

Grace Bible Chapel

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Sunday Schedule

10:00am Christmas Goodie Share-a-thon Coffee & Fellowship --
enjoy some visiting together!

--Looking for more volunteers (2 or 3 per week) to host (prep/cleanup) and/or provide some snacks for the morning coffee time throughout the year. **Check the signup sheets for open dates!**

10:30am Worship Service - Nurseries available; live feed in Library

NO Children's Church Today
NO Sunday School Classes Today or next week!

10:30am Morning Worship Service

Message: Pastor Greg Rhodea

“The Plot-Twist of Christmas”
—Christus Victor Week 14—

Colossians 1:26-27; 2:2; 4:3 (NIV)

6:00pm NO Sunday Evening Bible Study -- resume in January.
7:30pm “Faithful Recovery” meets weekly in the Library. Open to all, this group exists to provide truthful encouragement and godly insight while dealing with trials and troubles.

...THIS WEEK

MON., 4:30pm **Christmas Eve Service**—A special offering will be received for **New Beginnings Pregnancy Care Center**, a local ministry caring for Women, Men & Families. **NB** is on GBC's approved missions list to receive gifts through Grace Bible on an ongoing basis through Designated Missions. (see back page for how Designated Missions work!)

WED., 6:30pm Regular Midweek activities are cancelled this week. AWANA Clubs and Bible Studies resume next week.

...ON THE CALENDAR

ADULT SUNDAY CLASS OFFERINGS FOR WINTER/SPRING

(9am/weekly beginning Jan. 6) include the following four options. (Please sign up at the information desk so we can finalize room assignments and gather materials!)

- **Welcome to Grace** – Pastor Greg Rhodea
- **Marriage: Love & Respect** – Micah & Kristina Hendrickson
- **The Book of Ecclesiastes** (by Tommy Nelson) – Charlie Nelson
- **Work As Worship** (Right Now Media) & Tim Keller book, “Every Good Endeavor” – Matt Boyd & Mark Dorholt
- ALSO beginning in January (Day/Time to be determined) Chris Barton will be leading Dave Ramsey's **Financial Peace University** classes, either on Sunday or Monday evenings. Please sign up if interested and indicate which time slot would be preferable.

Jan. 6, 9:00am Sunday School classes for the New Year begin. **Grace Space Sunday School** (toddlers – grade 5) is in need of additional helpers starting in January. There is a signup sheet at the attendance table, or you can get more information from Renee Ross or Heidi Barton.

Jan. 6, 10:30am Communion Sunday

Jan. 4-7 Miracle Bible Camp **Winter Whiteout!** Jr./Sr. High

Retreat (Grades 7-12) “**Trust Your Sword**” –**Pastor Greg** will be the speaker...You **know** you want to be here! “Meet up with your friends! Do fun stuff! Freeze out boredom! Eat great food! Worship God and learn to know Him better!” See brochure at the Information Desk and sign up today, or sign up online: www.miraclebiblecamp.com

Jan. 8, 9:00am **MUMS** resume their 2nd & 4th Tuesday scheduling.

...PRAYER FOCUS

Student Spotlight—Adrian Nelson Hibbing Community College, Law Enforcement

Grace Partners—Daniel & MeLinda Nelson, CONVERGE WorldWide, headquartered in Mexico

...COMMUNICATIONS

- **General Fund Financial Update: NOVEMBER**
RECEIPTS: \$35,262 EXPENSES: \$26,590
BUDGET: \$33,-29 BALANCE: \$162,748
- **HOW GRACE DOES MISSIONS**...At GBC we support around 30 different missionary endeavors through **Designated Missions Giving**. A list of participating missionary projects is available at the Info Desk. To join the **support team** of any of these, please indicate the name on an offering envelope or note along with your regular offering—no need for a separate check. **(Please do not write names on the memo line of your check.)** GBC sends out one check to each approved mission agency at the end of the month, with the total received for each missionary & names and amounts from individual donors. (If your giving is online or EFT, contact the office with your breakdown for disbursement.)
- **MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER Blood Drive**, January 9, noon-6:00pm at GBC. Watch for further information and sign ups.
- **Princess Warriors Mother/Daughter Retreat**: January 18-19 at Miracle Bible Camp "A Memory-Making Get-Away for Moms with their Daughters (grades 1-8)! www.miraclebible.com You may register online, or pick up a form at the Information Desk.
- **Miracle Bible Camp MEN's ADVANCE Jan. 25-26** For more info check the desk in the lobby, or contact MBC at www.miraclebible.com to register online.
- **Membership Applications and Children's Worker Forms** are available in the rack by the Information Desk. All persons helping with Children's Ministries must be approved beforehand.

Sunday, December 23, 2018