

Morning Worship Services (2nd service, also livestreamed)**8:30-9:30am & 11:00am-noon**Nursery care available the during Sunday School and Morning Worship Services
"Cry Room" with live feed in Library**Sunday School—New classes begin today.****9:45-10:45am classes for all ages...**

- Grace Space...for Kids from 4 years old through grade 5 in Room 102
- Junior High...grades 6-8 with Steve Schultz & Bob Peterson in Room 107
- Senior High...grades 9-12 with the Bergmans in Room 103
Adult Options:
- How to Interpret the Bible...Room 108 with Pastor Matt
- Parenting & Child Development...Room 106, Chris Mutchler
- Life of Christ in Context...Room 101 with Pastor Greg

Nursery available for Infants-age 3 during the Sunday School hour*Let's worship the Lord together!*Message: *Pastor Greg Rhodea***EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE****--MESSY (BUT BEAUTIFUL) CHRISTIANITY, WEEK 41--****I CORINTHIANS 21:1-11 (NIV)**

...THIS WEEK

SUN., 4:30pm **Faithful Recovery** group meeting weekly at GBCFor more information, visit www.faithfulrecovery.org

SUN., 6:00pm Evening Bible Study "Discovering God" led by Marv Lutterman. (room 107)

TUES.-FRI., 8:30am Grace Christian Preschool

TUES., 7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast Group

TUES., 1:00pm (**Correction: THIS WEEK!**) **BUILDERS (55+)** Meet in the auditorium for "**Sight & Sound Theatre**" Movie with Intermissions
Snack Time. Bring a snack to share. If you have suggestions or ideas for this year's monthly get-togethers, contact John Wrobel at (218)245-0276, or email: jdwrobel1@gmail.com

WED., 9:30am Ladies' Link Bible Study (Library)

WED., 6:30pm **AWANA Clubs** (age 3 -6th Grade) & **JV's** (7th & 8th Grades)**Illumin8 Youth Group** (9th-12th grades) meet in room 103

WED., 6:30pm Adult Bible Study in the Library

...FOR PRAYER**GRACE PARTNERS for January: Tim & Mary Sue Austin**, serving in Senegal, West Africa under CONVERGE, with their youngest son, Benjamin (finishing his last semester of High School this spring).

- As part of the Metro Dakar Initiative team, we want to invite you to join us in committing the coming year of life and ministry to prayer...We encourage you to use this time to pray for us and our ministry here in Dakar, but also for yourself and the ministry opportunities that lie ahead for you.
- You may have recalled from [our previous letter](#) that we've been looking forward to some time during this Christmas break for us to be together with some of our family who now live in the States. Well, as has been the case for a lot of families this year, Covid interfered with our plans. Mark, Hannah, and our grandbaby Warren were unable to make the journey out to see us. But we have been blessed to enjoy some very special time with Elizabeth and Samuel, along with my parents.
- Support for the Austins can be designated through GBC. See below (*How GBC does missions) if you would like to be part of the Austins' prayer and support team. Contact them by email: tima@converge.org if you would like to received their updates.

...SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**MIRACLE BIBLE CAMP, Longville... 2021 Winter Retreat Options...**

- **Jan. 29-30, Men's Advance** Guys, join us for **Men's Advance** at Miracle Bible Camp January 29-30. Enjoy a steak dinner, some great fellowship, interesting seminars, the truck rally, and other great "guy" activities. Register today at miraclebible.com.
- **Feb. 5-6, Princess Warriors Mother-Daughter Retreat** (Daughters grades 1-12)
- **Feb. 19-21 Scrap & Craft Retreat**

Retreat details and registration forms are available online!

- **Winter Whiteout!** at Miracle Bible Camp is being **postponed to March 19-21** due to state-mandated closures in response to COVID-19. Camper registrations received so far will be transferred to the new date; just let us know if you would prefer a refund. **Join us for a 1-hour on-line get-together on Friday, January 1 at 7:00 to catch up, get some laughs, and encourage your friends! Watch our FaceBook page for information. Stay healthy!**

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...COMMUNICATIONS

- **General Fund Financial Update – DECEMBER, 2020**
Receipts: \$44,605 Expenses: \$\$28,855
Budget: \$33,657 Balance: \$269,314
- ***HOW GRACE DOES MISSIONS:** our missions giving is directed by **individuals** to approved missions through **Designated Missions Giving**. 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/ministry & names/amounts from individual donors. (If your giving is online or EFT, contact the office with your breakdown for disbursement.)
- **Membership Applications and Children's Worker Forms** are available in the rack by the Information Desk. **Love working with kids?** We can always use more volunteers in children's ministries: Nurseries, Children's Church, Sunday School, AWANA Clubs & Released Time classes, Youth ministries...
- **THANK YOU** for your continued faithfulness in support of Grace Bible Chapel's ongoing ministries. **Offering Boxes** are available at the back of the Sanctuary and at the Information Desk.
- **Electronic Giving Options:** 1. ACH Transfers from checking or savings through VANCO. Applications are in the rack next to the Information Desk. 2. www.grandgrace.org webpage has electronic giving options of credit/debit and ACH transactions, through Tithe.ly. Just click on "giving" in the menu bar & follow instructions to set up an account. (If you are Designating to a missionary, you will need to contact the office with your missionary names so we can direct gifts to the right recipients!)

When you are unable to be with us physically, we invite you to join us livestreaming at 11:00am on Facebook: @gracebiblechapelgrandrapids or at our webpage: www.grandgrace.org