

## Visitors & Guests!

February 19, 2012

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 \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Millers, MD

## Our Missions Leaders

Committee members are Carolyn Ambrosius, Roger Brackney, Rich Burnham, Steve Doarnberger (chairman), Dorcas Klug, Jim & Susan Rasch, Tom Rhoads, and Art Schrank.

## Church Cleaning Coordinator

Paul Shipley

## Food Bank Coordinators

Jeff & Laura Szwarz



## Celebrate Recovery

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

## Prayer Bulletin

### Church Family

Rose White - hospitalized 3 days, then released due to an asthma attack  
 Debbie Harmon - recuperating from skin grafts & surgery on her foot  
 Russell Seitz - a resident at the Cross Keys Retirement Center  
 Leland Bussiere - will soon have a full body MRI and PET scan  
 Veronica High - continued examinations by a neurologist & ophthalmologist  
 Baby Allysa Craig - gaining weight but remains under the doctor's care  
 Kati Hempfing - returned safely with her family from a medical exam in WS  
 Ken Swiney - PTL! He's accepted a full-time position  
 Seeking Employment - Mike Johnson

### Missions

RVR - The 2012 *Winter Meltdown* concludes this weekend  
 Gabe & Beckie Garrison - returned last week to Tambov, Russia

### 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 Birch  
 Ladies Ministries - Marlene Wenzel  
 Junior Church - Jen Foley, Bonnie Schrank  
 Puppet Team - Scott & Michele Gribben  
 Decorating Team - Sharon Dickensheets  
 Food Bank Coordinators - Jeff & Laura Szwarz  
 Church Cleaning Coordinator - Paul Shipley

# Grace Bible Church

## Of North Carroll

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## The Lord's Day Worship

February 19 2012 10:30 AM

*LOVE: His First Commandment*



Praise & Worship  
 Pro Life Spotlight  
 Tithes & Offerings

*Hold the Fort (Part 5)*

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones & beepers*

## Pro Life Dinner

Celebrate the conclusion of the Baby Bottle Campaign with your GBC friends and family at this fundraising dinner on Friday, March 2, at 6:30 PM to benefit the Alpha Pregnancy Center. This 3-course spaghetti dinner will feature youth wait-staff, door prizes, a special offering for Alpha, and a presentation by Bev Desrosiers, the Executive Director of the center. Join this wonderful celebration of life. **Tickets are available free of charge. Please sign up and receive your tickets in the Narthex.**



**Survey Invitation** The Outreach Team wants your point of view, and today is the final opportunity to express yourself about the September **All Wheels Outreach**. Let the team know your opinions about the events held at the past 2 outreaches and include a new suggestion, too, if desired. *Simply complete the tear-off in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate.*

**Baptism** Have you been baptized to publicly declare your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? Soon Pastor Wenzel will lead a baptism class for those who want to obey Christ through this important ceremony. *To participate in the class, complete the tear-off and place it in the offering plate or in the slot at the Information Center.*



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!

**Snow/Ice Cancellation? Please follow these directions:**

- For Sunday morning: After 8 AM, go to gbnc.com for a posted message or phone the church office to hear a recorded message.
- For Wednesday evening: After 5 PM, go to gbnc.com for a posted message or 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.

**The February Schedule**

- Today - **Board Dinner** 22nd - Choir Rehearsal canceled
- 21st - **Ladies' Bible Study** canceled 29th - Choir Rehearsal canceled
- 21st - **Missions Committee** meeting

**GBC Food Bank**



TODAY is *Distribution Day*. Do you need food assistance? Those who have regularly attended the Sunday worship services for at least 6 months are eligible. For more information, speak with Jeff & Laura Szwarc, (717) 633-7659.

**Ladies' Night Out** - It's slated for March 1 at the home of Daphne Dukehart. Parking is at a premium, so carpooling will be necessary. Donna Pace will share her journey of faith, and Susan Rasch will demonstrate how to make a decorative scented mason jar light. Sign up at the Information Center, where an informational handout with directions is also available.



**Ladies' Retreat**

On May 4-6, all ladies are invited to attend the annual **Ladies' Retreat** in Lancaster, PA. One of the exciting activities of this year's retreat will be the performance of *Jonah* at the Sight & Sound Theatre on Saturday night. Brochures with all the details are now available at the display in the narthex.



Our youth groups continue to explore God's Word for encouragement on how to handle spiritual warfare. Experience the encouragement this week! The Senior High Youth meet on Sundays from 7-9 PM, and tonight is **Pizza Night**, so each student is asked to bring \$3 to cover the cost. The Junior High Youth meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 PM. Both groups meet in the gymnasium and the attached 'Youth Room.'

**Missions News**

1 - Here's a recent word of gratitude from **Bill & Pam Sudeck**: "We want to thank you for your generous financial support that you gave at the end of 2011 towards our ministries here in France. Your generous giving, along with others of our support team, helped us to close out 2011 at 93% of our recommended support level, which is a great encouragement to us. Thank you too for your recent decision to continue at your 2011 level with support of our ministries. We realize that part of that decision is because of the Mildred Grote estate gift and her love for missions, and we have very fond memories of both Al and her." The Sudecks work with the Crossworld Mission in Chambéry, France.

2 - February's Missionaries of the Month are **Gabe & Beckie Garrison**. Last Tuesday, they returned to Tambov, Russia, where they are members of an evangelical team with the SEND International mission. Gabe returned with several new tools, which he will use this winter for constructing bunk beds for their summer camping ministry.



The deadline for our **Baby Bottle Campaign** is February 29, so now's the time to fill your baby bottle with coins, bills, and checks. This fundraiser will benefit the *Alpha Pregnancy Center* in Reisterstown, helping mothers to choose life over abortion. Not involved yet? Empty baby bottles are on the table in the Narthex.



**The Stork Report**



They remain dear to our hearts as former members of our church family. Now, they've moved from the area, and have sent expansion news from afar!

- Last Sunday, **Norberto & Sarah Lopez** welcomed baby Samuel into their family. With Samuel, the Lopez family expanded to 4 children. They live in Ellicott City.
- **Andy & Jen Gerlach** are excited to announce the expectancy of their third child, due to be born in September. Andy & Jen reside in Bozeman, MT, where Andy serves as the College Pastor at a local church.
- It will be their first, when **Brad & Megan Maines** welcome a little arrival into their home this September. Brad & Megan reside in Charlotte, NC.

**Our Condolences:** After a lengthy illness, **Cassie Schroeder's** father entered his heavenly rest last Thursday. A funeral will be held tomorrow in Timonium, MD.

**Easter Flowers**

A wide selection of plants are now available for sale, so that you can help decorate our sanctuary and narthex for Easter Sunday. Also, you may designate a loved one to honor or memorialize with your flowers. *To order flowers, both read and complete the tear-off in today's bulletin.* The deadline for ordering is March 16. Following the Easter Sunday program, you may take your flowers home to continue enjoying them.



**This Week's Schedule**

- Today - 9:15 AM: LifeBuilders, Breakfast Club, KidZone  
10:30 AM: Worship Hour  
7 PM - Sr. High Youth Group
- Tuesday - 7 PM: Celebrate Recovery, Missions Committee
- Wednesday - 6:30 PM: Pioneer Clubs, Junior High Youth, Small Group
- Saturday - 7 AM: Men's Prayer Brkfst

**Your Giving Last Week**

General Fund \$7,646.98  
GBC Fund 85.00  
**Total \$7,731.98**

**Note:** January's *Financial Report* is posted in the hallway.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week**

- Feb. 19 - Brianna Finch
- Feb. 21 - Sean Foley
- Feb. 22 - Veronica High
- Feb. 23 - Natalia Chiang
- Feb. 25 - Debbie Ditman, Ken Hare

**Our Staff & Officers**

**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Paul Wenzel  
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**Elders:** Jim Dickensheets Steve Doarnberger Scott Gribben Art Schrank Ken Hare (Emeritus) Don Swann (Emeritus)  
**Deacons:** Jim Ambrosius Chad Cameron Shane Gerlach Gary Mills Jeff Szwarc

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tear-off Responses** (Please complete and put in the offering plate)

**Baptism Class**

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to participate in the Baptism Class.

**Motocross Survey**

What events would you like at an All Wheels Outreach? Rate the following from 1-10, starting with most preferred:

- Family Games \_\_\_\_\_ Trick bikes \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Show \_\_\_\_\_ Kid's bike trail \_\_\_\_\_ Drama \_\_\_\_\_
- Food \_\_\_\_\_ K-9 Demo \_\_\_\_\_ Hayride \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Easter Flowers Order Form:** Please address your check to *Grace Bible Church*.  
Lilies - \$16 \_\_\_\_\_ Mums - \$9: Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_  
Azaleas - \$15: Red \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodils - \$9 (Yellow only) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hydrangeas - \$19 \_\_\_\_\_ Tulips - \$9: Yellow \_\_\_\_\_ Red \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_  
Hyacinths - \$9: Purple \_\_\_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_  
**In Memory Of** \_\_\_\_\_  
**In Honor Of** \_\_\_\_\_  
Put your check & this form into an envelope at the Information Center, and deposit the envelope into the slot there.