



# Graceway Fellowship

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

## **THIS SUNDAY AT GRACEWAY**

Sunday morning we turn to John 3:1-21 for our next message in the VBS series – *Submerged*. Pastor Rick is preparing *Jesus Sees Nicodemus*.

Have you ever wanted to know who was the only woman to rule in Israel or who is the youngest King in Israel and what priest staged a coup? Sunday evening we'll learn about some of the lesser known characters to whom God shows grace in 2 Kings and Chronicles.

Graceway Kids continues with its new series *Connect With God*. This week the kids will learn the importance of connecting with fellow believers.

Pastor Mike's Nursery Lessons will use the shape of the heart to teach *God's Love For Everyone*.

## **PRIME TIMERS**

The Prime Timers will hold their June gathering at Denny's on Oneida Street **TODAY**. We'll share a meal, fellowship and have a prayer time beginning at 11:30AM. Anyone 55-years or older is invited to attend. No reservations are required.

*Some people have received Christ but have never reached spiritual maturity. We should grow as Christians every day, and we are not completely mature until we live in the presence of Christ.*

*Billy Graham*

## THANKS TO ALL FROM PASTOR RICK

We had a good turnout for the Outdoor Worship Service this past Sunday. There were several guests with us (which is awesome) and a few in the neighborhood who listened from "afar" but enjoyed just the same. Thank you to all who assisted with the logistics of setting up and putting things away to make this a good time of worship. Also, a thank you to the Fellowship MAT and others who helped to make the picnic a great time. What a blessing to have the Church working together for the good of the Body!

## FLOATING DOWN

We have an event for the whole family scheduled for this weekend. Join us this Saturday as we take a casual journey down the Oconto River for a few hours of cool family fun. If you're interested in a gentle float downstream meet at the church at 8AM. You will need to bring your own flotation equipment. If you have any questions, contact Scott Laha 920-609-4468.



"It's the VBS people...wanting to know if we received our Undersea Adventure kit."

## **VBS – SUBMERGED**

This cartoon may bring a chuckle or two to Pastor Mike and the leadership of this year's Vacation Bible School. But it's also a reminder that there are many ways you can get involved. This year we are encouraging online registration and some lucky one is going to get a special prize. Remember to pick up information posters and help get the word out. VBS begins in 25 days!!!

## **YOUR MISSIONARIES**

MARC and SANDY JOHNSTON partner with Florida Baptist churches and associations through the Florida Baptist Convention to proclaim the gospel in word and deed. As lead strategist of the church and community ministries team, Marc leads his team to assist and equip believers to engage their communities through feeding ministries, a mobile dental unit, ESL classes, tutoring, migrant farm workers ministries and more. Your gifts through the Cooperative Program make it possible for nearly 20 million Floridians to have their physical and spiritual needs met. Please pray for the Johnston family, for Marc as he travels and that Florida Baptist churches will catch a vision for the ministry opportunities in their communities.

JARED and NICOLE MALLET,\* workers reaching the Deaf of Europe, have teamed with another worker from Canada to lead a Deaf summer camp in Hungary. Approximately 50 Deaf are attending the camp. They are from four different countries and are communicating in four different sign languages. Ask God to open the hearts of the Deaf campers as His love is shared with them. Pray for many Deaf to make a decision to follow Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Continue to give to the Cooperative Program so opportunities like this will continue.

## **GOING AND GROWING**

Church Planters:

Chuck & Sherry Gilbert – New Hope Church, Duluth, MN

Moises & Elena Rodriguez – Misión Bautista Hispana, Arcadia, WI

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

Church Planting Catalyst:

John & Francis Draper – Lakeland Baptist Association, Wisconsin  
Potential location for a new church start:

Franklin, WI

Answered Prayer:

*Watching people that were once not serving Jesus now taking steps in giving, serving the church and others is awesome. Also we have had a ton of 1st time guest it's really cool to see them getting connected to others in the church. We feel as the summer is approaching fast we are moving into a time of connecting people with each other.*

**SOON**

A man hasn't been feeling well, so he goes to his doctor for a complete checkup. Afterward, the doctor comes out with the results.

"I'm afraid I have some very bad news," the doctor says. "You're dying, and you don't have much time left."

"Oh, that's terrible!" says the man. "Give it to me straight, Doc. How long have I got?"

"Ten," the doctor says sadly.

"Ten?" the man asks. "Ten what? Months? Weeks? What?!"

"Nine..."

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

TODAY – Prime Timers meet at Denny's, 11:30 AM; Golden Gospel Group at Marla Vista, 3PM

SATURDAY – Oconto River Float (Family event), meet at Church, 8 AM.

SUNDAY – Father's Day

June 26 – Angie Jepson shares on Refugee Camp & Greece trip.

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

July 4 – Independence Day

July 11-15 – VBS Submerged, 6-8:30PM

July 16 – Post-VBS Celebration, 1PM

July 24 – Commission Youth Missions Group, AM Service  
July 24-31 – Youth Mission Trip to Albia, IA

August 7-12 – BLBA Builders Project, Layton Ave Baptist, Milwaukee  
August 17 –Dinner fellowship, 5:30 PM; Annual Business Meeting, 6:30  
August 20-26 – Hands of Hope, Racine

October 14-16 – Youth Called Out Conference, Baraboo

*You can never lose a homing pigeon - if your homing pigeon doesn't come back, what you've lost is a pigeon.*

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