



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



Summer Summary 2017

School is starting this week and thus we have a good opportunity to review the Summer of 2017.

- In May we graduated eight of our students from high school, the largest number that people can remember in a long time.
- The ABWM Spring Fling, “Bloom Where You Are Planted”, resulted in new plantings for the flower beds and outside gardens.
- We employed Maw Rach Taw as our Summer Minister to help organize events and draw our congregations closer together.
- In June our youth took a retreat and float trip to Lake of the Ozarks with 18 people participating.
- In July our youth formed a choir and 21 people went to Chicago to sing at two churches and record their first album at Judson University.
- Our church celebrated its 60th birthday in July with a good attendance and new enthusiasm. Pictures of that worship experience will be available at Sunday’s worship.
- After taking a rest for three years, GBC held Vacation Bible School the first week of August with an average attendance of 70. (See Marylou’s thank you list in this edition of Grace Notes.)
- And new carpet has been purchased and is being installed this week throughout the building.

And through all this good activity we continue to worship, pray, grow, fellowship, serve and give. It has been a good summer for Grace Baptist Church.

A Personal Note of Gratitude

Thanks very much to all of you who supported me and my family through the death of my brother, Tom Cain. He lived a full life with the last 15 years on a transplanted kidney. Tom was a coach and owned an oil field servicing business in Graham, Texas, where he died on August 1. He had been under hospice care since March.

You have blessed me with over a dozen cards, an equal number of emails, many words of sympathy, and prayers that only God comprehends. I am thankful for your support and spiritual strength over these past months. We grieve over Tom’s passing but we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.

Jerry Cain

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
08/06/17	3,325.20	391.20	195.60	3,912.00
08/13/17	3,150.95	370.70	185.35	3,707.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
08/06/17	35	2	77	English Service
08/06/17	-	-	83	Karen Service
Total	35	2	160	
08/13/17	39	4	72	English Service
08/13/17	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	39	4	72	

Openers/ Closers	August 20 Roger McKee	August 27 Lori Hill
Greeters	August 20 Roger & Sandi McKee	August 27 Joe Hunter & Mark Grant
Visitors	August 20 Mike & Marylou Reiter	August 27 Rich & Lori Hill
Cleaners	August 20 Karen	August 27 Linda & Lori
Worship Hosts	<u>Adult for August</u> Bill Turnage	<u>Youth for August</u> 20 Josslyn Stone 27 Bernard Canete

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Jack B.
Saundra B.
Kyle & Brian B.
Mildred B.
Marcia B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Jim G.
Juliann H.
Linda
Eloise M.
Jim P.

Anita P.
Roy & Gail R.
Shirley
Kenny S.
Linda S.
Sam & Ruth S.
Stan
Ruth S.
Mary S.
Fred V.
Sharon W.
Gary W.

OTHER

ABW
Beth
Bethel Building Renovations
Children Back to School
Tom C. Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Jane Doe (Personal)
Family Promise & Families
Don F. Family (Bereavement)
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor Pat K.
Law Enforcement

Robert L.
Leaders of Nation & State
M. Car Repair
New Church Members
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Kenny S. Daughter (Personal)
Our School Systems
Sunday School
Those Traveling
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August			16 9a Prayer Circle	17	18	19
20 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	21 Secretary Off	22	23 9a Prayer Circle	24	25 Sec. Vac.	26
27 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	28 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	29 Secretary Off	30 9a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program	31	ABWM Bible Book 1 Samuel	Food Pantry: Canned Tuna or Chicken



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FOR AUGUST: School Supplies



We want to celebrate YOU!

**Family Promise of the Northland
Volunteer Appreciation Day**

Volunteers are the heart of Family Promise of the Northland and ours are simply the **BEST**. Please join us for our first annual Volunteer Appreciation Day where we would like to bless you with coffee and donuts. Feel free to stop in for a few minutes or stay for the duration – we simply want to say thanks a “latte” because we “donut” know what we’d do without you!

Date: September 30, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Family Promise of the Northland Day Center - 4406 NE 45th Terrace - KCMO 64117

Please call Carolyn Cook 816-679-3778 by September 20, 2017 if you plan on attending.

Thanks So Much!

Dear Friends at Grace,

What a great group of caring friends you are! Thanks to the women of the church who knocked themselves out providing a delicious lunch after the Memorial Service and then bringing the leftovers which the family continued to enjoy.

Your kindness showed in many cards, prayers, and phone calls during Don’s illness. Thank you also for the gift to Don’s memorial fund. God has blessed me with many gifts during my life. Right at the top would be Grace Baptist Church where we have worshipped, shared, and worked through most of a lifetime.

May God Bless You All,
Ina May



**What is Difficult
About God's
New Thing?**

Great Rivers Region 50th Annual Assembly
September 29-30, 2017 - Chesterfield, MO
Registration Forms Available in
Church Office
Hotel Reservation Deadline August 28, 2017
Annual Assembly Registration Deadline
September 22, 2017

Topics for August

August 20, Sunday - *When the Skies Grow Dark*

August 30, Wednesday - Dinner & Program - Dr. Frank Fain, Director of Educational Services, Missouri Baptist Home. *Preparing for the End of This Life: Seven Things My Kids Need to Know.*

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN’S SUNDAY

Our Speaker: Rosalyce Grubbs, Midwestern Coordinator for American Baptist Women’s Ministries

Make Plans to Attend!

Vacation Bible School THANK YOU to the Grace Family –

We had a great VBS with around 70 children each day. They learned that God made them, God is for them, God will always be with them, God loves them and God has a purpose for them.

They had a mission project for clean water for kids in Peru and collected \$371.05. That will help build wells and give clean water to 74 kids for one year. Praise the Lord.

A big Thank You to the following people who gave of their time and money to make this happen -

People Who Donated

John Ashworth
Nancy Ashworth
Edna Bernard
Linda Biancavilla
Linda Cain
Carolyn Cook
Joni Davis
Peggy Dunn
Jane Gruschka
Virginia Hale
Lori Hill
Kathy Hodge
Roxie Jones
Pat Kirk
Barb Lusk
Sandi McKee
Donna Pyle
Linda Smith
Jeralee Tietz
Marty Turnage
Jean Tysdal
Jackie Villanueva
Vangie Webb

People who worked VBS

Jerry Cain
Linda Cain
Carolyn Cook
Justin Cook
Joni Davis
Ina May Fakhoury
Marsha Henderson
Kathy Hodge
Michelle Hoitenga
Pat Kirk
Barb Lusk
Ed Lusk
Ethlyn McCleave
Roger McKee
Sandi McKee
Don Pyle
Donna Pyle
Mike Reiter
Carol Ann Staley
Jeralee Tietz
Bill Turnage
Marty Turnage

Youth who worked VBS

Tea Moo Paw
Paw Ka Wah
Hser Ka Wah
Hae Nay
Lis Taw
Ba But Wah
Dulcie
Hae Moo
Pweh
Maxwell
Law Rach Taw
Josslyn
Eh Wah
Kaw Thaw Htoo
Ta Toe Taw
Rainbow
Maw Rach
Kaw Thay Blay

A BIG THANK YOU to all. May our Lord
Bless You for serving Him. - Marylou



The installation of our new carpeting is under way. Take time to appreciate our new look next time you are at the church!

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and feet of Christ*