

# Grace Notes

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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**

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**For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)**

I joined Grace Baptist Church in July of 2011. Soon after I joined I met Eloise Mills. I learned she had been a Home Economics teacher and she showed me how to make blankets. Every month I make 30 blankets for Children’s Mercy Hospital, which is 360 yearly. I also do 6 for Cancer Action every other month, which is 36 yearly. At Christmas time for the Bethel families I make around 100. The total blankets for the year is around 500. All our fabric is donated through United Way of Wyandotte County. – Virginia Hale

The senior ladies at Bethel Neighborhood Center have been involved with crafts to share with those in need for many years. They enjoy making bone pillows which are used for therapy sessions at Children’s Mercy Hospital. They also stuff neck pillows which are used for neck strain and for under the arms of breast cancer victims. The middle and high schoolers at Bethel want to help, so they made 300 pillows last summer and plan to make at least 400 this year. Many of them will be a small version of neck pillows we have been asked to make for children in the hospital. Others will be the larger version requested by Cancer Action for many of the patients they assist.

Every child who is treated at Children’s Mercy is given a stuffed therapy doll they can decorate as they choose. When some ladies at Humana Guidance Center heard about those dolls, they decided to make them a project. Humana has purchased a sewing machine and supplies all the fabric and stuffing for the weekly sewing sessions. The DorSew Circle also makes therapy dolls.

Other items requested by Children’s Mercy are “lovies” – a small, very soft pad that is part of the equipment needed for “premies” and several ladies at Grace have made them.

Of course, all these items require a great deal of material and it would be impossible without the unlimited assistance from United Way of Wyandotte County. I have no idea how they got my name and phone number, but we have been blessed with hundreds of yards of fabric and countless skeins of yarn.

Vangie makes knotted hats for Children’s Mercy, as do several others. Marylou has shared some of the items with the Karens. The lady who is in charge of the Christmas Child Program north of the river, has shared a great deal of yarn with her church members. They have made many hats for the project.

At least 150 people are part of the sharing program and will be making more than 2,000 items plus the throws Virginia makes.

Thank you so much for all you do. We are thankful God has given us hope and a purpose to share with others.

Virginia Hale and Eloise Mills

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
06/12/16	1,909.95	224.70	112.35	2,247.00
06/19/16	962.37	113.22	56.61	1,132.20

Openers/ Closers	June 26 Mike Reiter	July 3 Lori Hill
Greeters	June 26 Thoo Lei & Poe Taw	July 3 Eloise & Elaine Mills
Visitors	June 26 Mike & Marylou Reiter	July 3 Rich & Lori Hill
Cleaners	June 26 Karen	July 3 Dave & Roxie Jones

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
06/12/16	33	6	53	English
06/12/16	-	-	81	Karen
Total	33	6	134	
06/19/16	26	3	48	English
06/19/16	-	-	92	Karen
Total	26	3	140	

Glory Hallelujah!  
**Jesus**  
Set Me Free

### PRAYER CONCERNS



#### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Breena  
Mildred B.  
Kenzie B.  
Cindy  
Randi C.  
Bev D.  
Troy D.  
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law  
Neil F.  
Charlotte H.  
Howard  
Vic H.

Sam & Margie H.  
Jerry  
Roxie J. Mother  
Eloise M.  
Darlene M. & Family  
Terry O.  
Carol Ann S.  
Sam & Ruth S.  
Sylvia  
Ron S.  
Ruth S.  
Wanda  
Annette W.

#### OTHER

American Voters  
Bethel Building Renovations  
Children's Sunday School  
Christian University in NE India  
Currier Family (Bereavement)  
Katilyn D. (Personal)  
Family Promise & Families  
Mike & Carl G.  
Carolyn H. & Family (Bereavement)  
Japan & Ecuador (Earthquake)  
Jerri K. (Adjustment)  
McMullen Family (Bereavement)

National Conflicts  
National Leaders  
New Church Members  
Nominating Committee  
Orlando  
Our School Systems  
Search Committee  
Troy (Personal/Jean T. Brother)  
Venezuela (Social Problems)  
World Conflicts  
Our Missionaries-Baits-Binkley-  
Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi



### ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FOR JUNE:

Useful items & accessories for older girls like monthly use items, head bands, bracelets or other inexpensive jewelry, hair clips, watches, or sewing kits.



COMING ON JULY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
- - Our **ANNUAL SUMMER  
CONCERT** from 4:00 to 6:00  
p.m. Mark your calendar! If

you have a musical number you would like to present, please contact Dave or Roxie Jones.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JUNE</b>			22 9:00a Prayer Circle 6-8p Staley --- Westbrook Celebration	23	24	25
26 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ <b>Daphne Braswell</b> ABW Bd. Mtg. 2:00p Karen Worship	27 11:30a-1:30p Shepherd's Center	28 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study/Rev. <b>Stephen Barbee</b>	30	<b>ABW Bible Book</b> Numbers	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> Dry Biscuit Mix

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY</b>	<b>ABWM Bible Book</b> James	<b>Food Pantry</b> Bar Soap			1	2 3-5p Karen Youth
3 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ <b>Dr. Joe Kutter</b> 2:00p Karen Worship	4 <b>Independence Day</b> Noon Grace Notes Deadline Office & Day Care Closed	5 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Com. 7p Day Care Committee	6 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff Meeting	7	8	9 3-5p Karen Youth
10 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Rev. <b>Stephen Barbee</b> 2:00p Karen Worship	11 11:30a-1:30p Shepherd's Center	12 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Com. 7p Priscilla	13 9:00a Prayer Circle	14	15	16 3-5p Karen Youth
17 <b>Founder's Day &amp; Picnic</b> 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ <b>Jerry Cain</b> 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise	18 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	19 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Com.	20 9:00a Prayer Circle	21	22	23 3-5p Karen Youth
ABW National Conf./Washington DC 65 <sup>th</sup> Birthday						
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31 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 4:00-6:00p <b>Annual Summer Concert</b>						

**BIRTHDAYS**

6 Thaw Thee Paw    10 Tea Moo Paw    17 Eh Hit Kaw    20 Kenny Smith    31 Amy Gruschka  
 9 Richard Hill    13 Nyi Nyi    19 Kaw Moo    21 Ethlyn McCleave    31 Dexter Ray  
 9 Linda Biancavilla    17 Me Me    20 Jerri Kinzle    31 Max Gruschka

**ANNIVERSARIES**

7 Ed & Barb Lusk



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## SPEAKERS FOR JUNE - JULY 2016

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - Rev. Daphne Braswell**

Daphne is an employee of Sprint in the Human Resources Department. She also serves on the Board of Directors at Bethel Neighborhood Center. Daphne has been active in ministry for over 38 years. She was ordained in 2015 through ABC.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 29 – Rev. Stephen Barbee**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 3 – Dr. Joe Kutter, Director of Interim Ministries for the Central Region**

### **SUNDAY, JULY 10 – Rev. Stephen Barbee**

Stephen is the Program Coordinator at Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, MO. He has over 20 years experience serving the homeless, disadvantaged and the reentry population as a case worker, outreach worker, mentor and group facilitator. His life story and message is one of Redemption, Rebellion, Repentance and Restoration!

### **SUNDAY, JULY 17 – Dr. Jerry Cain (Founder's Day and Picnic)**

Dr. Cain was the fifth president at Judson University. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in religion & psychology from Eastern New Mexico University. Upon earning his Master's degree in religion and historical ethics from Baylor University in Texas, Dr. Cain pursued additional graduate studies at Midwestern Seminary and St. Paul's School of Theology in Kansas City and Regent's Park College in Oxford, England. He received four honorary degrees—Judson University in Illinois, William Jewell College in Missouri, Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas, and Nigeria Bible College and Seminary. He was Interim Pastor at Grace Baptist for many months.



*Thank You*

A HUGE Thank You to my church family for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in rehab. I am still taking therapy at home.

I am hoping I will be back in church soon.  
NO VISITS PLEASE.

- Charlotte Hanthorn



*Our Christian Love and Sympathy* is expressed to Carolyn Cook-Head and Family on the death of Carolyn's Sister-in-Law, Bonnie Dobson, on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Bonnie resided in Florida with her husband, Troy. Please keep this family in your prayers.

## DAY CARE UPDATE



Since our Business Meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>, our Director, Michelle, has recruited children, and in July we will be full in our Nursery. We will still need to recruit more children in our 4 and 5 year old room, once the Kindergartners leave for school.

We also want to give a big thank you to Sandi and Roger, Barb and Eddie, Ina May and Mike for mixing concrete and making hot dogs for everyone at our Father's Day Barbeque. It was a huge success!

Another Thank You to Ed, Marylou, Mike, Nay, Rainbow and Roger for braving the heat Saturday morning to shovel, wheelbarrow and rake the new wood chips on our playground. It looks very nice.

Everyone's hard work is **GREATLY** appreciated!

- Marylou Reiter