

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

November 2, 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)
6:00 pm	College Meal
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

## THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Dorcas
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study "Joseph"
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	6:05 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
	7:00 pm	Baptism Class
Wednesday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David"
	6:25 pm	AWANA - Black & White Night
	6:30 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	High School Meets
	8:15 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study "The Practice of Godliness"

## BAPTISM CLASS

A baptism class will be held on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, at Grace Baptist Church. This class is being offered to those who would like to be baptized or would like to learn more about baptism. Please sign up at the Community Center.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Make a needy child happy. Be a missionary. Pick up a shoe box today. The supply is limited this year. If we run out, ordinary shoe boxes wrapped in Christmas paper and plastic shoe boxes from dollar stores are fine (avoid Sterilite brand). Filled boxes are due on or before 1:00 pm, Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## POCKET CHANGE FOR PROJECTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Please drop your spare change in the bank located in the church foyer to help us bless 10 pastors and their families in the Bicol Region of the NAB Mission Field with monetary Christmas gifts. Donations will be accepted through November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a bridal shower for Sara Hazle today, 2:00 pm, at Cottonwood Community Church, 308 5<sup>th</sup> St S, Grand Forks.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

### Bible Studies

- "With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray, meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Everyone welcome. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 701-775-8072.
- "Greatest Life of All: Jesus" meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm, at the home of Brent & Jess Logan, 5156 7th Ave N, Grand Forks. Childcare provided. Everyone welcome. Contact: Brent or Jess, 701-757-0617.
- "Ephesians" meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:15 pm, at the home of Gerald & Laura Muizelaar, 7350 Wolf Circle, Grand Forks. Everyone welcome. Contact: Gerald or Laura, 701-402-2127.
- Men's Bible Study "The Practice of Godliness" by Jerry Bridges meets on Fridays at 6:45 am. Contact: Al Flaten, 701-746-6140.
- Women's Bible study, "Joseph", meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact: Bonita Shambaugh, 701-772-6570.
- Women's Bible Study, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David". meets Wednesdays, 9:00 am, at GBC. Contact: Kim Ruit, 701-780-9315, or Denise Flaten, 701-746-6140.

## 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.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

### CHILDREN

#### Lower Level

- 0-30 mos. Nursery
- Minnows Room 116  
(must be 30 mos. old)
- Starfish Room 115  
(must be 3 yrs. old by 8-31-08)
- Dolphins Room 114  
(must be 4 yrs. old by 8-31-08)

#### Fellowship Hall

- K & 1<sup>st</sup> grade Room 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Room 10
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 1

### YOUTH

#### Upper Level

- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Room
- College & Career Room 201

### ADULTS

- Generations of Grace Room 2  
Led by Caleb Stomberg
- Sermon HD Gym  
Led by Ken Ruit
- Time of Prayer Room 8

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Last Week** October 26, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 6,481
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$4,934)

<b>Year-to-Date</b> as of 9/30/08	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$404,766	\$445,168	(\$40,402)
Expenditures	<u>\$393,862</u>	<u>\$445,168</u>	<u>\$51,306</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$10,904	-	\$10,904

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## **GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** United Community Baptist Church, Anamoose, ND - Pastor Danelle & Heidi Olson
- ♦ **International Missionaries of the Week:** Brian & Susan Warner, Victor Community, Victor, NY - Please join Victor Community in praying for the Lord's guidance during its formation. Also pray for chairs for their worship area.

### **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.
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## **STAFF CONTACTS**

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