

Upcoming Events

<i>Living Nativity Work Day</i>	<i>November 26</i>
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<i>The Living Nativity</i>	<i>December 2, 4, 9, 11</i>
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<i>Christmas Eve Service</i>	<i>December 24</i>
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<i>Leadership Development Night</i>	<i>January 29, 2012</i>
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<i>Church Family Night</i>	<i>March 4, 2012</i>
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<i>Parenting by Grace</i>	<i>March 23-24, 2012</i>
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<i>Family Weekend to Lancaster, PA</i>	<i>May 4-6, 2012</i>
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Church trip to see “Jonah” presentation at Sight & Sound.

<i>GBC Mile</i>	<i>May 20, 2012</i>
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Treasuring Christ in Gospel Community
by pursuing growth in Him, His body and His Kingdom

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Order of Service

This Week at Grace

November 20, 2011

Prelude

Welcome to Worship

Worship in Song

"Glory to God"

"Grace Like Rain"

Worship Through Giving

"From the Inside Out"

Message

"First Love" Part 3

Pastor Tom Martin

Communion

"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"

"More Precious than Silver"

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Sunday

OUR NURSERIES ARE LOCATED IN THE LOWER LEVEL.
CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE DURING ALL OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School for All Ages	9:00 a.m.	
Early Morning Worship Service	9:00-10:20 a.m.	
Coffee Fellowship	10:20-10:40 a.m.	
Late Morning Worship Service	10:40-12:00 p.m.	- Jr. Church for ages 4-2 nd grade
Adult Sunday School Class	10:40 a.m.	
Surge Turkey Bowl	12:30 p.m.	- at the Emmon's

Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 a.m.	- in the Fellowship Room
Worship Team Practice	6:30 p.m.	

Wednesday

No Wednesday Night Ministries this week

Thursday

Happy Thanksgiving



Saturday

Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Living Nativity Work Day	8:00 a.m.

WELCOME!
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our desire at Grace is to minister to as many of your needs as we possibly can. In order for us to do that, it helps us to know who is here, who is new, and who is missing! So please take a couple moments to fill out the appropriate sections below and drop it in the offering plate during the service. Thank you!

Today’s Date _____

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

NEW VISITORS/CHANGE OF ADDRESS :

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Children	(Names)	(Ages)

Please check all boxes that apply: ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:40

I am a	Age
☐ First-time guest	☐ K-4th grade
☐ Return guest	☐ 5th-6th grade
☐ Regular attendee	☐ 7th-8th grade
☐ Member	☐ 9th-12th grade
☐ Single adult	☐ 18-29 years
☐ Married adult	☐ 30-54 years
☐ Separated ☐ Divorced	☐ 55-64 years
☐ Widowed	☐ 65+ years

Yes, I would like a copy of today’s message or a previous message: Date _____
☐ CD ☐ Tape

Prayer/Praise Response



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OUR PASTORAL STAFF:

SENIOR PASTOR
Tom Martin

ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF FAMILY & YOUTH
David Emmons

ASSISTANT PASTOR
Timothy Martin

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday-Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ELDERS:

David Emmons, 638-4043
Chad LaFever, 481-0834
Bruce Marshall, 778-7384
Gordon Martin, 778-8586
Tom Martin, 778-7751
Rick Ortiz, 778-4682
Mike Outten, 772-7478
Jeff Rarick, 691-6968
Pat Weidel, 439-4639

DEACONS:

Rob Berner, 531-3315
Rex Dawson, 778-8109
Nathan Duxbury, 778-6305
Mark Gerstung, 778-8709
Pete Gooding, 778-7813
Mike Hutchison, 433-9287
George Parker, 778-4163
Terry Rich, 772-7489
Dave Talladay, 778-8637
Jim Weber, 778-0699
Walt Whitenight, 778-5288

GraceNotes

November 20, 2011

A Weekly Newsletter of Grace Bible Church

The Living Nativity

Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11 - 5:30-8:30 p.m.



A thirty-minute dramatic walk through the Christmas story and beyond.

Experience the unforgettable journey that will take you from the creation of the world to the birth and life of Jesus Christ. From Noah’s Ark to the bustling streets of Bethlehem and beyond, this thirty minute guided tour will be a memorable part of the Christmas season. Through the journey, which includes several new scenes, we will explore Jesus’ identity, mission and call to each one of us!

This is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to come with you!

The Living Nativity

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has been working so hard setting up everything for the Living Nativity!

We are excited about another opportunity to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community!

Please COME AND HELP US OUT THIS SATURDAY!

BIG WORK DAY - WE NEED YOU!
THIS SATURDAY, November 26
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - lunch provided

Cookies Needed for Living Nativity

We are in need of LOTS of cookies for each night of the Living Nativity.



Please see signup sheet!

Play Dough Needed: Pick up a copy of the recipe in the church office.

Christmas Poinsettias

Please help us decorate our church this Christmas!



Order a poinsettia in memory or in appreciation of a loved one.

Poinsettias must be ordered by Sunday, December 4.

Please use the order form found in today’s bulletin. You can leave your order form on the desk in the office or place it in the offering plate.

Christmas Eve Service



Christmas Eve
6:00 p.m.

Come out and worship with us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Important Living Nativity Details for Those Involved

It is NOT TOO LATE to sign up to be involved in the Living Nativity!

We need LOTS of help!

Actors’ Practice

Living Nativity Dress Rehearsal/Actors Practice will be held on
Sunday, November 27 - 4:15 p.m.

Living Nativity Walk-Thru:
Wednesday, November 30 - 6:30 p.m.

Actors - Costume Fitting:

Actors can stop by the Fellowship Room before and after our Walk-Thru on Wednesday, November 30 to be fitted for your costume.

GBC Book Store News

Stop by today and check out all the books in our book store (located in the church foyer or Welcome Center)!

Book Store Specials
Great Christmas Gift Ideas!

Gospel-centered Family - \$4.00
Gospel-centered Marriage - \$5.00

Also reduced:
Game Day for the Glory of God (Guide for Athletes, Fans & Wannabes) -\$5.00

Check out the table of books offered in our bookstore!

Why not consider books for your gift-giving this Christmas!

Christmas Choir Practice

Christmas Choir Practice meets every Tuesday Night - 7:00-8:15 p.m.

It's not too late to join!

Golden Heirs Bible Study

 If you are in your golden years, then plan on coming out and joining others for a time of study in God's Word and fellowship.

Join us November 28 - 10:30 a.m.

Baby Congratulations

Congratulations to Steve and Mea Stout on the birth of their new son, Tyler Ray. Tyler was born on November 17 weighing 6 lbs.

Our heartfelt sympathy go out to Steve as his mom, Sharon Craft, passed away November 5. Many of you have been praying for Steve and Mea. We would love to shower them with cards!

Steve & Mea Stout
10484 W. 44th Avenue, Apt. 1B
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

Youth Ministry

JUNIOR HIGH (24/7)
Youth Group - Wednesdays, 6:15-8:15 pm
Sunday School - Sundays, 9 am
Girls' Bible Study (Midway Messengers) Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



SENIOR HIGH (Surge)
Youth Group - Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
Sunday School - Sundays, 9 a.m.
Girls and guys classes both meet behind the sanctuary.



Surge (Sr. High) - TODAY

Surge Turkey Bowl / Pie Fest
Bills Game followed by our own Turkey Bowl!

TODAY - 2:30 - ? p.m.
Cost: \$5 for pizza
Guys bring a drink
Girls bring a snack

Bring clothes for football

Meeting at the Emmon's
(6012 West Avenue, Newfane)

Family Weekend to Lancaster, PA
May 4-6, 2012

Mark your calendar now and plan on joining other families from Grace for a weekend of fun and fellowship!

Going to Sight and Sound to see a presentation of the story of **Jonah!**
Swimming and fellowship at the hotel and Saturday lunch at Shady Maple.



Counseling Ministry

If you would like to talk with someone, need encouragement from God's Word, or would like to make an appointment for counseling, please call the church office at 778-9081 and leave a message for the Biblical Counseling Ministry. Both men and women are available to help and we will be glad to contact you.

Today's Message Available

All messages are available on CD by request. Messages are also available on our website, www.gbcnewfane.com.

Missions

November Sunday School Offering:
Our November Sunday School offering will go to Rick and Lisa Caynor, serving with ABWE in Thailand. Your offering will be used to help the Caynor's minister to flood victims of Thailand.



Missions Weekly Updates

Paul & Sandy Rog: Open House!
Stop by and see Paul & Sandy while they are home, before they head to Grenada!

December 4 - 2:00-7:00 p.m.
at the Dale & Vicki Zimmerman's, 6740 Minnick Road, Lockport, NY

Continue to pray for Paul and Sandy as they are in the transition of moving to a new ministry!

John and Dee Mitchell: Please pray for wisdom and the participation of their own church people to carry out some of the ministries such as VBS in January and other special events. Pray for their Christmas Cantata that will be held on December 11. Please pray for the salvation of two young ladies, Fabiola and Wesleyane.

Ministry Meeting Dates

Elders - December 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Missions -

Counseling Team Training Meeting
December 20 - 6:30 p.m.

Nursery, Greeters, Technicians, & Welcome Center

Nursery - Wed., November 23 - 6:15 p.m.
No Nursery

Nursery - Sunday, Nov. 27 - 8:45 a.m.
Infant: Paula Meindl, Joyce Miller, Stephanie Gifford

Nursery - Sunday, Nov. 27 - 10:30 a.m.
Infant: Jan, Margo & Riley Weber, Andrea Brown
2's & 3's: Laura Shocknesse, Mackenzie DeLine, Becca LaFever

Greeters – December 8:45 a.m.
North Jim & Jan Weber
South
East Burf & Shawna Bowman

10:20 a.m.
North Pam Udell & Christina Martin
South The Schmitt Family
East Chad & Darcie LaFever

Tech Schedule - Sunday, November 27
Audio - Josh Schmitt
Data - John Gifford

Welcome Center - December 8:45-9:00 - Bruce & Sylvia Marshall
10:20-10:40 - Janice Ortiz & Nathan Martin
End of Service - Walt & Margo Whitenight

Deacons' Monthly Monitor December: Dave Talladay

I would like information on:
☐ Knowing what Christ is all about
☐ Asking Christ into my life for the first time
☐ Renewing my commitment to Christ
☐ Growing as a Christian
☐ New Believer's Instruction
☐ Believer's Baptism
☐ Church Membership
☐ Child Dedication
☐ Offering Envelopes
☐ Finding a church to call my own
☐ Talking to a pastor or elder
☐ Biblical Counseling/Discipleship

I would like to begin ministering in the following way:
☐ Greeting on Sunday Mornings
☐ Nursery
☐ Ushering
☐ Other

I would like information on the following ministries:
☐ Children
☐ Youth/Student
☐ College & Career
☐ Men
☐ Women
☐ Senior Adults
☐ Music/Drama
☐ Grace Groups
☐ Media Ministry
☐ Other

Additional Comments:

Military Family Update:
First Name _____
Last Name _____
Relationship _____
GBC Family Connection _____
Stationed _____