

Visitors & Guests!

January 8, 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 ___ 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

Sherri Snyder - her bro.-in-law, Herb Raver, kidney transplant last Monday
Pam Canapp - her mom is home, recovering from pneumonia
Maisels - traveling today to Florida for the winter
Marjery Michael - back surgery tomorrow; needs heart valve surgery
Leland Bussiere - receiving medication at home; symptoms are stabilized
Karen Breen - her dad must recuperate for a month at home from Legionellis
Veronica High - continued examinations by a neurologist & ophthalmologist
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, Ken Swiney

Missions

Steve & Beth Coffey - in Dallas, TX, looking for a home

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 Szwarc



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The Lord's Day Worship

January 8 2012 10:30 AM

JESUS: He Still Saves

**JESUS
SAVES
SINNERS**

Praise & Worship
Ministry Spotlight
Tithes & Offerings
More Praise
Message

Thank you for silencing your cell phones & beepers

The January Schedule

- 1) Today, the **Winter Session** of Sunday morning classes started.
- 2) Tonight, the **Senior High** Youth Group will resume at 7 PM.
- 3) This Tuesday, the **Ladies' Bible Study** will resume at 9 AM
- 4) This Tuesday, the **Missions Committee** will meet at 7 PM.
- 5) This Wednesday, both the **Sanctuary Choir** rehearsal and the **Small Group** will resume.
- 6) This Thursday, the **Deacons** will meet at 7 PM.
- 7) January 19 - the **Official Board** will meet at 7 PM.
- 8) January 22 - **Annual Congregational Meeting** at 1 PM.

GBC Food Bank

Next Sunday will be November's *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.



Now Available: To aid your preparation for the Annual Meeting, the Church Treasurer has provided copies of the *2011 Year-end Financial Report*. They are available at the table in the narthex alongside copies of the Annual Report.



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!

RVR Heroes Are Here!



Campers, pick up the #1 issue of the RVR 2012 comic book, including the *Quick Camp Guide*. Learn how you can experience the "Adventure of a Lifetime," and meet the greatest super hero of all at the River Valley Ranch this summer. Copies are now available at the narthex Information Center.

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.

UNDECORATORS NEEDED: On Saturday, January 28, Sharon Dickensheets is seeking assistants to help remove the holiday decorations from the Narthex. To help, please arrive at 9 AM.

? 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.

LifeBuilders, Breakfast Club & KidZone - The Winter Session Has Started -

All classes start each Sunday at 9:15 AM, and openings remain for adults, children aged 2-12, and for teens. Two course selections for the adult LifeBuilders classes are:
1 - The *Book of Revelation* - Meeting in classroom #1 with instructors Steve Wingate & Gary Mills. It will involve an investigation of end time events recorded in this fascinating book of the Bible.
2 - The *Book of 1 Timothy* - Led by Steve Doarnberger & Ken Seibert, the class will include a verse-by-verse study with time allotted each week for discussion and questions. This group will meet in classroom #4.



Only one week remains to reserve your spot for the **Winter Youth 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!
Note: The Senior High Youth will NOT meet on January 29 at 7 PM because of the Winter Retreat.



1 - **Nan McCullough** continues to make the difficult transition to life without her beloved Sam. Here's her plan for January: "I take a ministry trip to Texas for a Christian Writer's conference and more visits with ministry supporters. When I return, I begin to prepare for my annual big event - the Governors' Spouses Prayer Fellowship." Nan serves with Cru and the Christian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Her update with photos is posted on the hallway bulletin board.

2 - Our Missionaries of the Month for January are **Jeff & Nancy Beard**. They serve at the Cru headquarters in Orlando, Florida, and are both involved with evangelistic video projects associated the life of Christ.



3 - For **Steve & Beth Coffey**, finding a house to buy in the Dallas, TX, area is not the only important thing on their plate. Here are a few other concerns: "Pray for us as we begin the New Year in the U.S. Mobilization Center. There are several major prayer requests that we are praying for daily in the office for 2012: a) At least 30 candidates in the New Personnel Orientation; b) 15 appointees with full prayer and financial support and able to leave for the field (long term); c) Tax exemption granted on the Dallas offices; d) Partners for the un-occupied part of the building; e) sufficient funding for expanding opportunities of ministry." Steve is the U.S. Director of the Christar Mission, which recently moved its headquarters from Reading, PA, to Dallas, TX.

Annual Meeting

Our church's Annual Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, January 22, at 1 PM - and will be preceded by a church-wide luncheon at noon. *Please complete the tear-off with the sandwich selections you will bring to compliment the soups for lunch.*

- ▶ *Annual Reports* are now available in the Narthex to assist your preparation for this meeting. Included will be the agenda for the meeting, bios of the nominees for the Official Board, and the Proposed 2012 Budget. Help yourself to a copy!
- ▶ Got questions relevant to the meeting? A member of the Official Board will be at a table in the narthex to respond to your inquiries.

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.

Baby Bottle Campaign



Next Sunday, help yourself to a baby bottle from the basket in the narthex and begin filling it with coins, bills, and checks. This fund raiser benefits the *Alpha Pregnancy Center* in Reisterstown, helping mothers to choose life over abortion. Please return your baby bottle by February 12.

This Week's Schedule

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

Your Giving Last Week

General Fund	\$5,262.73
<u>GBC Fund</u>	<u>20.00</u>
Total	\$5,282.73

NOTE: In addition to the General Fund offering reported in last Sunday's bulletin, \$1,363.00 was received prior to 12/31/11.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week

Jan. 9 - Cassidy Gorey, Amy Gribben, May Novalis
Jan. 11 - Steve Wingate
Jan. 12 - Mark Laschinsky, Abraham & Berhan Woldeeslassie
Jan. 14 - Ginny Doarnberger

Our Staff & Officers

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

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon

I will bring the following sandwiches to feed 8:
 Peanut Butter & Jelly Chicken Salad
 Tuna Salad Ham & Cheese Turkey
 Other _____

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 offering envelopes in my church mailbox.
 I need a church mailbox.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Tear-off Responses