

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 2, 2010

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	7:00 pm	Dorcas
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'The Book of Ruth'
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Small Group
	6:30 pm	AWANA 'Awards 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'

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.

Vacation Bible School - Gospel Light's SONQuest Rainforest...follow Jesus on a life changing adventure, August 2-5, 9:00 am-noon, for children who will be entering kindergarten - 6th grade. Register online at <http://www.go2grace.org/children/events>. 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 desire 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
- 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

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

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

Mark your calendars! Garden Party, Saturday, May 22, 1:00-6:00 pm, at the home of Ruth Omdahl, 2807 Clover Dr. If you would like to help with this event please call Ruth at 701-772-1348. Watch for more details.

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

April 25, 2010

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 8,086
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$3,248)

Year-to-Date as of 3/31/10	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$142,114	\$147,345	\$5,231
Expenditures	<u>\$137,835</u>	<u>\$147,345</u>	<u>\$9,510</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$4,279	-	\$4,279

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Bethel Baptist Church, Harvey, ND - Pastor David (Dorothy) Lake - They have a new Awana Commander, Stan Buxa, highly qualified for the position (at the end of April he will replace the outgoing Commander, Mark Sommer, who has served faithfully in that position for the past ten years). Pray that their men will become more focused on fellowship in the Biblical sense with other Christian men, including men from nearby NAB churches. Thanksgiving that their two Crystal Springs Camp promoters are reporting strong interest again this year from the congregation and the community in attending this summer as campers. Need in their prayer groups for a greater emphasis on evangelistic praying.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Kristi TenClay, Cameroon - Kristi will teach at Rain Forest International School in Yaounde. Her goal is to be on the field by June 2010. Praise God that Kristi's house has sold! Urgent prayer needed for support so Kristi can go to the field this summer. Kristi's support level is at 42%. Pray for continued safety in travel and God's direction along the way. Pray for consistent growth in spiritual preparation and development for ministry.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP

Work Project Days, May 13-15, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Food will be provided throughout the day. Come spend a day giving back to camp through projects such as cleaning and finishing the water slide. Questions? Call Esther Grupp, 701-399-9895. Please let the camp know if you will be bringing a group of 5 or more.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Next Sunday, May 9 - If you desire to dedicate yourselves as parents to raising your children or child in a God honoring, Christ exalting home please sign up at the community center located in front of the church office.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- ♦ Finish Strong Dessert Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 4, at 6:00 pm. Seating capacity is 150. Tickets are \$10. Guest speaker is National Hall of Fame Football Coach, Mike Berg (Central High School, Grand Forks). Call the school at 218-773-1770 for tickets or information.
- ♦ A list of job opportunities at Riverside Christian School are posted on the bulletin board by the church office.

VISION NIGHT

Friday, May 14, 6:00-9:00 pm - A time to come and hear what we believe God is calling us to focus on this coming year. A time to immerse yourself into what God has called us to be as a church. A meal will be served and child care will be provided for children 0-5 yrs old. We strongly encourage you to mark this on your calendar and make it a priority.

WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER 'WALK FOR LIFE'

To support the cause of the unborn - Saturday, May 22, 8:30 am registration, walk begins at 9:00 am. Walk brochures are available at the community center.