



Graceway Fellowship

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



Spring Bible Celebration

March 13-16



This is the last Graceway Weekly before we begin our Spring Bible Celebration. Beginning this Sunday we'll be challenged by Cory Bivens from Southwestern Seminary. He has chosen the theme *The Gospel of God's Grace*. This year we'll be led in music worship by Joseph Kurth, Daniel Swan, and Matt Baeb. So you may prepare your heart for the celebration, this is the planned series of messages:

Sunday Evening: Ephesians 1:7

In Him! (Grace Unlimited)

The unlimited riches of Grace we experience is only found in Him!

Monday Night: Ephesians 2:8-10

No One May Boast! (It's God's Grace Gift)

We have it because God willingly gives it.

Undeserved but freely given. Free for us but costed Him everything!

Tuesday Night: Psalm 30:4-5

His Grace Prevails

The grace of God keeps you through the night and give you a song of grace to sing in the morning!

Wednesday Night: II Corinthians 8:1-5

Be a Giver of Grace

As we have freely received let us freely give to others. That we may win them to Christ.

Each evening Children's Ministry will offer a program of learning and fun. We'll have crafts, games, experiments, and a movie all around Biblical themes touching on science, nature, geography and animals for kids in first through sixth grade.

This is also you're last opportunity to volunteer to serve during the Celebration. We'll need help meeting guests, ushering, and in the nursery during services. You can also get to spend some personal time with Cory Bivens by providing one of his meals during his visit with us (Sunday dinner; lunch and dinner on both Monday and Tuesday.) To get your first choice contact Pastor Rick. Check the sign-up sheets on the information table.

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Don't forget to set your clock one hour ahead before going to bed Saturday night

In the Sunday morning service Pastor Rick will offer a message on our commitment to Christ. He'll use John 4:31-38 to get us to judge our level of commitment for the Kingdom of God.

Following the morning service we will be holding a Fellowship Luncheon. All are invited to stay after the service. Plan to bring a dish to pass.

Graceway Kids will learn of Paul's plea on behalf of a runaway slave when they turn to the New Testament book of Philemon.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

This is the official Week of Prayer for North American Missions. This is a time for us to pray for missionaries who are serving for us in our continent and consider how much we will commit financially to support their work. Pray guides are available on the information table. There are many churches and ministries in our two-state convention that receive support through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offer. Especially those who are recognized in the Going and Growing section posted weekly. This year's goal for Graceway is \$1,500.

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planters:

Chris & Kim Steiner – Connections Church, Fridley, MN

Kevin & Whitney Armour – Church Planting Interns, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Kyle & Cassie Bair – The WHY Church, New Hope, MN

Church Planting Catalyst:

Mark & Debbie Millman – Southern Wisconsin Baptist Association

Potential location for a new church start:

Ft. Atkinson, WI - Hispanic

Answered Prayer:

Pastor Shon McIntyre from The Real Tree Church, Farmington, MN reports: *"I got a chance to set down and explain the gospel to a young man and spend about an hour or so ministering to him. He is emotionally hurt and dealing with some addictions. After listening to me lay out the gospel for him in detail, he asked me what he needed to do to be saved. It was an awesome time, and so encouraging to me. Ultimately we reach these people for the Lord one person at a time."*

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

First Baptist Church of Clintonville is hosting a celebration this Saturday to honor Pastor Dan Casper as he retires. For a number of years Dan has been an influential pastor in the Bay Lakes Baptist Association. He and his church is responsible for planting several

churches in the region, and Dan has held a number of leadership roles over the years. Pastor Rick and Julie will be attending the celebration and they would be willing to take along anyone interested in attending. Please contact them directly.

RAID!

My husband works as a service technician for a large exterminating company. One of the rules of the company is that he has to confirm each appointment by phone the night before his service call to that household.

One evening he made such a call, and when a man answered the phone, he said, "Hi, this is Gary from A to Z Pest Control Company. Your wife phoned us."

There was a long silence, and then my husband heard the man on the other end say, "Honey, it's for you...someone wants to talk to you about your relatives."

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY - Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Sunday-Wednesday - Spring Bible Celebration

March 16 – Prime Timers Luncheon

March 27 – Resurrection Sunday

April 8-9 – Renew Conference, Milwaukee

April 10 – VBS Training at Graceway

June 14-15 – SBC Annual Meeting, St. Louis

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

July 11-15 – VBS *Submerged*

August 7-12 – BLBA Builders Project, Milwaukee

August 20-26 – Hands of Hope, Racine

If you think time heals everything, try sitting in a doctor's waiting room.

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