

Grace Baptist Church

March 28, 2010

TODAY AT GRACE

9:00 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years), Pathfinders (K-5 th grade)
10:45 am	Worship Service, Sunday School (all ages)
10:45 am	Baptism Class
6:00 pm	Gaither Sing-Along
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	6:00 pm	Membership Class
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'Creation and the Flood'
Wednesday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study 'Here and Now; There and Then'
	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Small Group No AWANA
	6:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 6-8)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	Revolution Student Ministries (grades 9-12)
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study 'God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith'
	6:30 pm	Good Friday Service (nursery 0-30 months)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership classes will be held on Monday, March 29, & Tuesday, April 20, 6:00-10:00 pm. Sign up at the community center if you would like to attend one of these classes.

CHILDRENS' Ministries

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

AWANA, a program for children kindergarten-6th grade, helps churches and parents work together to develop spiritually strong children and youth who faithfully follow Jesus Christ. AWANA meets on Wednesdays, 6:25-8:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Tom McNaughton, AWANA Commander, awana@go2grace.org.

Check out **Children's Ministry service opportunities** on our website at www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities.

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

STUDENT Ministries

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. Our goal is to train youth to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

CrossBearing Adventures - July 17-26, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Contact: Matthew Morken, Director of Student Ministries, 218-280-0660, or 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.

Acts... studying and striving to live in meaningful relationship like the early church... meets the 1st & 3rd Monday (and 5th if applicable) of each month, 6:15 pm, at Richard and Becky Dafoe's home, 502 27th Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Richard or Becky, 701-213-7017.

Philippians meets the 1st & 3rd 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.

Adult Small group meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at the home of Huey & Margie Wells, 403 34th Ave S, Grand Forks. Contact: Clarence Brotherton, 701-746-9936.

Ministering in the Spirit and Strength of Jesus, meets the 1st & 3rd 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.

Have a prayer concern? Join us at Grace for a midweek prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact: Marty Weglarz, 701-594-3444.

Need more information? Would like to start a Bible study or small group? Contact Pastor Lance Olimb at 701-740-3655 or 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, at Grace. 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.

If you are interested in hosting a men's event or starting a Bible study or small group please contact Pastor Lance Olimb, 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

WOMENS' Ministries

New! Do you have ideas you would like to share for upcoming events? All ladies are invited to a **Women of Grace planning meeting** on Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 pm, at Grace. If you are unable to attend but would like to share your ideas please email Diane at dyan_russell@hotmail.com.

Bible study on creation and the flood meets Mondays at 7:00 pm, at Grace. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.

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

Dorcas meets the 1st Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

Women's Missionary Fellowship meets the 4th 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 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

Young Mom's Small Group meets Wednesdays, 3:00 pm, at GBC. Contact: Michelle Fry, 701-213-2438.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 21, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$10,542
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$792)

Year-to-Date as of 2/28/2010	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$101,543	\$98,230	\$3,313
Expenditures	<u>\$ 92,314</u>	<u>\$98,230</u>	<u>\$5,916</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$9,229	-	\$9,229

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** River City Church plant, Fargo, ND, Pastor Brett Moser & Pastor Jake Peterson - Pray and rejoice with them in God's continual leading others to join their core team & commit to the vision & mission of River City; wisdom & discernment as they assess the space needs that they have; a great core team meeting that they had in early February with good dialogue with core teamers as well as those interested in the core/launch team of River City; Pray for the Gospel to go forth as they seek to follow the mission that the Lord has given them to "be a people who desire to make disciples who make disciples, through living out the Gospel".
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Ricardo & Nancy Ayala, East Side Community Church, Chicago, IL - Praise for Pastor's Retreat in Queretaro, Mexico and an itinerant ministry in El Salvador including an official visit with National Leaders in the Presidential Palace of the Salvadoran Republic. Pray for continued fruit from those meetings. Pray for the Hispanic ministry at East Side Community in Chicago as it continues to flourish with new believers. Pray for the training and coaching of emerging leaders from that ministry as they in turn mentor others.

BABY SHOWER

Please join us for an 'Open House' Baby Shower on Tuesday, April 6, 6:30-8:00 pm, for Christi Wittrup and baby girl, Molly. Contact: Laura Muizelaar, 701-402-2127.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Micah James Johnson, son of Ben & Kate Johnson, was born on March 6. Weight: 7 lbs. 8 oz. Length: 20" long.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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 or Pastor Ray Russell at ray@go2grace.org.



Sign up at the community center for a golf event that is being planned for either June 19 or 26. Deadline to sign up is April 12. Open to everyone. Contact Clarence Brotherton for details, 701-746-9936 or brother2sch@q.com.