

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 9, 2010

9:00 am	Worship Service, Nursery (0-30 months), Children's Church (2½ -5 years), Pathfinders (K-5 <sup>th</sup> grade) <b>Parent-Child Dedication</b> ✠ Lucas Andrew, son of Shelby & Kara Balogh ✠ Micah James, son of Ben & Kate Johnson ✠ Piper Aren, son of Matthew & Sharon Morken
10:45 am	Worship Service, Sunday School (all ages) <b>Parent-Child Dedication</b> ✠ Simeon Alexander, son of Sasha & Bela Hettich ✠ Jo Leanne-Marie, daughter of Kiel & Melissa Rasmuson
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday	6:30 pm	Council of Elders
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study 'The Book of Ruth'
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Young Mom's Small Group
	5:30 pm	AWANA Leader's Appreciation Dinner
	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 ' <i>God, I Don't Understand; Answers to Difficult Questions of the Christian Faith</i> '
	6:00 pm	Vision Night (meal will be served)

## 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.

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.go2grace.org/children/service-opportunities).

**Contact:** Kaye Lynn Meyer, Director of Children's Ministries, 701-740-3696, or [kayelynn@go2grace.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 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, [gmuizelaar@hotmail.com](mailto:gmuizelaar@hotmail.com) or 701-402-2127.

**Adult Small group** 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 Olimb at 701-740-3655 or [lance@go2grace.org](mailto: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.

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

**Garden Plant 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:dyan_russell@hotmail.com).

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

### **May 2, 2010**

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 9,926
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,334</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$1,408)

<b>Year-to-Date</b> as of 3/31/10	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
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:** First Baptist Church, Hebron, ND, Rev. David L. Ling - Pray for preparation for VBS June 7-11.
- ♦ **NAB Missionary/Church Planter of the Week:** Rick & Wendy Granthan, Pastor of WestBridge Church in Roseville, CA which meets at Coyote Ridge Elementary School in West Roseville. - Pray for these folks who are dedicated to building bridges in their community for people to come and find and experience God's love for them! Pray as they are heavily involved serving those in need in the Roseville area. Pray for their high energy Kid's Program. Website: [www.westbridgeonline.com](http://www.westbridgeonline.com)

## **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 waterslide. Questions? Call Esther Grupp, 701-399-9895. Please let the camp know if you will be bringing a group of 5 or more.

## **GRADUATION**

All graduates (high school, college, grad school, etc.) are encouraged to share their good news! A sign up sheet is available at the community center.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:rvwolfden@gra.midco.net).

## **RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

A list of job opportunities at Riverside Christian School are posted on the Grace bulletin board.

## **VISION NIGHT**

Friday, May 14, 6:00 pm - Dinner will be served, 7:00 pm - A time to hear what we believe God is calling us to focus on this coming year and a time to immerse yourself into what God has called us to be as a church. Childcare will be provided for children 0-5 yrs old. We strongly encourage you to mark this on your calendar and make it a priority.

## **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](mailto:beth@go2grace.org) or Pastor Ray Russell at [ray@go2grace.org](mailto:ray@go2grace.org).

## **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.