

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

November 9, 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)
7:00 pm	Jacob's Well

THIS WEEK AT GBC

Monday	8:30 am	Women's Prayer Meeting
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study "Joseph"
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	6:05 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
	7:00 pm	Boards Meet
	8:30 pm	Executive Council
Wednesday	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David"
	6:25 pm	AWANA - Support Our Troops 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
	7:00 pm	Baptism Class - Sign up at the Community Center
Friday	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study "The Practice of Godliness"

DORCAS SENIOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Dorcas Christmas Dinner (60+ years old) will be held on Monday, December 1st, 6:30 pm, at the Royal Fork Restaurant. **Sign up today 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 23rd.**

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 30th.**

GAITHER SING-ALONG

Sunday, November 30th, 6:00 pm, GBC Fellowship Hall

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

Bible Studies

- "With Christ in the School of Prayer" by Andrew Murray, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, at GBC. Everyone welcome. Contact: Harold Mindeman, 701-775-8072.
- "Greatest Life of All: Jesus" meets the 1st & 3rd 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 1st & 3rd 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.

PAGER ALERT!

We are missing pagers from the nursery. Please check your diaper bags and purses...if you happen to find one please return it as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

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 & 1st grade Room 11
- 2nd & 3rd grade Room 10
- 4th & 5th grade Room 1

YOUTH

Upper Level

- 6th-12th 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 November 2, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$12,153
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$738

Year-to-Date as of 9/30/08	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
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

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- ♦ **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Ashley Baptist Church, Ashley, ND - Rev. Darwin & Judy Stahl
- ♦ **International Missionaries of the Week:** Unnamed Missionary Partner - Please pray for the truth this missionary is sowing in a strongly resistant culture to take root and flourish. Pray for clear direction regarding future ministry and upcoming marriage.

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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VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL PROGRAM

Lt Col Kevin J. Yandura, USAF, from GFAFB will be the honored guest speaker for the Veteran's Day Chapel, on Wednesday, November 12th, at Riverside Christian School, 610 2nd Ave NE, East Grand Forks. Veterans and others associated with the military are welcomed and will be honored. The program begins at 8:45am and light refreshments will be available. Call 218-773-1770 for more information and to indicate attendance.