



The Lighthouse

Newsletter of Grace Baptist Church

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Guest Speakers

- May 17: Richard Griffin
"Who Do You Trust" Psalm 121
- May 24: John Hillyer
- May 31: Donald Busch
- June 7: John Hillyer

Friendly Reminder

If you're a ministry leader, please remember to check your mailbox in the library periodically.



Congratulations to Jesse and Lisa Andreasen of Christ Church of Amherst! They had a baby girl on May 5th. Her name is Selah.

This Week

May 17-May 24

Sunday:

- Morning Worship 10 AM
- Fellowship/Refreshments 11:15 AM
- Bible Study w/Lyn Swenson 6 PM
- Youth Group 7 PM

Wednesday:

- Prayer Meeting 7 PM

Thursday:

- GCS Kindergarten Graduation 7 PM

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Giving on 5/10/09: \$1410.00

Attendance 5/10/09: 43



"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Ephesians 4:2-3

Notice from the Elders

The elders will be interviewing families over the next 1-2 months in order to help capture where we should be directing our ministries at Grace Baptist Church. These questions are not factual ones per se, but are instead designed to reveal the things that we like and don't like and the reasons why. The result of this exercise will reveal what we value (and don't), what our vision is for our church, what its mission is and our strategy for accomplishing that vision. A sample of the questions that we will be asking are shown below:

- Over the history of GBC, who would you say is its hero? Why?
- What are your favorite memories of Grace Baptist Church?
- What metaphors would you use to describe the church?
- What does the architecture of the church building communicate about the church?
- What is the most powerful memory while at Grace Baptist Church?
- What first attracted you to Grace Baptist Church?
- What do you remember as your earliest experiences of church in general?
- How is GBC different from the one you went to as a child?
- What was the best decision that this church ever made?

We ask that you allow us into your homes to get your feedback on these and other questions. We also want to be available to hear you and do our best to support and encourage you. Thank you for allowing us to serve you!

In Christ,
Bob Bragdon
Ray Brown
Donald Busch