

# Grace Baptist Church

March 7, 2010

## TODAY AT GRACE

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)
6:00 pm	College Meal
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	6:30 pm	Council of Elders
	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 'Here and Now; There and Then'
	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Bible Study, "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy"
	6:25 pm	AWANA 'Bring a Friend Night'
	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'
Saturday	9:30 am	Small Group/Leadership Meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY

2:00 pm	'Body Life' Meeting No Jacob's Well
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### 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, 6:25-8:00 pm, at Grace. Contact: Tom McNaughton, AWANA Commander, awana@go2grace.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.

### 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. We train them to apply the Bible to their lives and lead them into meaningful service experiences in our community and beyond.

**CrossBearing Adventures** - July 17-25, 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 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.

**Philippians** meets 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 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.

**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 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, 701-740-3655 or lance@go2grace.org.

### WOMENS' Ministries

**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.

**The Fruit of the Spirit** mentoring program 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at rotating locations. Contact: Bev Voiss, 701-775-4396.

**White Cross 'Work Day'** - Monday, March 1, 5:00-7:00 pm, GBC fellowship hall

**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, at Grace. Contact: Sue Johnson, 701-696-2564, or suejohnsonnd@hotmail.com.

**Young Mom's Bible Study, "Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy"** by Beth Moore, meets on 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**

### **February 28, 2010**

General Tithes/Offerings	\$24,863
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$13,529)

<b>Year-to-Date</b> as of 1/31/2010	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$590,155	\$643,020	(\$52,865)
Expenditures	<u>\$604,901</u>	<u>\$643,020</u>	<u>\$38,119</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$14,746)	-	(\$14,746)

## **GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Hillside Baptist Church, Dickinson, ND, Rev. Ron Gold - They are seeking the Lord for a time of revival for their church and an awakening for their community. Pray for wisdom, knowledge, and discernment as they search for a Pastor Of Discipleship. Pray that their church family would know and use their spiritual gifts to serve the Lord and build up His body at Hillside.
- **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Ativo-Bueno, Philippines - Praise God that Bicol Center for Christian Leadership (BCCL) continues to make an impact in equipping the Body of Christ in Bicol and for the newly opened Polangui extension site located in the third district of Albay which has the most number of churches in the province. Pray for their teachers, mentors and finances. Pray for computers for students who cannot afford to buy their own computer.

## **BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism classes will be held on March 21 & 28, at 10:45 am. Those desiring to be baptized must attend one of these classes. Baptism Sunday will be held on April 18. Please sign up at the community center.

## **'BODY LIFE' MEETING**

A congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 14, 2:00 pm**, in the fellowship hall. Items to be covered are: introduction and affirmation of new members, introduction and affirmation of Deacons, introduction and affirmation of Council of Elders Chair, Council of Elders Vice-Chair and Treasurer and general business/updates. There will also be a question and answer session, a time of corporate prayer and a time of fellowship and refreshments.

## **FOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

The food drive was a great success. Grace attendees brought in 830 pounds for needy families served by the Salvation Army pantry. The Salvation Army will be rewarded with an additional cash matching grant for the food we delivered.

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

A membership class will be held on Monday, March 29, 6:00-10:00 pm. Sign up at the community center if you would like to learn more about Grace.

## **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.

## **RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Open house for all grades TODAY from 2:00-4:00 pm. A special performance by preschool and kindergarten students is at 3:00 pm. During the afternoon, parents interested in the school will have an opportunity to visit classrooms, meet teachers and talk with the principal. Call the school at 218-773-1770 or visit [www.riversidechristianschool.org](http://www.riversidechristianschool.org) for more information.