



# The Lighthouse

Newsletter of Grace Baptist Church

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*Happy  
Memorial  
Day!*

### Guest Speakers

May 24: John Hillyer  
*"To Fleece or Not to Fleece"*  
*Judges 6:33-40*

May 31: Donald Busch  
*"Encouragement from Festive"*  
*Book of Haggai*

June 7: John Hillyer

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**Giving on 5/17/09: \$705.00**  
**Attendance 5/17/09: 33**

## This Week May 24 -May 31

### 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

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### **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