
GRACEWAY WEEKLY

An electronic newsletter for members and friends of Graceway Fellowship

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

Sunday morning we will examine *A Church with a Mission* from Luke 19:10 and other passages. Knowing this will help us be focused on what we are to be doing in service to the Lord. In the evening service we'll have a time of congregation sharing, as we share *Testimonies and Praises*.

Graceway Kids may be jumping for joy this Sunday when they learn about the joyful book – *Philippians*.

RETURNING TONIGHT

Mini mid-week resumes TONIGHT for Graceway Kids. We will be starting a 12 week series called *Lessons on Cereal*. We will start off by learning about the woman at the well in John 4!

The Wednesday evening adult study will examine *Our Standard of Living* and have time praying for the Church and our country.

PARTY TIME

One of the highlights of the season is the annual Adult White Elephant Gift Fellowship...and it's happening this SATURDAY. (6:30PM) If you want to be included in the gift exchange, you're asked to bring a wrapped item: it can be something of value; or something you want to re-gift; or maybe the beauty of the item is in the beholder. It's a fun time as you're never certain exactly what you're going to be taking home. Also you're asked to bring a dish to pass

Our hearts are much distressed and burdened, so we go to prayer and maybe spend much time pouring out our petitions before the throne. And too many times we get up immediately, rush out of His presence and often try to answer the prayer by some efforts of our own. John Wright Follett

DO THESE SOUND FAMILIAR?

According to BibleGateway.com research the following are the top ten most popular Bible verses of 2015.

1. John 3:16
2. Jeremiah 29:11
3. Philippians 4:13
4. Romans 8:28
5. Psalms 23:4
6. Philippians 4:6
7. Romans 12:2
8. Proverbs 3:5
9. 1 Corinthians 13:7
10. Proverbs 3:6

YOUR MISSIONARIES

Volunteers can be an important part of God's work on the mission field. A team of volunteers from Kentucky worked with IMB missionary JOHN* in sharing Christ with indigenous peoples of the Amazon. Also, IMB missionary TOM* worked with two college-age young men in Leticia for 40 days to personally disciple and minister to new believers in the villages. Please pray that God will work in and through both of these volunteers and that their time will be fruitful. Thanks to Cooperative Program gifts, IMB missionaries who live in Colombia can partner with volunteer teams to encourage and disciple new believers in their faith.

STEPHEN and KAYE CARSON have planted churches at home in the United States and abroad in Uganda. Their most recent plant is Connection Church in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. Belle Fourche is a small, friendly town that one pastor estimates to be 85–90 percent

unchurched. Catholic and Lutheran influence is strong in Belle Fourche, but Connection Church is making inroads for the Gospel of grace through community outreaches such as block parties, VBS and random acts of kindness. The Carsons ask you to pray for them and give through the Cooperative Program to help provide much needed financial resources to Connection Church as they grow and work toward planting more churches in neighboring communities.

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planters:

Trey & Lea Ann Turner – Church at Wazeecha, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Steve & Brenda Flattum – Tree of Life Church, Burnsville, MN

Thomas & Janice Gold – River South Bible Church, Prior Lake, MN

Church Planting Catalyst:

Jon & Sharon Beck, Northwoods, Pioneer/Western Associations

Potential location for a new church start:

Wadena, MN

Answered Prayer:

Jonathan Parnell, pastor of Cities Church in St. Paul notes:

“We are multiplying Community Groups, which means more focused, shared ministry networks living intentionally on mission in the Cities.”

WINTER READY

We plan a worship service for every Sunday morning, but we have to be prepared now that we are into winter. We have a policy regarding cancellation of services due to inclement weather. Pastor Rick and the Deacons will consult before making a decision. As soon as a decision is reached to cancel services we will have the information posted on our website, and then contact all the Green Bay commercial television stations.

Also this is the time to sign up to help with snow removal from the church sidewalks. A snow blower is provided and you must be over

16 to operate it. If you have the time available sign-up on the clipboard in the entryway.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY – Adult White Elephant Gift Fellowship, 6:30PM

January 20 – Prime Timers Luncheon, 11:30AM

January 30 – Student Ministry Game Night

February 2 – 4 – Pastor/Wives Retreat, Green Lake

February 7 – Youth Super Bowl Party, 5PM

February 20 – Recharge Conference, Green Bay Community Church

February 27 – 6th Annual Snowblast, 1-4:30PM

March 13-17 – Spring Bible Celebration

I refused to believe my road worker father was stealing from his job, but when I got home, all the signs were there.

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