



Graceway Fellowship

Graceway Weekly - An electronic newsletter for members and friends of Graceway Fellowship, Green Bay, Wisconsin

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

Sunday morning Pastor Mike will be offering the message during the service. In the evening service we will have a guest preacher via a DVD, David Platt, President of the IMB. His message is on reasons to support missions through the Church. Deacon Nathan Jeske has been asked to moderate the evening and have lead discussion following the video.

Graceway Kids turn their attention to the book of Colossians this Sunday and learn to make Jesus the center of their lives.

ON THE ROAD

Pastor Rick and Julie are on their way to Texas as this edition is being prepared. Julie will be attending a VBS training conference in Ft. Worth through Saturday, and Pastor Rick is taking some vacation time to spend time with their son and family. They are expected back next Monday, January 18. Please pray for them as they are away.

YOUR MISSIONARIES

The greatest blessing in PAUL BROCK's ministry is seeing that "light come on" when people realize they can have a relationship with God through Christ. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program support missionaries like Paul and his wife, TENA, who live and work in a city in western Hungary, where Paul is the team strategy leader for the region. They teach English using the Bible to gather people in a

comfortable environment where they are willing to ask spiritual questions. Paul loves being able to help Hungarians begin a relationship with Christ, but his vision is to see Hungarians being on mission with him and establishing churches in the region.

JERRY FREY pastors Faith Christian Fellowship Church in a town of 3,500 and is also one of three directors of missions for the Green Mountain Baptist Association in Vermont. These are exciting times as churches are being planted and church renewal is a top priority of the association. There is an increasing openness to the Gospel as lives are being transformed from darkness to light. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program and your prayers are a vital part of what God is doing in a once barren land. Southern Vermont has been blessed by the new Northeastern Baptist College which began in 2014. Pray as they train young people to join the harvest.

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planters:

Samuel & Luz Jackson – Hope Community Church, Racine, WI

Aaron & Naomi Satchwill – Immanuel Baptist Church, Roseau, MN

Fue Chee & Cindy Her – Gospel Hmong Baptist Church, Roseville, MN

Church Planting Catalyst:

John & Francis Draper – Lakeland Association

Potential location for a new church start:

Williams Bay, WI

Answered Prayer:

Pastor Samuel Asuma reports that five people were baptized in December at Sonlight Community Church in Brooklyn Park, MN!

LOST LYRICS DISCOVERED

Fanny Crosby's hymns have impacted lives for Christ worldwide for generations, but until recently 2,700 of them were overlooked in an archive, unsung and unpublished.

Now on the album "Blessed Assurance: The New Hymns of Fanny Crosby," some of those forgotten lyrics have come to life through today's worship writers and singers, introducing a new generation to one of the most substantive hymn writers of all time.

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915), undaunted by lifelong blindness, was "a songwriter for the people," Adrian Thompson, vice president of song and artist development at Integrity Music, told Baptist Press. "She wrote songs that the common man really grasped." Read this in full at <http://www.bpnews.net/46086/fanny-crosbys-lost-lyrics-now-expanding-her-legacy>

A LESSON LEARNED

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 14 – Valentines Day
February 17 – Quarterly Business Meeting
February 20 – Recharge Conference, Green Bay Community Church
February 27 – 6th Annual Snowblast, 1-4:30PM
March 13-17 – Spring Bible Celebration
March 27 – Resurrection Sunday

I can't wait until I'm old enough to pretend I can't hear.

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