

Welcome to Grace Bible Fellowship

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00am **Discipleship Hour-** Classes for Preschool through Adult
10:15am **Worship Service**
6:00pm **Young Adult Group,** ages of 18 – 30 @ the Kramer's
6:30pm **PrayerWorks**

Join us as we pray for the church family and church ministries.

Monday, November 12

- 1 – 8pm **LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS**

There are a few times available if you would like to schedule an appointment.

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:30am **Women's Bible Study**
1– 5pm **LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS**
There are a few times available if you would like to schedule an appointment.
7:00pm **Board Meeting,** FS Room

Wednesday, November 14

- 6:00am **Men's Prayer Breakfast**
Breakfast & a time of prayer for the needs of the GBF family members.
7:00am **Women's Prayer Meeting**
Breakfast & a time of prayer for the needs of the GBF family members.
11:00am **Saints Alive, Sizzler**
We will meet this week because of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.
6:30pm **Women's Bible Study**
6:45pm **Youth Group:** Bible Teaching and small group discipleship

Thursday, November 15

- 9:30am **Women's Bible Study**
1:00pm **Women's Bible Study**

Ray Allen Message

Office hours: Mon 10am – 3pm; Tues—Thurs, 9am—3 pm

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Upcoming Events

- Sundays** **Children's Christmas Program Practice**
(K – 5th grades) **9:55-10:10am** (the end of Sunday School)
10:40ish-10:55 (after children are dismissed from the sanctuary)

Nov 22 & 23 **Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

Sat, Dec 1 **Men's Breakfast – 8:00am**

Mon, Dec 3 **Women's Christmas Event – 6:00pm**
The Provision of Hope Please see insert for more information.

Global Outreach News

Please notice the global outreach ministry focus on the back of the bulletin. Over the next few weeks we will give you more information about the areas that GBF has a strategic mission focus on.

Missionary Updates- There are copies of Lindsey Burrows' most recent newsletter and a newsletter update from Orin & Rosa Kidd on the GET table in the foyer.

There are devices for the hearing impaired available for use on during the service. Please ask an usher or someone in the sound booth for assistance.



The morning message is available through podcast at <http://gbfalbany.com/sidebar/resources/> or you can request a CD copy at the information center in the foyer.

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HE SAID TO THEM, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION." MARK 16:15

Our purpose in the global outreach ministry of GBF is to glorify God by mobilizing the resources entrusted to GBF for the fulfillment of Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations, ministering to the whole man physically, emotionally and spiritually.

Our **strategy** is to focus strategically; (1) on identifying and engaging unreached people groups with the long-term goal of seeing thriving, reproducing churches actively working to reach their own people and beyond; (2) on strengthening the church among people groups where we are currently involved, and (3) on developing avenues of outreach into our local community.

Grace Bible Fellowship currently has four strategic areas of Missions focus: Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), Haiti, Papua Indonesia and our own Willamette Valley.

Bosnia-- We are making plans to fly out and host Pastor Slavko and his wife Sanja this March. Our goal is to encourage them, deepen GBF/Bosnia relationships and learn more about the church in BiH. Slavko pastors a church in the Bosnia capital; Sarajevo and will be accompanied by Josh and Taylor Irby who are Americans ministering there. Slavko and Josh will be speaking and sharing during the Sunday hour and annual Bosnia banquet. Sanja will share at the annual Women's Conference weekend. Pray for their travel and time over here.

See Dennis Kramer for more information on how you can help.

Haiti-- In early October, a 5.9 earthquake happened on the north coast of Haiti at Port de Paix. The small village of Terre Blanche where we often minister was affected and many families lost their homes or sustained significant damage. Pastor Delamy of the local church said the medical clinic and dorm received some damage and are being inspected but initial estimates are \$17-20,000 of damage. These facilities are critical infrastructure for the church and town and the base operations for the Haiti medical teams that come each quarter.

See Vivian Kropf for more information on how you can help.

