

Visitors & Guests!

December 11, 2011

Welcome to Grace Bible Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us!
Please PRINT neatly, detach, and
place in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about GBC?

This is my ___ 1st ___ 2nd visit.

I am now attending here regularly.

I would like a visit from a Pastor
or Elder.

I am a guest of _____

I have no church affiliation.

I attend church at _____

I am relocating to this area.

I am looking for a church home.

I brought others with me.

Marital Status

Single Single Parent

Married Widowed

Age Groups

Ages 18-23 Ages 46-55

Ages 24-35 Over 55

Ages 36-45

Children Living at Home

Name _____ Age _____ Gr. _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr. _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr. _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gr. _____

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFO ON THE FOLLOWING: Please ✓

Small Groups Ministry

Pioneer Clubs

Youth Ministry

Membership

Baptism

Pre-Marital Counseling

Parent/Child Dedication

Our Missions Family

1. Jeff & Nancy Beard, USA, Cru
2. Julio & Olga Chiang, Peru, SAM
3. Steve & Beth Coffey, USA,
Christar
4. Mario & Jetty De La Vega,
Ecuador, Latin America Mission
5. Gabe & Beckie Garrison, Tambov,
Russia, Send International
6. Bert & Joan Hamilton, retired
7. Nan McCullough, USA, Cru
8. Linda Miller, Austria, BCM Int.
9. Bill & Pam Sudeck, France, Cross
world
10. Robert & Debbie Walz, USA,
COM
11. John & Barbara Warnken, retired
12. Jim & Carol Witmer, USA, Cru
13. Area Ministries

- The Alpha Pregnancy Center,
Reisterstown, MD
- The River Valley Ranch, Mill-
ers, MD

Our Missions Leaders

Committee members are Carolyn
Ambrosius, Steve Doarnberger
(chairman), Reneé Fuhrman, Dor-
cas Klug, Tom Rhoads and Art
Schrank.

Church Cleaning Coordinator

Paul Shipley

Food Bank Coordinators

Jeff & Laura Szwarc



Celebrate Recovery

Dominated by a hurt, sinful
habit, or hang-up of some
kind? Then **Celebrate Re-
covery** may be God's answer to your
need. This Christian support group
meets every Tuesday at 7 PM, and
childcare is available. For more infor-
mation, phone (410) 365-9994.

Prayer Bulletin

Church Family

Leland Bussiere - receiving medication at home; symptoms are returning
Karen Breen - dad is hospitalized with Legionella pneumonia
Marjery Michael - spinal surgery on December 19
Veronica High - consults with a new cardiologist & a neurologist this week
Baby Allysa Craig - gaining weight but remains under the doctor's care
Cassie Schroeder - receiving physical therapy for severe back pain
Susan Rasch - dad being treated for 6 aneurisms and atrial afibrillation
Kati Hempfing - experiencing pain; difficulty sleeping
Seeking Employment - Mike Johnson

Missions

Steve & Beth Coffey - moving to Texas

Church Ministries

Elders & Deacons
Pastoral staff
Music Ministries - Joyce Brackney
Small Groups - Pastor Breen
Missions Committee - Steve Doarnberger
LifeBuilders - Steve Wingate
KidZone - Bonnie Schrank
Financial Secretary - Sherri Snyder
Church Treasurer - Jim Bird
Church Secretary - Jody Schroeder
Pioneer Clubs - Melissa Rhoads
Hosts & Hostesses - Bill Finch
Junior & Senior High Youth - Pastor Breen
Celebrate Recovery - Mike & Cheryl Craig
Preschool & Kindergarten - Ginny Bussiere
Audio/Visual - Dan Alcott & Edward Birch
Tablecloths - Peggy Cullison
Nursery - Sharon Dickensheets
Library - Janet Finch
Men's Prayer Breakfast - Steve Doarnberger
Kitchen Ministry - Grace Martin
Hospitality - Linda Birch21
Ladies Ministries - Marlene Wenzel
Junior Church - Jen Foley, Bonnie Schrank
Puppet Team - Scott & Michele Gribben
Decorating Team - Sharon Dickensheets
Food Bank Coordinators - Jeff & Laura Szwarc
Church Cleaning Coordinator - Paul Shipley

Cleaning Volunteers

Please join the volunteer team for tasks requiring less than 1 hour per week. To help
keep our church facility clean, *complete the tear-off in today's bulletin*, and Paul
Shipley will contact you. For questions, phone Paul at (410) 374-4758.

Grace Bible Church

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A Christmas Musical Drama

December 11 2011 10:30 AM

Greeting

Announcements & Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

The Ornament

Testimonials

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Thank you for silencing your cell phones & beepers



Today's Christmas Musical and Dinner

Our Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, and drama team are pleased to
present today's Christmas musical entitled *The Ornament*. This musical
is designed for the entire family, so Junior Church will not meet today.
This day is special because of our many guests, who have joined us.
Here is information especially for our guests:

- 1) **Christmas Dinner after the musical:** Please join us in our down-
stairs dining room for a complete meal with all the trimmings! It
will begin immediately after today's program.
- 2) **Nursery care** is available for infants and toddlers (2-3 years old).
Please speak with a host or hostess for assistance.
- 3) **Restrooms** are located in the hallway near the narthex. A host or
hostess can provide directions.
- 4) **An offering** will be received today, but our guests should not feel
obligated to participate.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Starting at 7 PM, it will be a wonderful family event here at
Grace Bible, a tradition of merriment and worship with your
church family! The evening will include carol singing in candle light, a
special story for the youngsters, and the warm fellowship of friends in
Christ together.



welcomes each guest to our worship of the living Lord. Please complete the tear-off for Visitors & Guests in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate. May the Lord richly bless your life this week!

LifeBuilders Assembly

NEXT Sunday at 9:15 AM, join us in the sanctuary to view the *Way of the Master Basic Training video* to learn more about engaging others about the gospel. This will be the final session of the Fall LifeBuilders.

Winter Session

Sunday Morning Classes for All Ages

The Winter Session for **LifeBuilders**, the **Teen Breakfast Club**, and **KidZone** will begin on January 8 at 9:15 AM. Two course selections for the adult LifeBuilders classes will be offered. They are:

1 - The **Book of Revelation** - A thorough investigation of the most fascinating prophecy in the Bible concerning the events leading up to the end of the age and the Second Coming of Christ. We will discuss topics such as the Great Tribulation, the rebuilding of the temple, the Antichrist, the number 666, Armageddon, the New World Order, the Second Coming of Christ, Judgment Day, the Millennium, and the New Heaven and Earth.

2 - The **Book of 1 Timothy** - Steve Doarnberger & Ken Seibert will direct a verse-by-verse study with time allotted each week for discussion and questions. Learn how churches should operate and how their leaders should influence the flock. Each week, classes will begin with prayer and hymn singing.

> *To aid in preparing instructional information, please register for a class by completing the tear-off in today's bulletin.*

? Are you new to the Grace Bible family and want to begin receiving **2012 offering envelopes** for your giving record? *To request yours, complete the tear-off in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate.* Questions? Phone Sherri Snyder at (410) 239-2290.

World Missions - Our **Missionaries of the Month** are focused on the **Alpha Pregnancy Center** and the **River Valley Ranch**. Alpha, located in Reisterstown, MD, offers pro-life alternatives to women considering abortion. RVR has been spreading the Gospel to youth and their families through its camping ministry for almost 60 years. Several GBC members are on staff at RVR. Sean Foley is a board member of each organization.

Ladies' Night Out - Will happen on January 5 at 7 PM at the home of Marlene Wenzel. A handout with directions and a sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.

Christmas Parties

All attendees of the **LifeBuilders Classes** are invited to the home of Darrell & Sherri Snyder for a party this Saturday at 6 PM. Also invited are KidZone teachers and their spouses. Please sign up at the Information Center today. The Snyder's address is 5012 Black Rock Road, Manchester, MD 21102.

Junior Church youngsters (2 yrs. old-5th grade) will enjoy a first-time event next Sunday, starting at 10:30 AM in the gymnasium. Featured will be *The Littlest Shepherd*, presented by the God's Kids puppet team. Cookies, games, and a Christmas craft will also be included.

The **Pioneer Clubs Christmas Celebration** will begin at 6:30 PM on December 21 by throwing a party for Jesus! 100 children and leaders will enjoy a birthday cake, create a Christmas craft, and participate in a gift exchange. **Note:** The Pioneer Clubs will be canceled on December 28.

A **Choir Party** will happen on January 4th at the home of the Wenzels, starting at 7 PM. All adults (and their spouses), who were involved with the Christmas Drama Musical are invited. Participants are requested to bring an appetizer or salad - and also a dessert. To indicate your attendance and your food items, sign up in the choir room. The Wenzel's address is 1120 Westminster Avenue, Hanover, PA 17331.

The December Schedule

- 13th - Missions Committee meeting at 7 PM.
- 14th - Sanctuary Choir rehearsal and Small Group canceled.
- 15th - Official Board meeting at 7 PM.
- 17th - LifeBuilders Christmas Party at the Snyder's home at 6 PM.
- 18th - LifeBuilders assembly in the sanctuary, starting at 9:15 AM.
Junior Church Christmas party, starting at 10:30 AM in the gym.
Senior High Christmas party, 7 - 9 PM in the youth room.
- 21st - Pioneer Clubs Christmas Celebration, starting at 6:30 PM.
Junior High, Club Fish, Christmas party, 6:30 - 8 PM
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal and Small Group canceled
- 24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7 PM.
- 25th - Christmas Worship Hour at 10:30 AM.
- 28th - All Wednesday night programs are canceled.

► Teen Talk

1-December's **YW devotional** is focused on Christmas, the celebration of the history's most amazing feat - when God became a man. Why did He do it? Pick up your copy today to be reminded of God's great love for you. December's **YW devotional** is now available in both the Narthex and Youth Room.

2-Hey teens! Ready for a break? Mark your calendar for the **Youth Winter Retreat**, January 27-29, in Somerset, PA. Take a break from the regular activities of the school year and spend time with friends and with our God. Flyers are in the Narthex and Youth Room!

This Week's Schedule

Today - 10:30 AM: The Ornament
Noon: Christmas Dinner
7 PM: No Sr. High Youth Gr.
Tuesday - 7 PM: Celebrate Recovery,
Missions Committee
Wednesday - 6:30 PM: Pioneer Clubs,
Club Fish
Thursday - 7 PM: Official Board
Saturday - 7 AM: Men's Prayer Brkfst

Your Giving Last Week

General Fund	\$8,746.56
<u>GBC Fund</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$8,946.56

Snow/Ice Cancellation? Please follow these directions:

► For Sunday morning: After 8 AM, phone the church office to hear a recorded message.

► For Wednesday evening: After 5 PM, phone the church office for a recorded message. Also, when the Carroll County public schools are either canceled or close early, then our evening programs will be canceled, too.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Dec. 14 - Blane Czaja, Jenn Lunceford
Dec. 16 - Marie Bange, Jeff Beard
Dec. 17 - Allysa Craig, Graham Foley

Our Staff & Officers

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Scott Gribben
Art Schrank
Ken Hare (Emeritus)
Don Swann (Emeritus)
Deacons:
Jim Ambrosius
Chad Cameron
Shane Gerlach
Barry High
Jeff Szwarc

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Tear-off Responses

Winter LifeBuilders Session

I plan to attend the following class:

- The Book of Revelation
- The Book of 1 Timothy

Church Cleaning Team

I will join the cleaning team, donating up to 1 hour a week for my church.

2012 Offering Envelopes

I want to receive officering envelopes in my church mailbox.
I need a church mailbox.