

# Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

September 7, 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
	11:30 am	Dorcas
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study "Joseph"
Tuesday	Noon	Men's Basketball
	7:00 pm	Co-ed Volleyball (outdoors at Faith E Free)
	7:00 pm	Boards Meet
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Executive Council
	6:25 pm	AWANA - Kick Off Ice Cream Social
	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
Friday	7:00 pm	Middle School Lock-In

## FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

<p><b>CHILDREN</b></p> <p><b>Lower Level - 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0-30 mos. Nursery</li> <li>• Minnows Room 116 (must be 30 mos. old)</li> <li>• Starfish Room 115 (must be 3 yrs. old by 8-31-08)</li> <li>• Dolphins Room 114 (must be 4 yrs. old by 8-31-08)</li> </ul> <p><b>Fellowship Hall - 9:45 am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> grade Room 11</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Room 10</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> grade Room 1</li> </ul>	<p><b>YOUTH</b></p> <p><b>Upper Level - 9:45 am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Room</li> <li>• College &amp; Career Room 201</li> </ul> <p><b>ADULTS</b></p> <p><b>9:45 am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generations of Grace Room 2 Led by Caleb Stomberg</li> <li>• Sermon HD Gym Led by Ken Ruit</li> <li>• Time of Prayer Room 8</li> </ul>
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## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit announcements for next week's bulletin on or before 1:00 pm, Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## GAITHER SING-ALONG

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome! Contact: Lloyd Omdahl, 772-1348.

## NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 757-0617.
- A women's Bible study, "Joseph", meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. We are learning about Joseph and applying his principles to our everyday lives. All ladies are welcome. Bring your Bible, notebook and pen or pencil. 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. These authors' messages are divided into three segments, two lessons each. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore) and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur). A sign up sheet is available at the community center. We will be ordering the workbooks and DVD's in the next two weeks. The tentative start date is October 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am. Contact: Kim Ruit, 780-9315, or Denise Flaten, 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, 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 rvwolfden@gra.midco.net.

## PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

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

## WOMEN'S PREGNANCY CENTER BANQUET

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm, at the Alerus Center. Call 746-8866 for banquet reservations no later than September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Last Week** August 31, 2008

General Tithes/Offerings	\$ 5,538
Approved Budget	<u>\$11,415</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	(\$5,877)

**Year-to-Date** as of 7/31/08

	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Variance</b>
General Tithes/Offerings	\$321,775	\$346,242	(\$24,467)
Expenditures	<u>\$307,598</u>	<u>\$346,242</u>	<u>\$38,644</u>
Surplus or (shortfall)	\$14,177	-	\$14,177

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## **GBC WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE**

### **North American Baptist Conference**

- **NCA Prayer Link of the Week:** Northern Plains Leadership Movement Advisory Team: Randy Jaspers, Chair; Ken Ruit; Matt Putz; Jeff Erickson; Phyl Putz, ex-officio
- **International Missionaries of the Week:** Calvin & Susanne Hohn, Cameroon - Remember Cal, Susie, Ysabelle and Elianna as they seek to honor and serve Christ amid all the adjustments. Ask the Lord to saturate them with His grace, peace and strength.

### **Prayer Requests**

- **Hutton, Dick** - Pray that new 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.
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