



**State of the Assembly
Address 2012**

**Celebrating 5 Years of Ministry
in West Michigan**

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
- VBS Volunteers
- Bulletin/SS Notes
- Treasurer
- Board Members
- Deacons
 - Visitor Packets
- The Saints
- Ect.

Accomplishments

Together We Accomplished:

- Christmas Program and Fellowship Dinner
- Through the Bible in Seven Sundays (Still Need to Finish)
- Right Division 101 Sundays
- Easter Morning Fellowship Breakfast
- Day of the Lord Project Bible Conference
- Evangelism Training Class and Outing
- Summer Sunday School Mentoring Program
- Church Family Picnic
- Ladies Fellowship Events
 - Bible Studies, Conference, Secret Sisters
- VBS
- Church Game Nights
- Teen Girls Class
- Church History Class
- Meal Ministry
- Continued Paying $\frac{1}{4}$ 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
- 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
 - 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 70-85 Saints**

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

**However, we have also seen many
new families come and stay
resulting in a net gain in the size of
our congregation.**

Be the Body

- We need to continue to be the Body of Christ toward one another.
 - 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 six will without a doubt provide ample opportunities to demonstrate to each other in tangible way the love of Christ.

Goals for Year 6

- 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.
- Continue to Pursue Purposeful/Intentional Evangelism Opportunities
 - I Timothy 2:4 (1275)
 - “Who will have all men to be saved”
 - “and to come to knowledge of the truth.”
- Continue to Strengthen Our Current Ministries
 - Nursery/Children’s Ministries/VBS, etc.

Goals for Year 6

- Foster church community through fellowship events.
- Possible New Ministries in Year 6
 - Live Internet Streaming of Service
 - Book Store Manager
- Immediate Needs
 - VBS Committee to plan next years event.
 - Nursery Workers (6 Week rotation)



GRACE LIFE BIBLE CHURCH

OCT – Dec 2012 NURSERY SCHEDULE

October

- 7 Beverly / Anna Solomon
- 14 Jackie / Janette
- 21 Beverly / Heather
- 28 Vickie / Christina Elsenbroek

November

- 4 Beverly / Anna
- 11 Jackie / Janette
- 18 Beverly / Amy Donaldson
- 25 Vickie / Heather

December

- 2 Beverly / Jenny Ryske
- 9 Jackie / Janette
- 16 Beverly / Erin Kemperman
- 23 Vickie / Anne Solomon
- 30 Heather/Janette

Financial Report Key Points

Income

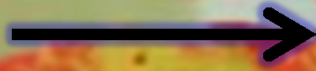
- Offerings From Saints
(Everyone Minus Wayne)
 - \$70,318.29
- Offerings From Others
(Wayne)
 - \$44,064.00

Mortgage

- Mortgage One
(Mercantile Bank)
 - \$466,066.26
- Mortgage Two
(Wayne L. Nash Trust)
 - \$162,00
- Total Mortgage
 - \$628,066.26

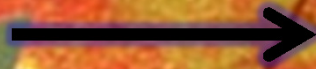
Financial Report Key Points

Saints--\$70,318.29



- Current Budget:**
- Operating Expenses
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ of Mortgage One (Mercantile Bank)
 - \$1,186/Week

Wayne--\$44,064.00



- Current Budget:**
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of Mortgage One (Mercantile Bank)
 - \$918/Week

Besides a \$75/week interested payment built into the budget the second Mortgage of \$160,000 (WLN) is not even being addressed

Financial Report Key Points

New Budget:

- Reflects the true cost of running the assembly.

- \$2,030/Week

- Seeks to close the gap between the Saints and Wayne.

- WAYNE IS NOT WALKING AWAY!!!

- Board wants to prepare the church for Wayne's eventual retirement.

Wayne



\$2,030/Week

Every 5th Sunday we are going to have a debt cancellation Sunday and collect a second offering to be applied toward the 2nd Mortgage.



Saints

What Saith the Scripture?

- II Corinthians 9:7 (1236)—every believer to give according as he purposed in his heart.
 - Thought out in advance taking into account the needs of the assembly and your own personal situation.
 - Intentional
 - Consistent
- II Corinthians 8:1-15
 - “Prove the sincerity of your love”—one cannot say they love the message of grace and fail to support the work of the ministry.
 - “Readiness to will” needs to be followed by the “performance out of that which ye have.”

Conclusion

- As we move into year 6:
 - Be the Body of Christ one toward another.
 - Continue to support GLBC with your time, prayers, 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
 - Ect