

State of the Assembly Address 2011

Appreciation

Thanks To All Our

- Kitchen Workers
- Nursery Staff
- Children's Church Teachers
- Music Department
- Audio/Visual/Internet Ministries
- Bible Conference Workers
- Buildings and Grounds
- Ladies Committee
- Car Washers
- Yard Salers
- Bulletin
- Treasurer
- Board Members
- The Saints
- Ect.

Accomplishments

Together We Accomplished:

- Christmas Program and Fellowship Dinner
- Through the Bible in Seven Sundays
- Right Division 101 Sundays
- Printing Ministry
 - Published One New Book
- Easter Morning Fellowship Breakfast
- Yard Sale
- Car Wash
- Ribs Cook Off
- Food Pantry
- Church Family Picnic
- Hosted our 4th Bible Conference
- Ladies Fellowship Events
 - Tea Party, Cookie Exchange, Bible Studies, Conference
- Teen Girls Class
- Church History Class
- Took Over Paying 1/4 of the Mortgage
- What Else?

Core Strategy

- He **evangelized** strategic cities to establish a beachhead of believers that could reach into the surrounding areas (Acts 15:36, 16:12, Acts 17, 18:10, 19:35).
- He **edified** the new believers in sound doctrine.
- He **established** the communities of believers into organized local churches.
- He **enlisted** key men that could be trained to carry on the work and lead the churches in his absence (Acts 20:28, Titus 1:5).
- He used the local churches as a base from which to **expand** the gospel into outlying communities.

Purpose: Evangelize, Edify, Establish the saints through the preached Word rightly divided

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School

- Teacher
- Audience
- Coffee
- Audio/Visual Set-Up and Tear Down
- Music Practice

10:15 AM Main Sunday Morning Service

- Preacher
- Audience
- Greeters
- Coffee/Doughnuts
- Nursery
- Three Children's Class
- Music
- Audio/Visual
- Clean-Up

6:00 PM Evening Service

- Teacher
- Audience
- Music/Band Practice
- Audio/Visual
- Clean-Up

Does Not Include

Food Pantry, Fellowship Dinners, Ladies Meetings, Youth Activities, VBS, Conference, Janitorial Cleaning, Etc.

Media Outreach

- Extraction and editing of video and audio for CD and DVD masters.
- Duplication of CD and DVD media.
- Weekly updating of website
 - GraceLifeBibleChurch.com
 - JustGracelt.com
 - JustGraceltTV (blog)
 - Church History: A Tale of Two Churches (blog)
 - Defense and Confirmation (blog)
 - Facebook
 - YouTube
- TV Ministry in Grand Rapids and Holland
- Radio Program The Riches of Grace (Pastor Jordan)

**All of this is being accomplished by
a congregation of 60-70 Saints**

**In the past year we have lost some
key families through moving away or
other circumstances.**

**This has resulted in a leveling off in
our attendance.**

Be the Body

- Last year I challenged us to just be the body of Christ.
 - I Corinthians 12:12-27 (1223)
 - Romans 12:15 (1027)
 - Galatians 6:2 (1247)
 - I Corinthians 1:10 (1212)
 - Titus 2:2-7 (1284)—we need to take our God given roles within the local church seriously.
- Year five will without a doubt provide ample opportunities to demonstrate to each other in tangible way the love of Christ.

Goals for Year 5

- Not Be Weary in Well Doing
 - Galatians. 6:9 (1247)
 - II Thessalonians. 3:13 (1272)
 - We cannot judge our success or failure based exclusively on the numbers.
- Grow the Assembly Through Intentional Purposeful Evangelism
 - I Timothy 2:4 (1275)
 - “Who will have all men to be saved”
 - “and to come to knowledge of the truth.”
 - II Corinthians 5:19-20 (1233)
 - Work smarter not harder. Develop a strategy. Train the Saints

Goals for Year 5

- Work on developing a youth group for the teens.
- Foster church community through fellowship events.
- Continue to support GLBC with your time and finances.
- Get involved in the work of the ministry.
 - Ladies Fellowship, Bible Study
 - Board Meetings
 - Nursery, Children's Church
 - Vacation Bible School, Youth Group
 - Music