

*Welcome to
Grace Baptist Church
June 8, 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
	7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study " <i>Revelation</i> "
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E. Free)
	7:00 pm	Boards Meet
	8:30 pm	Executive Council
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	High School Meets at the Olimb's (1112A S 12 th St)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENT

June 22 6:00 pm Gaither Sing-along

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.

NEW CONTACT INFORMATION

As of June 10th:
Mitch & Chris Nelson, 616 Adams Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031.

As of June 13th:
(507) 235-3848 mitchnchris@frontiernet.net

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.

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.

Men's Ministry

Bible Study on '*Revelation*'; meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. This class requires home study and preparation. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 775-8072.

Monday Coffee Fellowship Hour

Come one, come all...join us from 7:00-8:00 am, Village Inn Restaurant. Contact: Clarence Brotherton, 746-9936.

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.

Small Groups

Would you like to be a part of a small group...fellowship with other believers, study God's word, pray for one another? Small group information is available at the community center or www.go2grace.org.

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

More Than a Carpenter

The More Than A Carpenter ministry is looking for a new leader. Doug Rider and his family are moving to Colorado and no one has stepped forward to take over the ministry. If you feel this ministry would be a calling for you, please contact Doug immediately at ridex5@mac.com or 218-230-3595 or call the church office. Thank you and God bless.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week June 1, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 6,201
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$5,214)

Year-to-Date as of 04/30/08

	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$203,905	\$197,853	\$ 6,052
Expenditures	<u>\$160,190</u>	<u>\$197,853</u>	<u>\$37,663</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$ 43,715	-	\$43,715

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Lehr Ebenezer Baptist Church, Lehr, ND - Dan Pelletier
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** Tony & Fabiola Campos, Casa de Luz, Elk Grove, CA - Items for prayer include small group leader, dynamic youth outreach, financial stability for the congregation and marriage restoration and protection. Remember Casa de Luz and the Campos family as they grow in Christ.

Prayer Requests

- **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

- **Pastor Ray, Diane, and Family** - at the passing of Diane's dad, Ron.
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STAFF CONTACTS

• Lead Pastor	Ray Russell ray@go2grace.org	701-740-3677
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• Visitation Ministry	Paul Wright paul@go2grace.org	701-772-6442
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SUMMER COLLEGE MINISTRY

Summer College Fellowship Gathering - Tuesday nights, starting June 3rd, 7:00 pm, at the Garage (youth building located across from Faith E Free at 2315 Library Circle).