



Graceway Fellowship

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

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

The Sunday morning message is based on 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 and is titled *God Allows Riches*. Sunday evening we turn to Matthew 6:20-21 for *Relating To Things*.

SPECIAL NOTE: A dessert fellowship will be held following the PM service. There was an error in last Sunday's bulletin.

Graceway Kids will learn about the importance of spiritual leadership in the church and about the impact one young person can make when they hear about I Timothy.

VERSE TO PONDER

I will sing of your strength! In the morning I will shout out loud about your faithful love because you have been my stronghold, my shelter when I was distraught. Psalm 59:16 (CEB)

WATCH THIS SPACE

In just over a month we'll be hosting our Spring Bible Celebration and final details are coming together. In the very near future we'll be able to share the speaker, theme and worship leader. Also it's time for you to begin finding ways to get involved and serving during the special programs. More details when they become available.

YOUR MISSIONARIES

KEN and LYGIA LOVELACE have 10 children—five biological and five adopted. The family, from Dallas, Texas, lives in St. Louis where God has used them to plant Amazing Love Community Church. Ken describes St. Louis as a very secular city in desperate need of Jesus. God has blessed them with many opportunities to share the gospel there. Your partnership and your giving through the Cooperative Program help provide the resources the Lovelace family needs to reach St. Louis with the gospel. Pray that God will destroy the strongholds and powers of darkness so prevalent there. Pray also that God will bless the church with a permanent meeting space.

IMB missionary TED HOLMES tells of a Penglish (Polish- English) camp where 70 youth experienced daily Bible study, English classes, worship and community. Toward the end of the week, spiritual conversations were lasting long into the evening. Seventeen youth made commitments to follow Christ. Ted, members of a local church and other Christian workers continue to work with these teenagers. Some are now attending weekly Bible study. Pray that God will strengthen their faith and use them to bring others to Christ. Thank you for giving through the Cooperative Program so teenagers in Poland can have eternal life.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

If you never felt pain, then how would you know that I am a healer?
If you never had to pray, how would you know that I am a deliverer?
If you never had a trial, how could you call yourself an overcomer?
If you never felt sadness, how would you know that I am a comforter?
If you never made a mistake, how would you know that I am a forgiver?

If you never were broken, then how would you know that I can make you whole?
If you never had any suffering, then how would you know what I went through?

If you never went through the fire, then how would you become pure?
If I never corrected you, how would you know that I love you?
If you had all power, Then how would you learn to depend on me?
If your life was perfect, then what would you need me for?

Love,
Jesus

THE NEAR FUTURE

After a quiet period the Graceway schedule begins to heat up next week. Don't forget to mark on your calendar that next Wednesday the Prime Timers will meet for their monthly luncheon and then that night we have a quarterly business meeting. (MAT chairs are reminded to submit written reports) Saturday afternoon the ladies of the church are invited to a bridal shower for Rebecca Schulze.

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planters:

Shon & Becky McIntyre – Real Tree Church, Farmington, MN
Michael & Aurora Thomas – House of Saints Church,
Milwaukee, WI
Chucklu & Neng Vang – Eternal Life Hmong Baptist Church,
Minneapolis

Church Planting Catalyst:

Joshua & Bekah Whetstine – SEND City Missionary, Twin Cities,
MN

Potential location for a new church start:

Eden Prairie, MN

Answered Prayer:

Pastor Chuck Gilbert of New Hope Church in Duluth, MN writes:
We have had neighborhood kids that attend at least two Sundays out of the month. As we have gotten to know them, it has become evident that they are completely unchurched. We have started covering the foundational teachings of the Bible with them. It is clear that God is working and drawing these kids to Himself. We were also very happy to be able to

partner with the other two SBC churches in the area, Lake Point Church and Northern City.

HOT AND COLD

An airhead walks into a store and is immediately curious about a shiny object on sale. He asks the shop assistant, "What is that?"

The assistant responds, "It's a thermos."

"What does it do?"

"It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold." So the airhead buys one.

The next day he brings the thermos to work with him. His boss, also an airhead, asks, "What's the shiny object?"

"It's a thermos."

"What does it do?"

"It keeps hot things hot and cold things cold."

His boss then asks, "What do you have in there?"

The airhead replies, "Two cups of coffee and a popsicle."

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY – Valentine's Day; Dessert Fellowship After PM Service.

February 17 – Prime Timers Luncheon; Quarterly Business Meeting

February 20 – Recharge Conference, Green Bay Community Church; Rebecca Schulze Bridal Shower, 2PM

February 27 – 6th Annual Snowblast (Submerged Theme), 1-4:30PM

March 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13-17 – Spring Bible Celebration

March 27 – Resurrection Sunday

June 26-July 1 – BLBA Youth and Children's Camp

July 11-15 – VBS Submerged

I wonder how the size of hail was described before the game of golf was invented!

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