



Graceway Fellowship

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

BUSY DAY

Today we have a full schedule for Graceway Fellowship. Your day begins by reading the Graceway Weekly. If you're 55 or older you can then plan to join the Prime Timers at Denny's on Oneida Street for lunch at 11:30AM. After lunch journey over to Marla Vista as the Golden Gospel Group shares with residents at 3PM. In the evening we will conduct a Quarterly Business Meeting, 6:30PM. Wednesday night adult programming will resume next week.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure, but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable. Joseph Addison

THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY

Don't accuse Pastor Rick of preaching a "dry" sermon this Sunday morning as we travel further into the desert with the nation of Israel. He will use Exodus 15-16 for *God Provides*. Sunday evening Pastor Rick will be attending a Peer Group meeting in Eau Claire. Steve Smith has volunteered to lead the Sunday evening service.

Graceway Kids are closing in on the end of its 66 week study of the Bible. This week they learn about the book of Jude.

Here is the connection between Bible study and worship. Why sing? So the word will dwell richly. Why a variety of sounds (psalms, hymns, spiritual songs)? So the word will knock on every door of our hearts that is the least bit cracked open. Why teach? So that the word will be clearly explained and powerfully applied. Worship is not the span between the start and the end of singing, but this great and varied advance of the word of God on our souls. Mel Lawrenz

NURSERY LESSONS

Children's Ministry has begun a new program for the very youngest of our attendees – *Nursery Lessons*. Pastor Mike used shapes, colors, and Bible verses to teach children in the nursery on their level. The series begins with God Is Real. Contact Pastor Mike if you have any questions.

YOUR MISSIONARIES

CARLOS and AURORA AGUILAR serve with First Baptist Church of Poteau, Oklahoma, and the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma, where they start churches among Hispanics in southeast Oklahoma. The Aguilars share the gospel with Hispanic immigrants who come to a four-county area of Oklahoma to work in chicken processing plants and rock quarries. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program help the Aguilars lead Hispanics to faith in Jesus and start new churches. Please pray that God will touch the hearts of the immigrants coming to southeast Oklahoma so they can have an encounter with Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

BRIDGET PENNELL* is known by her teammates as the “party person.” She often uses entertaining in her home to open doors to conversations about the gospel and to build relationships. Parties are especially appealing to the university students in her city who want to get to know an American and also practice their English. Bridget, who serves in East Asia thanks to the Cooperative Program, also teaches classes in life skills and provides counseling services through

a training center in the city. She is grateful to Southern Baptists for the chance to spread the gospel in East Asia.

SUMMER PLANS

This summer you could be part of the team that builds a new building for Layton Avenue Baptist Church in Milwaukee. The church is one of the leading SBC churches in the Milwaukee area since 1960. The national Builders For Christ program is coordinating the project. Past Builders For Christ projects in Wisconsin have included Highland Crest, Valley Baptist Church; and Jacob's Well. The Bay Lakes Builders are scheduled for the week of August 7-12. Assigned tasks include installing ceramic tile; hanging suspended ceilings; electrical work and painting. No experience is required to join the team. You can volunteer for the whole week, a portion of the week, or drive down for the day. The Bay Lakes teams is being coordinated through Valley Baptist Church. They are handling lodging and meals for all volunteers.

An information binder and a complete information packet is available on the information table. Your Graceway contact is Glen Slaats, 562-3352.

GOING AND GROWING

Church Planters:

Aaron & Amanda Ramquist – Rock of Hope Church, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Nathan & Cassie Satchwill – Cornerstone Baptist Church, Thief River Falls, MN

Anthony & Lindsay Schindler – Three Rivers Fellowship Church, La Crosse, WI

Church Planting Catalyst:

John & Francis Draper – Lakeland Baptist Association, Wisconsin

Potential location for a new church start:

Oak Creek, WI

GRACEWAY ON THE ROAD

The 4th Sunday of the month, Graceway Fellowship is assisting Good Shepherd Baptist Church in Wittenberg by providing worship leaders for their Sunday morning service. Their Pastor, Mike Siehr is preaching an earlier service at Clintonville and then heads to Wittenberg but doesn't get there until after the time to start their service. Steve and Diane Smith led the initial opportunity in April, this week Bill & Chris Pesi and Bruce & Paige Blaser will be ministering to the Wittenberg congregation. It is great to see how God allows us to work together for worship and ministry with one another!

HOW'S THAT?

An English professor wrote the words "A woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed the students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: "A woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote: "A woman: Without her, man is nothing."

Punctuation is everything!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Prime Timers, 11:30AM; Golden Gospel Group, Marla Vista, 3PM; Graceway Business Meeting, 6:30PM

May 30 – Memorial Day

June 10-11 – Disaster Relief Training, Portage, WI

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

June 19 – Father's Day

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

July 11-15 – VBS Submerged

August 7-12 – BLBA Builders Project, Layton Avenue Baptist, Milwaukee

August 20-26 – Hands of Hope, Racine

October 14-16 – Youth Called Out Conference, Baraboo

I started reading a book about anti-gravity and now I can't put it down.

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