

Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

October 12, 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 - Noah's Ark 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"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

<p>CHILDREN</p> <p>Lower Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <p>Fellowship Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K & 1st grade Room 11 • 2nd & 3rd grade Room 10 • 4th & 5th grade Room 1 	<p>YOUTH</p> <p>Upper Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th-12th grade Youth Room • College & Career Room 201 <p>ADULTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generations of Grace Room 2 Led by Caleb Stomberg • Sermon HD Gym Led by Ken Ruit • Time of Prayer Room 8
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OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Pocket Change for Projects in the Philippines

Please drop your spare change in the bank located in the church foyer so we can bless 10 pastors and their families in the Bicol Region of the NAB Mission Field with a monetary Christmas gift. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 30th.

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 rwwolfden@gra.midco.net.

White Cross 'Work Day'

Come one, come all! Join us on Monday, October 20th, 5:00-7:00 pm, for a White Cross 'Work Day'. We will be cutting/packaging baby blankets and rolling bandages for overseas missions. Contact: Marlys Pester, 218-773-0320.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Annual Banquet - Tuesday, October 21st, 7:00 pm, at the Alerus Center. Guest Speaker: Stephen Mansfield. Tickets can be purchased today at the table located by the church office.

VOLLEYBALL

Co-ed volleyball has once again moved indoors and has a new start time of 6:05 pm on Tuesdays. If you would like to join us for an evening of fun, please sign up at the community center...we would also like your input as to whether Tuesday or Thursday evenings work better for those participating. Contact: Vern Vanderpas, 701-775-6702.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week October 5, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$12,004
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$589

Year-to-Date as of 8/31/08	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
General Tithes/Offerings	\$367,178	\$395,705	(\$28,527)
Expenditures	<u>\$347,985</u>	<u>\$395,705</u>	<u>\$47,720</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$19,193	-	\$19,193

GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

North American Baptist Conference

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Washburn Baptist Church, Washburn, ND - Rev. Rick & Deb Torkelson
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** Dave & Becky Conrads, Genesis, N. Liberty, IA - Pray for wisdom and endurance as Dave balances multiple ministry demands and is a husband and dad. Thank God for the 100 people who call Genesis "home". Pray for them to know and follow Christ more closely.

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.

Those Who Are Grieving

- **Ihrke, Char** - at the passing of her mother, Betty.
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