this week

today
8:30 AM & 11:00 AM Morning Worship Services
tuesday
6:30 AM Board Prayer
wednesday
8:30 AM Prayer for Gold River
thursday
7:00 PM 180 Degrees & *the element:*
New Year's Eve Party
friday
Happy New Year! Church Office Closed
saturday
8:30 AM PrimeTimers No-Host Breakfast

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Happy New Year



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Everyone Sharing God's Heart

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Worship December 27, 2009

Morning Worship

**A closed-circuit view of our morning services is available in Room E-113, across from the nursery.*

Worship Through Songs of Praise
Offering

Welcome

Worship Through Giving

Worship Through Songs of Praise
Angels From the Realms of Glory
Worthy, You Are Worthy
My Jesus I Love Thee
How Can I Keep from Singing

Worship Through Proclamation of God's Word
Pastor Bill Cummins

Closing Song

**Extra sermon outlines and children's sermon outlines are available at your request. Please ask an usher for one.*

Due to Christmas festivities this week, we will **not** be having **Sunday school** or **Sunday Night Life** tonight.

churchfamily

Thank You

Dear Grace Family,
Thank you for the flowers, cards, and conversations.

Lois Weme

Dear Friends at Grace Baptist,
Thank you so much for your prayers, beautiful plant and "well wishes." I'm looking forward to coming back soon. Merry Christmas.

Barbara Arnett

Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence Fund helps church families when they encounter difficult times. Would you consider earmarking a gift to help families in need at Grace? Your gift can be placed in the offering plate.

Baptismal Service– Sunday, January 17, at 6:00 PM.

We are planning a baptismal service on Sunday, January 17, at 6:00 PM. If you are interested in being baptized, please mark your registration card.

mission moments

Missionary Letters

Newly received missionary letters from R. & C. Olson, G. & H. Witherall, M. & D. Jacobsen, H. & R. Hershberger, D. & M. Buck, E. & L. Sirikul, T. & E. Neufeld, Barnabas Association and Child Evangelism Fellowship are in their boxes in the foyer on white paper. There are Christmas greetings from R. & T. Black, M. & R. Floreen and J. & A. Gates which you can read in their folders.

Bonnie Blankets Morning, January 4, 9:00 AM.

The Bonnie Blankets workday is Monday, January 4, at 9:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Missionary Speakers: J. & A. Gates, (DATE CORRECTION) January 10, 6:00 PM.

J. & A. Gates will be sharing about their last six months in Asia.

Adult Bible Education Classes Starting January 3, 2010



Traveling through the Basics

Taught by Jerry Potter
Meets in Room E-115

Come, Take and Learn

Viewpoints of the Yoke
Taught by David Bright and David Beyerlein
Meets in Room E-114

Working at Oneness in Marriage

Taught by Delaine Bailey
Meets in Library/E-112
Young Marrieds

Parents Anonymous

Taught by Bill Cummins
Meets in the Fellowship Hall
Directed to those with school-age kids

transformUNIVERSITY

Our winter course, "A Survey of the Gospels" will begin on Sunday evening, January 3, at 6:00 p.m. in room E-114. This 7-week class will cover the historical, geographical and cultural settings for the life of Christ, as well as the basic themes and unique characteristics of each of the four gospel accounts. TransformUniversity is based on on-line materials provided by Radio Bible Class; therefore an internet connection (preferably high speed) is recommended. A syllabus of required reading and assignments is available at the information table. Please direct any questions to Pastor Dave at 354-4321, ext. 15, or dave@gbf-online.org

january ushers & greeters

8:30 AM		11:00 AM
	Ushers	
N - R. Harvey		N - J. Brockmeyer
C - B. Tadeyeske		C - M. Eden
C - D. Young		C - T. Postma
S - M. Ruble		S - D. Haggith
	Greeters	
N - S. & L. Stuurmans		N - W. & D. Godard
S - L. & C. Stremler		S - B. & B. VanDeKop

student ministries

180 Degrees (Junior High)- Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM.

- **No 180 Degrees– December 30.**
- **180 Degrees Resumes– January 6.**

the element **(High School)- Sunday evenings, 6:00-8:00 PM.**

- **No Element– December 27, January 3.**
- ***the element*** **Resumes– January 10.**

180 Degrees & ***the element:*** **New Year's Eve Party– December 31.**

We are celebrating New Year's Eve, East Coast time, 7:00-9:30 PM, on Thursday, December 31. We'll have our Talent Show so join us for a night of games, talent, food, friends, prizes and much, much more!! **Bring your favorite Christmas snack to share.**

primetimers

No-host Breakfast– Saturday, January 2, at 8:30 AM.

The PrimeTimers no-host breakfast resumes this Saturday, January 2, at 8:30 AM at Dutch Mother's Restaurant. Please sign up at the Information Center.

noah's childcare

In the Pre-K <u>Today</u>

8:30 AM Infants.....K. Haak Family
8:30 AM Toddlers.....E. & E. Tjoelker
11:00 AM Infants.....D. Brockmeyer & K. Mellema
11:00 AM Toddlers.....S. Stremler & TBA
11:00 AM Pre-school Church.....G. Broersma Family

In the Pre-K <u>Next Sunday</u>, January 3

8:30 AM Infants.....G. Struiksma & K. Bright
8:30 AM Toddlers.....L. Carter Family
9:45 AM Infants.....R. Strid Family
9:45 AM Toddlers.....R. Homan & B. Gilmore
11:00 AM Infants.....B. Cummins Family
11:00 AM Toddlers.....M. Reasoner & L. Nienhuis
11:00 AM Pre-school Church.....D. Brummitt Family

Sermon Notes

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Women of Grace Ministries

The Women of Grace Bible Studies

Thursdays, January 28 - April 29, 2010,
at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Sign-up for the study of your choice,
beginning January 3, 2010.

Traveling Light

By Max Lucado

You will never look at Psalm 23 in the same way again; we all carry around excess "luggage" in our lives--burdens we were not intended to bear. Max uses Psalm 23 to remind us to release those burdens. His fresh insights will both challenge and comfort you. Jesus said in Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest." Join us as we discover together how to get rid of this excess "luggage" in our lives and rest in Him so that we can have the full measure of the joy He intends us to have in our walk with Him.

Leader: Barbara Beyerlein
Workbook Cost: $10.00

Growing to be Like Christ and Developing Your Shape to Serve Others

(from Doing Life Together *by* Rick Warren)

God has placed us in this generation to serve Him. Knowing God, spending time with Him and understanding His Power are crucial requirements for us in order to fulfill this purpose. It is also important for us to know our gifts, strengths and to be able to use our personality and experiences effectively. These principles will all be studied within the context of strengthening the church and our individual roles in it.

Leader: Deb Matiko (Evening)
Doris Porter (Morning)
Workbook Cost: $11.00

Precept Upon Precept

Ephesians = The Church: Rooted in Love, Walking in Power

Join us for this challenging, in-depth inductive study as we learn what it means to be "blessed with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places" and what difference knowing this can make in your life.

Leader: Judy Marr
Workbook Cost: $27.00

2 Corinthians: The Life-Changing Power of Sincere Faith

By Donna Partow

In this letter we will see how Paul encourages, corrects, and passionately exhorts the Christians at Corinth. God uses these words written to the ancient church to help us as contemporary Christians discover the power of sincere faith. A faith that:

- Finds comfort and confidence in God
- Equips us as ministers of God's grace
- Walks in humility and boldness
- Knows the source of its strength

And much more

Paul's desire was not to see the most dynamic, prosperous Christian church. What Paul wanted to know is, "Are you for **REAL**?"

Today we need to ask ourselves, "Am I for **REAL**? Do I have a **SINCERE FAITH**?"

Leader: Carole Vander Yacht
Workbook Cost: $9.00

Missions Fest 2010

New Date, New Location



For more Information, go to
http://www.missionsfestvancouver.ca/

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement

When William Carey stood before a room full of pastors and pressed the need to take the gospel to India he was told, "Sit down, young man. If God wants to reach the heathen He will do it without your help or ours." But in 1793 William Cary sailed to India where he would start churches, oversee six complete translations of the Bible, and found colleges. How are we to respond to the Great Commission of Christ? Come join us in the *Perspectives* class and learn more about the biblical, historical, cultural, and strategic aspects of fulfilling the Great Commission. *Perspectives on the World Christian Movement* begins January 11, 2010 Monday 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Call Scott Rempel, 318-1704, for details or go to http://www.perspectives.org/lynden to register.

If you sign up before the end of the year, you get $25 off the cost of the course.

If you aren't sure that Perspectives is for you, here's a free ticket to the first class. Come see for yourself what it's all about, and decide at the end of the class. If you want to continue, you can sign up after the class.

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Visit online http://www.perspectives.org/lynden

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