

Welcome to
Grace Baptist Church
July 27, 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 No Esther/Lydia Circle
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E Free)
Wednesday		MS/HS Lake Day (No Youth Meetings)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 4-7	Vacation Bible School ~ 9:00 am-Noon Register at the table by the church office or online at www.go2grace.org/children/events
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Josh & Cassandra Axt and Daniel Payne cordially invite you to attend the wedding of their parents, Cynthia Marie Leppke Hieb (Cyndee) to Richard Lawrence Payne (Rick) on Saturday, August 9, 2008, at 10:00 A.M. at Grace Baptist Church, 700 24th Ave. South, Grand Forks, ND.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

No personal invitations are being sent out.

Please RSVP by July 31 to Cyndee at: # 701-777-0480, # 701-775-8889, or cyndee_h@hotmail.com

JOIN US AT 'MOPS' (Mothers of PreSchoolers)

Are you the mother of a child (or children) between the ages of birth and kindergarten? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet some other moms from our community? Would you like to hear interesting and motivating speakers from our community and region talking about topics relevant to being a mom, wife, and woman? If so, we think you will enjoy MOPS! We meet the second and fourth Thursday from 9a.m. to 11a.m. at the Faith Evangelical Free Church from September through May. Childcare is provided. If you have any questions or to get a registration form, please contact Holly at (701) 757-1000.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

Aaron and Becca Schramm , 210 4th Street, PO Box 13, Arthur, ND 58006
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OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Bible Study

Co-ed Bible Study, "*With Christ in the School of Prayer,*" by Andrew Murray, meets the 1st and 3rd 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

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.

VBS SUPPLIES NEEDED

40 - clean empty 2 liter bottles (bottles can be dropped off at the church office)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week July 20, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 9,271
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$2,144)

Year-to-Date as of 6/30/08

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
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

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** First Baptist Church, Minot, ND - Rev. Kent & Trish Hinkel; Rev. Merle & Dianne Hoots; Paul & Kelly Pankratz; Mrs. Shirley Holt, Administrator
- ♦ **International Missionary of the Week:** Mark & Deb Ventrella, Southeast Asia - Thank God for calling Mark & Deb to help missionary families maintain spiritual, mental and emotional health. Pray for a meaningful training experience and financial support.

Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Crystal Springs Baptist Camp** - Junior Camp, August 1st - 4th
 - ♦ **Our Military** - Pray for God's provision for our soldiers and their families & for God's guidance & wisdom for our nation's leaders.
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RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

RCS is hosting a Fun Night for interested Middle School students and their parents, Thursday, August 7th, 6:00-7:30pm.

There will be free pizza, soda and ice cream. games, door prizes, a tour and discounted school registration fees are available. Reservations are needed by Wednesday, 12:00 Noon, August 6th. Call the school at 218-773-1770 for registration or more information.