

GRAND FAMILY DINNER FOR 8

OR 9, OR 7. HERE AT THE GRAND FAMILY WE'RE BIG ON FOOD, BUT WE'RE EVEN BIGGER ON GETTING TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER. WE REALIZE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN EASILY. SO SIGN UP BY TURNING THIS CARD IN AND YOU'LL BE GROUPED WITH OTHERS FOR A ONE-TIME, CASUAL EVENING WHERE YOU CAN MEET A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE PART OF THE FAMILY AT GRAND. ALL YOU DO IS SHOW UP AND BRING A SIDE DISH. FILL OUT THIS CARD, DROP IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE, AND WE'LL HOOK YOU UP WITH A GROUP FOR THIS ONE-TIME EVENT.

WHEN: SUNDAY
JANUARY 15 6-8 PM
WHERE: HOST HOMES
 IN THE RIVER VALLEY
 FOR MORE INFO
CALL TASHA @ 783.5161

Reaching the RIVER VALLEY, the UNITED STATES, and the NATIONS for Jesus Christ.

Sermon Notes



LOTTIE MOON

Thank you, Grand Family for an incredible Lottie Moon Christmas Offering! To date, we have received \$72,127. Thank you for being a church that cares about and gives to missions!

How Do I Join the Grand Family?

- Being a member of Grand is an easy process that requires being able to say "Yes" to four questions:
1. Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?
 2. Have you been baptized after salvation as your public profession?
 3. Have you attended the Connections New Member Class?
 4. Have you signed the GABC Member's Covenant?
- If you need help answering "yes" to any of the above questions, please contact our Connections Pastor Steve Moore. - steve@grandfamily.net

Staff Team



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find us on...
 

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:15am @ Worship 10:30am
www.grandfamily.net

ADVENT 2011 Christmas in the Gospels



 Grand Avenue Baptist Church



From Pastor Jeff

Merry Christmas!

Jesus Christ is born. The Light has shined in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. I am so glad you have joined the *Grand Family* for Christmas morning worship. It is not often that Christmas falls on a Sunday and so us being to-

gether may not be a part of your normal tradition, but it is a very Christian thing to do – for the church that Jesus came to build to meet together.

Today we are going to sing Christmas music and I am going to wrap up the Advent season with some concluding thoughts on our theme this year: **Christmas in the Gospels.**

Next week is another holiday Sunday and I hope you come back to start the **New Year** with us. I will be sharing a special message to focus us all on the importance of starting 2012 the right way. It will be highly practical and I pray helpful to you on many levels. I know everyone is in a holiday mindset but be sure and check out all the info in this bulletin and file it away in your Bible or on the fridge to reference it later. We don't want anyone to miss anything.

Let me say that I hope you have had and are having the very Merriest of Christmases.

From my family to yours – blessings,

Pastor Jeff




Grand Avenue Baptist Church - South



For more information about the vision for the Second Campus or to sign-up go here...
www.grandfamily.net/gabcsouth.php



LUNCH

January 12 Noon-1pm SDR
\$6 for 1 ticket
\$5/ticket if you buy 2 or more catered by... 



Guest Speaker:
Ronnie Deal
Pastor - FBC, Greenwood

YEAR-END GIVING...Tithes and offerings received up through Friday, December 30th will be recorded as calendar year 2011 gifts. During this week, the church offices are open from 8:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday. On Friday, our church administrator will be in the office from 8:30 until noon to receive any contributions that need to be dropped off. If you would prefer, you may also postmark your gift by Saturday, December 31st and it will still count as a 2011 gift. You may also go to the giving section of our website at www.grandfamily.net and make a one-time gift using a credit card or a bank draft.

Child Protection Training for Volunteer Missions

As part of our mission emphasis for 2012, we will launch a new training series for volunteer missionaries. The first class will be held on January 22 at 4pm and will cover the topic of Child Protection. As our mission teams go out around the world, it is very important for them to recognize the signs of child abuse and have an understanding of our responsibilities in preventing such abuse. This class will be mandatory for all volunteer missionaries who wish to participate on any GABC mission trip. If you're interested in going on a trip this next year, please sign up for this session by emailing our Mission Prep Coordinator, Selena Bartmier at sdkb1@aol.com or call 452-5547 by January 1.



You can also sign up on the City

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE at GABC

December 23-26
Church Offices closed

December 25
No Evening Activities

December 28
No Activities

January 1
Bible Study 9:15am
Worship 10:30am
No Evening Activities

January 2
Church Offices closed


January 4
Adult Classes Resume
Choir Resumes

January 11
Children-College Ministries Resume




winter discipleship classes

Wednesday Night Classes for Winter



Adult Bible Study

An optional meal is available at 5pm for \$3. This Bible study meets in the Small Dining Room at 5:30pm and is taught by Bob Lever. The topic will be "Building a Biblical Life" and begins Jan. 4th.



Exodus


This class is a Life Bible Study on Following the People of Israel taught by David Craig. There is no fee and the class will be held in Room 119. The class will begin January 4th at 6:30pm.



Mercy Triumphs - Beth Moore Study - 7 wks.


Three class options/each are \$15...

Mondays 6:30pm - Starts Jan. 23 - Demie Adams
Tuesdays 9:30am - Starts Jan. 24 - Julie Crawford
Wednesdays 6:30pm - Starts Jan. 25 - Pam Tiffie




Iron Man - 7 wks. - Begins Jan. 25

This class is a Men's-only class taught by Steve Moore in Room 114 at 6:30pm. This class will focus on issues such as raising a family, being a provider and being a spiritual leader.



Financial Peace University - Dave Ramsey

Facilitated by Andy Smith, this class will start on Jan. 22 in Room 110 from 5:00pm-7:00pm. The cost is \$100. Advanced reservation and payment are required. Contact Tasha - 783-5161.



Missiology - A Passion for the Heart of God

This class will meet in Room 114 at 5:00pm starting on Jan. 22. Childcare will be provided. The cost will be \$10. Scott Ward, our Missions Pastor, will lead us in a study of missions.



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NEED

Our Helping Hand Ministry is in need of gently worn men's and boy's jeans and tennis shoes of any size. THANKS!!!



SIGN-UP for 2012 Mission Trips in Guest Services



[HTTP://GRANDFAMILY.ONTHECITY.ORG](http://grandfamily.onthecity.org)



IRON MAN MEN'S MINISTRY

Breakfast January 21 8-9 AM

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TWEEKEND

GRAND STUDENT MINISTRY

FEBRUARY 25

COMING SOON IN

TWENTY TWELVE