

*Welcome to
Grace Baptist Church
September 21, 2008*

TODAY AT GBC

8:30 am	Traditional Service Installation Service for Pastor Ray Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)
9:45 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Contemporary Service Installation Service for Pastor Ray Nursery (0-30 mos.) Children's Church (2½ -5 years old)
Noon	Pot 'Providence' in the gym
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"
	7:00 pm	Esther/Lydia Circle
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball
	7:00 pm	Board of Deacons Meet
Wednesday	6:25 pm	AWANA - Service Night
	6:30 pm	Middle School Meets
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	High School Meets
Thursday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Traditional Worship Rehearsal

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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NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 27th, 9:30 am - 2:15 pm, Crystal Springs Baptist Camp. Guest speaker: Dr. Timothy Blackburn, Discipleship Director for the NAB Conference. Questions? Contact Dr. David Lake at 701-324-4261.

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, 775-8072.
- 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.
- 2nd & 4th Monday of each month, 6:30-8:00 pm, at the home of Gerald & Laura Muizelaar, 7350 Wolf Circle, Grand Forks. Everyone welcome. Contact: Gerald or Laura, 701-402-2127.
- Women's Bible study, "Joseph", meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. All ladies are welcome. For further information contact Bonita Shambaugh at 701-772-6570.
- Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study, "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David". This is a 6 week DVD study containing the audio and video portions of the Deeper Still 2007 conference featuring Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer, and Kay Arthur. A sign up sheet is available at the community center. The tentative start date is October 1st, 9:00 am. 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, potlucks, etc. This is also a great way to get to know other people. Contact: Vickie Stomberg, 218-773-3726, or rwolfden@gra.midco.net.

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, October 19th. A dedication class will be held on Tuesday, October 7th. If you would like to have your child dedicated please contact the church office, 701-775-0648, or email go2grace@qwest.net.

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- **Annual Banquet** - Tuesday, October 21st, 7:00 pm, at the Alerus Center. Guest Speaker: Stephen Mansfield
- **It's not too late to enroll!** Riverside Christian School is still accepting student registrations in Kindergarten through 8th grade through September 2008. Call the school today at 218-773-1770.

THANK YOU

The Mission Board would like to thank all those who provided food for the cook-out at the Northlands Rescue Mission on Monday. It was an overwhelming success. We served 75-80 people. We would also like to thank the Trustee and Deacon Boards for their help in preparing and serving the meal. We know Christ was glorified and honored through this act of service.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Week September 14, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 9,601
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$1,814)

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:** Turtle Lake Baptist Church, Turtle Lake, ND - Rev. Bill & Victoria Oliver
- ♦ **International Missionaries of the Week:** Dylan & Bonnie Richards, Solomon's Porch, Athabasca, AB - Please pray for their Athabasca community, for direction and provision for their church multiplication movement, and for God to send workers into the harvest from the harvest!

Prayer Requests

- ♦ **Hutton, Dick** - Pray that cancer treatment works and pain will cease.
 - ♦ **Our Military** - Pray for God's provision for our soldiers and their families & for God's guidance & wisdom for our nation's leaders.
 - ♦ **Thomason, Harold** - Continued heart problems.
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