



GRACE NOTES



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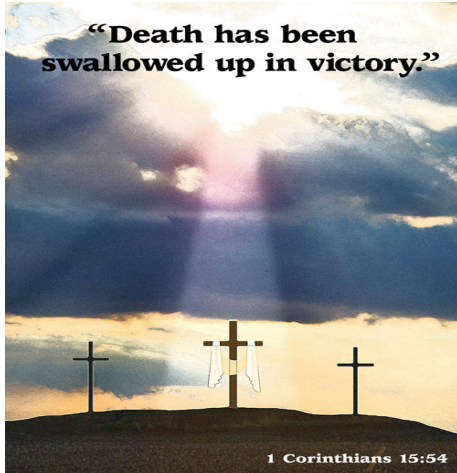
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Karen Worship 2:00 p.m.

**“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.”
Ephesians 2:8 NRSV**



Welcome, Easter Sunday!!

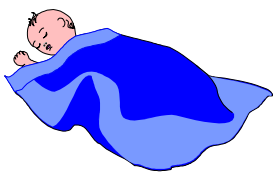
This week, we anticipate with eagerness Easter Sunday. We followed him into Jerusalem last week on Palm Sunday. We may have stood by doing nothing as his enemies plotted his demise. This Maundy Thursday night we will go with him to dark Gethsemane at our 6:00 gathering. On Good Friday we will decide whether or not to abandon him at the cross as his closest disciples did. But now, knowing what transpired on the third day, we follow him with anticipation and look forward to Easter Sunday.

It has been said that graveyards remind us of the brevity of life. Jesus' resurrection reminds us of the brevity of death. His death and resurrection offer us endless hope instead of a hopeless end. Paul says of Christians, "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). I pray that this Easter we may experience the renewal that Paul urges in Romans 12:2, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

During this holy season, I especially would request that you lift up our congregation in your prayers as we activate our strategic plan. Our congregational health is only as strong as our faith, and our aspirations are only attainable through the combined efforts and care of everyone who is part of the Grace Baptist Church.

As we celebrate the Risen Lord this Sunday we proclaim with joy the words that our children sang on Tuesday night, "Alive! Alive! My Jesus is alive for evermore!"

Jerry B. Cain, Pastor



Congratulations to Pat Kirk on the birth of her Great Grandson, Kessor. Kessor weighs 8 pounds 3 ounces and was born April 11th, 2017.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
04/02/17	3,560.65	418.90	209.45	4,189.00
04/09/17	1,868.30	219.80	109.90	2,198.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
04/02/17	28	2	49	English Service
04/02/17	-	-	54	Karen Service
Total	28	2	103	
04/09/17	24	-	90	English Service
04/09/17	-	-	88	Karen Service
Total	24	-	178	

Openers/ Closers	April 16 Dave & Roxie Jones	April 23 Vangie Webb
Greeters	April 16 Linda Biancavilla & Pat Kirk	April 23 Vangie Webb & Ethlyn McCleave
Visitors	April 16 Rich & Lori Hill	April 23 Don & Ina May Fakhoury
Cleaners	April 16 Karen	April 23 Jody McLaughlin & Jean Tysdal
Worship Hosts	Adult thru April Marylou Reiter	Youth thru April Hser Kawba Lu Paw Ei Mer

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Jack B.
Linda B.
Matt B.
Mildred B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Carolyn C.
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law
Sharon F.
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)
Sam & Margie H.
Independence Police Officer
Jeff
Dave. J.
Roxie J. Mother
Pat K. Nephew

Landon K.
Mindy
Al M.
Darlene M. Family
Rob
Shiloh
Sam & Ruth S.
Kenny S.
Linda S.
Ruth S.
Shawn
Tobias
Tom
Marty T.
Ruth T.
Sharon W.
Annette W.

OTHER

ABW (Spring Fling)
Amber
Bethel Building Renovations
Children's Sunday School
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise & Families
Grace Baptist Church
Robert L.
New Church Members
New Leaders of Nation & State

Our Pastor
Our School Systems
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
Longkumer-Ngwemi



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 9:00a Prayer Circle			13 Maundy Thursday 6:00p Light Meal 6:45p Program	14 Good Friday Office & Day Care Closed	15 10a-Noon Easter Egg Hunt	
16 EASTER 7:00a Sunrise Service/Breakfast 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	17	18 8:30a Clothes Closet 7p Priscilla Circle	19 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	20	21 Decorating for Wedding	22 10:00a Ma Mya Phone & Van Peng Wedding
23 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	24 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	25 9:30a DorSew	26 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner/ Overseas Quota 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	27	28 6p Carpet Cleaning	29 8:00a All Church Clean Up Day (Continental Breakfast)
30 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship					FOOD PANTRY Dry Beans	ABW Bible Book Nehemiah

STRATEGY STATEMENTS

- **Age Diversity.** Grace Baptist Church will be a congregation composed of people from a wide spectrum of age and experience.
- **Assimilation.** Grace Baptist Church will seek to welcome and seamlessly integrate visitors and new members into their fellowship.
- **Caring and Missions.** Grace Baptist Church will live the Gospel through their service to the community and the world.
- **Communication.** Grace Baptist Church will find ways to effectively tell her story to the community and the world.
- **Fellowship.** Grace Baptist Church will continue to be known as a diverse fellowship that enjoys each other.
- **Worship.** Grace Baptist Church will glorify God through excellence and passion on Sunday and throughout the week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Maundy Thursday, April 13th, 2017 we will have the following:

6:00 p.m. A Light Meal
6:45 p.m. A Program



PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

Please Come to our



EASTER EGG HUNT

Grace Baptist Church
Saturday, APRIL 15, 2017
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Ages One Year through
5th Grade

Bring your own basket
Invite your friends!

Sunday, April 16, 2017

EASTER

7:00a Sunrise Service
Breakfast
9:00a S.S.
10:15a Worship
2:00p Karen Worship

CHRIST IS RISEN



AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

CULTIVATING LEADERS

EQUIPPING DISCIPLES
HEALING COMMUNITIES

Luke 4:18-19

Our Goal: \$2,000.00

Received: \$1,145.00





A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in our Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 9, 2017. The music, dramatic presentation & scripture reading were all beautiful and inspirational.

Thank you again for your willingness to take part in our Palm Sunday service!

Dear Grace Baptist Church,

We want to thank you for your generous gift to our Mom's Memorial Fund. Also, we want to thank you for being a great friend to our Mom over the past years.

- The Osborn's

Greeting from our beloved Haiti. After six months of medical treatment in the States, we are back where we rightly belong: in Haiti. We continue to praise God for His love, His continuous care and His loving presence. It is your prayers and your love that helped us when we were struggling with the knee replacement (scar tissue issues developed and the process was very painful). The experience was hard, but we are glad we had it done. We got home Sat., April 8. A young professor organized a big supper for us. Besides the supper, he gave us the whole goat as a warm welcome to eat when we feel rested. Sunday we had lunch with the former president of our university. In the afternoon, I visited 4 water pumps – one needs repair. In six months of absence we found everything we left in our bedroom was covered with mold, so, this week we are busy washing and cleaning up. Thank you for being the feet & the hands of Jesus to us. - Nzunga & Kihomi

Come Join Us As We
Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!

Happy
EASTER

