



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**



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 60TH CELEBRATION

Grace Baptist Church, will celebrate sixty years of serving God and the community on Sunday, July 23rd, 2017 with a special worship service at 10:15 a.m.

The first worship service of the congregation consisted of seven persons and was held on July 7, 1957 at 3:00 PM in an unfinished store in the Antioch Shopping Center. By February 1958 there were 49 members attending. At the time of the Charter there were 66 members.

Ground breaking for the first building containing the sanctuary and basement, was held in April 1960. Grace became known as the “hard-working church” because everyone pitched in to lay tile, paint walls and make partitions. Walls with rollers were constructed so they could be rolled around to create temporary rooms in the basement. The original building was dedicated on April 23, 1961, and by May 1966 the mortgage was paid off. But, the congregation was not through growing and turned around immediately to construct the east wing on the building and add a baptistery to the sanctuary. The east unit was dedicated in July, 1967.

In July 1968, Rev. Harold McMullen ended his pastorate at Grace. During his 8 years of leadership the membership grew from 70 to 211. In February 1970 a Men’s Brotherhood and a Boy Scout troop were organized. The next year, 1971, a Women’s Sewing Circle was formed. In 1973 the east wing was paid off and carpeting and air-conditioning were added to the buildings. The next year faceted windows were installed in the sanctuary.

Construction began on the Narthex and west wing in 1981. In 1989 Rolling Hills Community Church was formed by Grace Baptist and James Walden was called as pastor. From 1990 to 1997 a Korean congregation met in the Grace basement. In August of 1992 Grace Day Care was opened after 8 months of planning and in 1996 final payments were made on the Narthex and the West Wing additions.

In 2008-2009, Karen immigrants began worshipping with us and soon formed their own congregation which now shares our facilities. Since its founding, Grace Baptist Church has been served by 15 pastors and interim pastors. Our Purpose Statement: “As a living body united in Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, the purpose of Grace Baptist Church is to enable our fellowship to know God personally, to love God completely, to love one another and to share God’s love with all people.”

All are welcome to help celebrate. For more information, please contact the church office at 816 452 0212.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
07/09/17	1,237.60	145.60	72.80	1,456.00
07/16/17	1,688.95	198.70	99.35	1,987.00

ATTENDANCE				
	SUNDAY SERVANTS WORSHIP			
	S.S.	SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
07/09/17	32	3	60	English Service
07/09/17	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	32	3	60	
07/16/17	37	-	67	English Service
07/16/17	-	-	67	Karen Service
Total	37	-	134	

Openers/ Closers	July 23 Marty Turnage	July 30 Donna Pyle
Greeters	July 23 Bill & Marty Turnage	July 30 Don & Donna Pyle
Visitors	July 23 Bill & Marty Turnage	July 30 Don & Donna Pyle
Cleaners	July 23 Karen	July 30 Vangie Webb & Ina May Fakhoury
Worship Hosts	Adult thru July Mark Grant August Bill Turnage	Youth thru July 23 Maw Rach Taw 30 Law Rach Taw

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Jack B.
Saundra B.
Edna B.
Mildred B.
Marcia B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Sharon F.
Jim G.
Independence Police Officer
Juliann H.
Linda
Eloise M.

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

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Sunday School
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise & Families
Family of Don F. (Bereavement)
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Gary J
Robert L.
Micki M. Family (Bereavement)
New Church Members

Leaders of Nation & State
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Our School Systems
Summer Intern/Summer Program
Those Traveling
Vacation Bible School
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
Longkumer-Ngwemi

SUMMER SUNDAYS AT GRACE

Please note these special emphases in worship for the next few months 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.

July 23	60 th Birthday of Grace Baptist Church
July 30	Hymnal Sunday
July 31-August 4	Vacation Bible School



Our Christian Love and Sympathy is expressed to the Family of Dr. Donald Fakhoury. Don went home to be with his Lord on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

Don was a valued and long time member of Grace Baptist Church. His faithful service will be greatly missed. Please remember Ina May and the Fakhoury Family in your prayers.

Directory Change as of July 22, 2017:

Richard & Lori Hill
26 NW 40th Street
Kansas City, MO 64116
Same Phone #



Congratulations to **Tanner Cook** on receiving his Eagle Scout Award! His proud Grandparents are Carolyn Cook and Jerry Head.

Our Church's Anniversary



Come help Grace celebrate our **60th Anniversary**
 on Sunday, July 23, 2017.
 We will have a special worship service at 10:15 a.m.
 NO Picnic



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Grace Baptist Church
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Ages: Pre K 5 years through completion of 5th Grade

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JULY			19 9:00a Prayer Circle	20	21	22
23 GBC 60th Birthday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship NO Picnic 2:00p Karen Worship	24	25 Secretary Off NO DorSew	26 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program Decorate for VBS	27	28	29
30 Hymnal Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise	31 9:00-Noon VBS-Aug. 4 Noon Grace Notes Deadline Family Promise	JULY OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD shirts, flip flops, socks, etc.  <small>Clothing Items</small>		ABWM Bible Book Psalms 1-72		Food Pantry Bar Soap
August		1 Sec. Off 9a-Noon VBS 7p Day Care Board Family Promise	2 9a-Noon VBS 9a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff Family Promise	3 9a-Noon VBS Family Promise	4 9a-Noon VBS Family Promise	5 MeMe & Dah Ku Wedding Family Promise

From the desk of the Clay County Sheriff's Office

Beware of this Phone Scam So You don't Become A Victim!

We've had a few repeat scams pop back up in our area, one of which is a man calling and claiming to be a Clay County Deputy. **If you should receive such a call remember these things:**

- 1 **We will NEVER** call you to let you know you have a warrant for your arrest and demand a gift card or prepaid credit card. If you actually have a warrant, we'd just come and arrest you.
2. **We won't (and can't)** call to tell you that a relative is in jail, and demand a prepaid card or gift card for their release. When posting bond on a warrant or new charges all inmates go through the exact same process, and having a gift card or prepaid card aren't part of it.
3. **If you get a phone call about a warrant** for "Failing to Appear" for your "Federal Grand Jury Duty" and the caller demands cash or a prepaid card, **see #1 and ask them if they want fries with that.**

The advice of the Clay County sheriff's Office Is - if you get one of these bogus calls **just hang up. DO NOT** give them any money or personal information. Spread the word so that your friends, family and neighbors don't fall for it either!

(Thanks to Northland Shepherd's Center)

Values Statements

Grace Baptist Church highly values The Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20), and thus values

- Proclamation of Christ that results in worship,
- Evangelism that results in baptism,
- Teaching that results in spiritual growth.

Grace Baptist Church highly values The Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-39), and thus values

- Loving God through worship,
- Loving neighbor through service,
- Loving self through authenticity.

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and feet of Christ*