



Grace Notes



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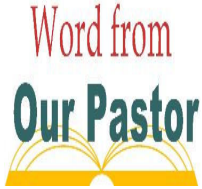
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Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Karen Worship 2:00 p.m.

**“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**



YOUTH RETREAT AND FLOAT TRIP

Twenty-one participants will leave on Thursday morning for the Lake of the Ozarks for our Youth Retreat and Float Trip. We will be staying at Windermere Baptist Conference Center and joining the worship events of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church youth who will be at Windermere at the same time.

On Friday, we will canoe the Niangua River under the leadership of Living Waters Christian Ministries who will provide canoes, lunch, direction and transportation. We will be back to Grace by 6 pm on Saturday evening, but that will not be the end of our weekend retreat.

Our youth will be in Sunday School and Worship on June 11 to give a report and join the rest of the congregation in the Lord’s Supper. Our participants will sit with their prayer sponsor when the elements are distributed to our worshipping community.

A special thanks to Maw Rach Taw who has been project manager for this tactic related to our strategic planning initiative for children, youth and families. Our chaperones will be Amber Summers, Ashley Peterson, Maw Rach Taw, Max Gruschka and Jerry Cain.

One of the blessings that has come from this preparation has been the response of the congregation. The total cost of the trip is about \$150 per student. We decided to divide that cost equally between the student, the Church Growth Fund, and a congregational sponsor. As of this writing we have more congregational sponsors than we have participants. Thank you for your Grace-filled response to the future of our church. We are looking upward and onward.

Jerry B. Cain,
Pastor

Lance Muteyo Dinner on June 23

Dr. Fakhoury and our Missions Committee will be hosting a dinner for Lance Muteyo on Friday evening, June 23, at 6:30 p.m. Lance is a peace-maker from Zimbabwe who has been trained by our missionary, Daniel Buttry. Lance will tell his story and tell of his work through the Pan African Peace Network.

The meal for Friday evening will be prepared by Garmai, William, George and Julia from Liberia. We will have authentic African cuisine and an authentic African speaker. Please make plans to attend and make reservations through the church office by Wednesday, June 21. This will be an inspirational evening of God at work around the world.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
05/28/17	2,085.05	245.30	122.65	2,453.00
06/04/17	3,079.55	362.30	181.15	3,623.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
05/28/17	22	-	43	English Service
05/28/17	-	-	66	Karen Service
Total	22	-	109	
06/04/17	43	3	65	English Service
06/04/17	-	-	84	Karen Service
Total	43	3	149	

Openers/ Closers	June 11 Marty Turnage	June 18 Sandi McKee
Greeters	June 11 Eloise Mills & Ethlyn McCleave	June 18 Virginia Hale & Kathy Hodge
Visitors	June 11 Bill & Marty Turnage	June 18 Vangie Webb & Nancy Ashworth
Cleaners	June 11 Karen	June 18 Kenny & Linda Smith
Worship Hosts	Adult thru June Nancy Ashworth	Youth thru June 4 Rainbow Htoo 11 Law Rach Taw 18 Josslyn Stone 25 Law Thaw Htoo

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Jack B.
Linda B.
Edna B.
Matt B.
Mildred B.
Saundra B.
Marcia B.
Connie
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Dawn
Don F.
Sharon F.
Independence Police Officer

Sharon P.
Don P.
Rob
Roy R.
Shawn
Kenny S.
Linda S.
Shirley
Sam & Ruth S.
Ruth S.
Tom
Marty T.
Sharon W.
Annette W.

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Sunday School
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Peggy D. Brother-in-law Family
Family Promise & Families
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Roxie J. & Family (Bereavement)
Robert L.
New Church Members

New Leaders of Nation & State
Newly Married
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Our School Systems
Summer Intern
Those Traveling
Tobias' Family (Bereavement)
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
Longkumer-Ngwemi

SUMMER AT GRACE

Please note these special emphases in worship for June & July at Grace Baptist Church. Rather than follow a lectionary guide for the 10:15 service, we will follow a cultural guide, hoping to apply Biblical guidance to the secular activities that capture our attention. Please participate in all these worship gatherings.

June 8-10	Youth Retreat, Lake of the Ozarks	July 2	Tom Dunn, Preaching (Independence Day)
June 11	Communion Sunday	July 6-9	Youth Choir Tour, Illinois
June 18	Father's Day (Youth Worship Team)	July 9	Tom Dunn, Preaching
June 23	(Friday) Peacemaker Lance Muteyo of Pan African Peace Network Dinner (6:30 p.m.)	July 19	TBA
June 25	One Great Hour of Sharing	July 23	60 th Birthday of Grace Baptist Church
June 28	(Wednesday) Dinner at the Community Apartments	July 30	Hymnal Sunday

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone at Grace Baptist for the gifts and honoring the class of 2017. It meant a lot to me because I grew up in the church with all of the wonderful people in it. Thank you for everything you have done for my grandparents and I.

Love,
Payton Marie ❤️

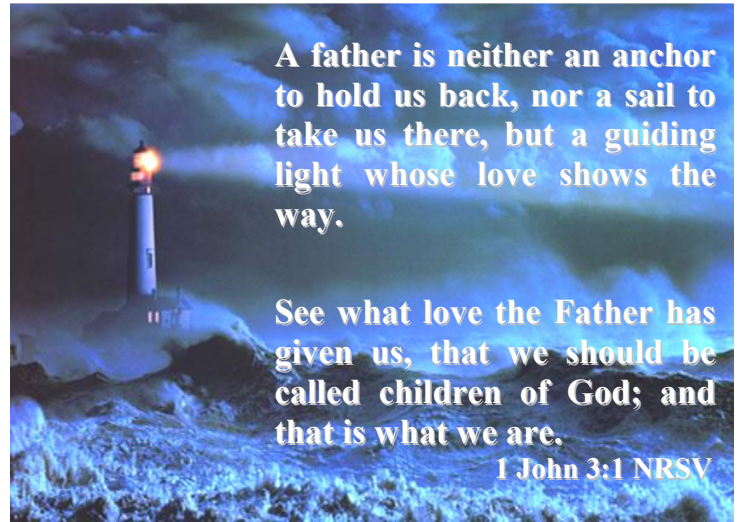
PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of Grace Baptist Church, united as the body of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, is to call people into fellowship with God and one another and to send them out to live the Gospel in the community and the world.

Thank You

Thank you all for your prayers and good wishes - I am doing better every day and hope you will continue to pray - prayers make such a HUGE difference.

Thanks again and I love you all. - Annette



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
June 18, 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			ABWM Bible Book 1 & 2 Thessalonians Food Pantry Dry Biscuit Mix			
4 Pentecost 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Mark Buhlig, Speaker 2:00p Karen Worship	5 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	6 Sec. Off 4:00p ABW Bd. 7:00p Day Care Committee Mtg.	7 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:30p Day Care Staff	8 Youth Retreat & Canoe Trip to Ozarks 7p Diaconate	9	10
11 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Business Mtg. Lunch Provided 2:00p Karen Worship 5:00p Choir Fellowship	12	13 Sec. Off 7p Priscilla	14 Flag Day 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:00p Youth Praise Team 6:30p Youth With Pastor	15 Noon Day Care Father's Day Barbecue	16	17
18 Father's Day 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	19 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	20 Sec. Off	21 Summer 9:00a Prayer Circle	22	23 6:30p Dinner with Lance Muteyo	24
25 One Great Hour 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	26	27 Sec. Off 9:30a DorSew	28 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner at Community Apartments	29	30 ABC/USA Biennial thru July 2 Women's Day & Annual Mtg. Portland, OR	

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is expressed to Jody McLaughlin, Jean Tysdal and their family on the death of their infant nephew, Tobias. Please remember the entire family in your prayers during this time.



LONGKUMER UPDATE - MAY 2017

Hi Friends,

Greetings from Dimapur where we are enjoying an unusually cool day thanks to cyclone Mora. The cyclone that wreaked havoc and loss of life in Sri Lanka has made its way up the Bay of Bengal and as it advances northward we get the remnants of the storm. With sustained 45 km winds and gust up to 65 km it reminds us of Chicago, but for the roar of the wind in the palm trees and deafening rain on the tin roof!

We are blessed to be able to enjoy our Dimapur home for a bit after being on the road extensively the last two months. A couple of nights ago we were running errands and noting the wonderful developments here; the fact that shops were open after dark, people were still out doing business, and it felt like normal life, commenting that peace brings prosperity. Gone was the violence that previously had everyone cowering in their homes by dusk. Ahhh!

Unfortunately, we spoke too soon. Today all businesses are closed in protest after a bomb was lobbed into a small pharmacy last night, killing one and injuring four. This is the pharmacy our family frequents, as it's the only one in town that provides the medications we use. (This includes our recovering from cancer brother-in-law's meds). The motive for the attack and perpetrators are not yet known, no one has claimed responsibility.

Our home is located in a village at the edge of town, so we often are unaware of events like this till we get the news reports. We are safe, as safe as anyone, anywhere in today's world plagued with random acts of violence. NOW SOME GOOD NEWS! Answered Prayer! TAKU'S BROTHER (battling throat cancer) recently had an MRI in which there was no sign of the tumor in his neck! He is still weak after being tube fed for months, but improving daily. The MD recommends follow up chemo treatment as a preventative measure when he's fully regained strength. This has been a life changing event for he and his family. We praise God for His grace and healing. Thank you for your prayers!

NORTH EAST CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY is an ambitious endeavor of the CBCNEI to provide Christ centered, high quality education for the region, while also serving as an instrument of mission to all of South East Asia. Recently our MPT Convenor & Friends of NECU Development Director, **Dr Joseph Huse**, spent several days with us, seeing the campus and meeting with the University Governing council. Several members of the ABC-USA World Relief Committee attended the CBCNEI Annual General Meeting in Assam and made a trip to Nagaland to see the future campus sites. It was a blessing and privilege to host these friends and share the vision for this immense work.

We are so very grateful for your partnership in ministry! You are an integral part in the amazing work God is doing in the lives of people in this part of the world. We are so encouraged by your commitment, prayers, giving and communication. God bless you above and beyond your expectations!

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