Our Military** - Pray for God's provision for our soldiers and their families & for God's guidance & wisdom for our nation's leaders.

### **Those Who Are Grieving**

- ♦ **Johnson Family** - at the passing of Bill & Sue's brother-in-law, Alvin Evenson.
  - ♦ **Kinney Family** - at the passing of Rich's mom, Anita.
  - ♦ **Kranzler Family** - at the passing of Harold's beloved wife, Jeanne.
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