

"He covers the heavens with clouds;
He prepares rain
for the earth;

He makes grass grow
on the hills."

Psalms 147:8 ESV

WORSHIP SERVICE....

Songs of Worship

- All Hail the Power
- This is Amazing Grace
- Behold Our God
- Holy, Holy, Holy

Teaching Focus, Pastor Delaine Bailey
Unchanging Truth in a World Full of Lies
The Truth about Trials
(James 1:1-4)

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Insights

Answering the Challenges of Our Faith
"Death Ends Our Existence"

7:15 p.m. *Prayer for Prodigals*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Board Prayer
9:00 a.m., Bonnie Blankets

Wednesday

6:45 p.m. AWANA
6:45 p.m. 180 Degrees
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Saturday

8:30 a.m. PrimeTimers Breakfast

GRACE NEWS

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the plant you sent to us and the heart felt prayers that came with it. Your kindness, love and support through the death of my Mum was much appreciated. We have long felt the comfort of being part of our church family, but no more so than now when we have been truly hurting. Thank you all for your loving hearts and listening ears.

David and Tina Haggith

Thank You - My Grace Baptist family for the beautiful bouquet, the cards, calls, prayers and love expressed to me during my hospital stay.

Lue Stuurmans

Our Condolences to Jennifer Porter in the recent loss of her sister.

Save-the-Date: August 12 - 14, 2016

Our 2nd church camp out at Bryce Creek campgrounds is booked! Watch for more details to follow.

Congratulations to Pastor Dave and Linda on the arrival of their grandson, Theodore James Dunkin on February 9, 2016. Proud parents are Jeff and Taryn Dunkin.

Our congratulations to Pastor Delaine and Emily in the addition of another grandbaby. Beckett William was born to Alyssa and Tyler Sultze on February 23, 2016.

Our Daily Bread Devotional for March, April and May is available at the Information Center for a suggested donation of \$1.

Last Sunday to sign up to be baptized on March 20. If you would like to be baptized, please check the box on the back of your registration card and write down the name of the family member who wants to participate.

BONNIE BLANKETS

Bonnie Blankets Morning will be this Tuesday, March 1, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come sew baby blankets and visit with your friends.

STUDENTS

the element (High School) Sunday,
6:00-8:30 p.m.

- BASiC Groups: Tonight
- March 6: Special Event

180 Degrees (Junior High) Wednesday,
6:45-8:30 p.m.

- March 2: 180 Degrees
- March 9: 180 Degrees - Disney Character Night

MENS BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast is coming up on Saturday, March 12, at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. To reserve a spot, please write "Men's Breakfast" on the back of your registration card and indicate how many are attending. You may also contact Bob Bandarra at 778-1143 by **Thursday, March 10**, to sign-up or cancel. In doing so, you help the kitchen crew plan and prepare enough food.

Men, you may come and help the widows following the Men's Breakfast. We will be assisting them with small repair items and odd jobs around their homes. For more information, or if you are able to help, please contact Dennis Tjoelker via text at 360-739-7009 or send an email to gbfwidowcare@gmail.com

MAR. COFFEE HOSTS

Joel and Missy VanderYacht

MARCH GREETERS....

8:30 a.m.

North..... Jim and Susan VanDerSys
South..... Jerry and Margie Struiksma

11:00 a.m.

North..... Jim and Debbie Brockmeyer
South..... Taan Donoso and MaryAnn Forman

MARCH USHERS

8:30 a.m.

North..... John Demko
Center..... Phil Bogaard
Center..... Dennis Tjoelker
South..... Randy Assink

11:00 a.m.

North..... Karl Bode
Center..... David Haggith
Center..... Brandon York
South..... Mike Eden

PRIMERTIMERS.....

The No-Host Breakfast will be **this Saturday at 8:30 a.m.** Join your friends at Dutch Mother's Restaurant for great food and fellowship! Sign-up at the Information Center.

Lies you may hear this week.

- Trials turn us into _____.

- Trials rob us of _____.

- Trials are _____ to us when they come in groups.

- Trials _____ us down.



*James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ . . .
To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. Count it
all joy, my brother, when you meet trials of various
kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces
steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that
you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

James 1:1-4

1. We decide how _____ will affect us.

2. Even the smallest amount of _____ can
spell trouble.

3. No trial should be _____ off.

4. The _____ of trials must not be overlooked.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Student Ministries.....Brian Stuart

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Dawn Demmer 318-1679

Church office hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Church office phone 354-4321

VIDEO STREAMING.....

If you are unable to attend on Sunday, you can **join us "live"** for our 2nd service. Go to our website, www.gbf-online.org, and click on the *Live Video streaming* button on the home page.

You can also download **the Sunday Streams app** for your iPhone or Android device to watch live or view archived services. A link is listed under the Live Streaming article on the home page. Enter our church's ID "**gbf98264**" after you install the app.

NOAH'S CHILDCARE ..

TODAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 Infants:Elizabeth Demko and
Courtney Mellema

8:30 Toddlers:.....Shannon and
Alivia Mellema

9:45 Infants: Taan Donoso and
TBD

9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan
and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:Cynthia Haehnel and
DeeDee Larson

11:00 Toddlers:Shelly Bargaen and
Jessica York

11:00 Children's Church:.....David and
Tina Haggith Family

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 6

8:30 Infants:Joan TenKley and
Gloria Bovenkamp

8:30 Toddlers:..... Tim and
Heidi Telling

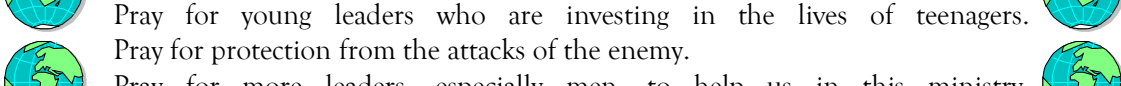
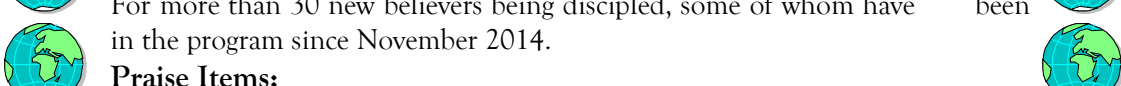
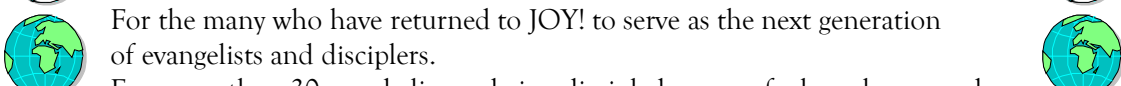
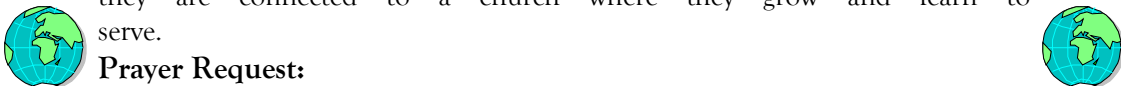
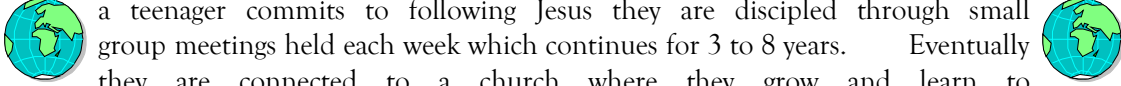
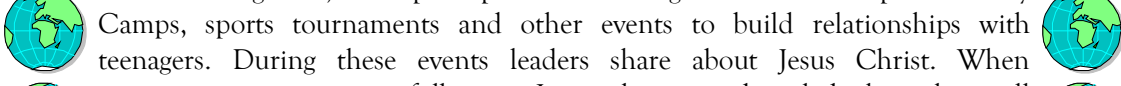
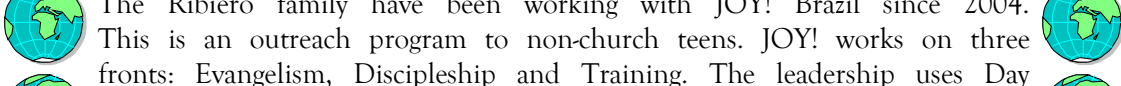
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Lois Weme

9:45 Toddlers:Ruthelen Homan
and Rose Larsen

11:00 Infants:Dawn Demmer and
Mallory Demmer

11:00 Toddlers:.....Rosanne Broersma and
Catherine Huggins

11:00 Children's Church:.....David and
Tina Haggith Family





Praying for our Missionaries

The Ribiero family have been working with JOY! Brazil since 2004. This is an outreach program to non-church teens. JOY! works on three fronts: Evangelism, Discipleship and Training. The leadership uses Day Camps, sports tournaments and other events to build relationships with teenagers. During these events leaders share about Jesus Christ. When a teenager commits to following Jesus they are discipled through small group meetings held each week which continues for 3 to 8 years. Eventually they are connected to a church where they grow and learn to serve.

Prayer Request:
For the many who have returned to JOY! to serve as the next generation of evangelists and discipplers.
For more than 30 new believers being discippled, some of whom have been in the program since November 2014.

Praise Items:
Pray for those in discipleship programs as they grow and mature in the Lord.
Pray for young leaders who are investing in the lives of teenagers.
Pray for protection from the attacks of the enemy.
Pray for more leaders, especially men, to help us in this ministry.