



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**

As we move ahead to implement the strategic plan discussed earlier in the year, it is time to add the human resources to make it happen. Please circulate this job description to people you know who might be called to ministry at Grace Baptist Church. Or maybe God is calling you to fill this role. Please pray and respond as we take the next steps to be the People of God in Kansas City North.

Family Minister Job Announcement Grace Baptist Church, 3101 NE Vivion Rd., Kansas City, MO 64119 816-452-0212

Grace Baptist Church (GBC) was founded in 1957 and celebrated her 60th birthday in July of 2017. This congregation is a part of American Baptist Churches, USA. The Church runs about 65 in attendance at worship on Sunday morning though that number is increasing. About 60% of the Sunday attendance is Caucasian-Americans with the next 30% being Karen refugees from Myanmar and the final 10% being African-Americans and immigrants from Liberia. We host a Karen-language congregation each Sunday afternoon with about 100 in attendance.

General information about Grace can be found on the website. www.grace4u.net.

The Family Minister we are seeking should be very much like Jesus, but we might settle for someone like Mother Mary or Paul the apostle.

- This candidate would be a **born-again Christ-follower** who has a commitment to Christ's church and a willingness to live a righteous and godly life.
- The Family Minister will need to be **wise** to work with those who are politically left and politically right with equal glee. This person will need to be **gracious** to theological fundamentalists and theological liberals with equanimity.
- This individual must be **flexible** because the work will be in a Christian congregation composed of people of varying ages, ethnicities and cultures.
- This ministerial leader would need to be **organized and be able to organize others**.
- The Family Minister will need to have good oral and written **communication skills**.
- This Minister will be expected to **work cooperatively** in an American Baptist congregation.
- **Education, experience and ordination are important** but not essentials for this position.

We envision these **activities for the Family Minister**:

- Organize and lead a social and learning gathering for **youth** on a monthly basis.
- Organize and lead a social and learning gathering for **children** on a regular basis.
- Plan, organize and implement opportunities to take groups to **camps, mission trips, Christian concerts and other activities** important for spiritual growth.
- Help in **Sunday School** and/or lead in worship each week.
- Intentionally relate to **Grace Day Care**, its staff, children and families.
- Integrate **young families** from the community into the life and ministry of Grace Baptist Church.

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- On Sunday afternoons worship with and assist the **Karen congregation** as needed.
- Build friendships with **young adults** in the neighborhood.
- Build relationships with **area schools** that serve our community.
- **Meet with the pastor** once each week for planning, evaluation and consultation.
- Engage in additional **ministry related experiences** as directed by the pastor.

Grace Baptist Church sees this position as an extension of its ministry based on the strategic plan of 2017. We are open to candidates who are students at accredited schools or others who are seeking a part-time ministry position. This position reports to the pastor. Grace Baptist Church can pay \$800 to \$1000 per month, based on experience and education, and would expect the equivalent of about 10 days per month from this Family Minister. Ministry related expenses will be covered. This opportunity is open to men and women who wish to serve. There are no age or ethnicity limits related to this opening. This search will continue until a viable candidate is discovered and selected.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to
 Mr. William Turnage, Moderator
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 3101 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64119

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
08/20/17	34	2	73	English Service
08/20/17	-	-	96	Karen Service
Total	34	2	169	
08/27/17	34	6	70	English Service
08/27/17	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	34	6	70	

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
08/20/17	3,434.43	404.05	202.02	4,040.50
08/27/17	1,532.55	180.30	90.15	1,803.00

Openers/ Closers	September 3 Vangie Webb	September 10 Ina May Fakhoury
Greeters	September 3 Roy & Joni Davis	September 10 Ina May Fakhoury
Visitors	September 3 Vangie Webb & Carolyn Cook	September 10 Ina May Fakhoury
Cleaners	September 3 Karen	September 10 Carolyn Cook & Judy Summers
Worship Hosts	Adult-September Marylou Reiter	Youth-September 3 Maxwell Ray

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

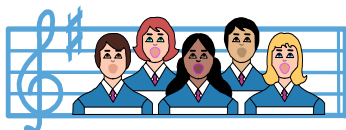
Nancy A.
 Jack B.
 Sandra B.
 Kyle & Brian B.
 Mildred B.
 Marcia B.
 Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
 Jim G.
 Juliann H.
 Linda
 Eloise M.

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)
 Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)
 Christian University in NE India
 Disasters in the USA/Hurricane!
 Jane Doe (Personal)
 Family Promise & Families
 Don F. Family (Bereavement)
 Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
 Pat K.
 Law Enforcement

Robert L.
 Leaders of Nation & State
 New Church Members
 Jim P. Family (Bereavement)
 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



CHOIR REHEARSAL resumes on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in “Making a Joyful Noise”, you are invited to attend!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September		FOOD PANTRY: Canned Corn	ABW Bible Book: Ephesians		1	2 10a Visitation 11a Chappell Memorial Serv.
3 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	4 Offices & Day Care Closed 	5 7p Day Care Bd.	6 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:30p Choir Reh.	7	8	9 8:30a ABWM Breakfast
10 ABW Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Business Mtg. Lunch Provided	11 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	12 7p Priscilla Circle	13 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	14	15	16 ABWM Fall Rally East Day Spring
17 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	18	19	20 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	21	22	23 ABWM Fall Rally West Grace Baptist
24 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	25 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	26 9:30a DorSew	27 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	28 GRR Ministers Conference	29 GRR 50 th Annual Convention Chesterfield	30 Convention

BIRTHDAYS

3 Landon Kirk
5 Kbaw Thu
9 Jeanette Messiina
10 Marylou Reiter
13 K Paw Klay
16 Shwe Htoo Hae
16 Law Rena Jury Htaw
19 Kathy Hodge

22 Jody McLaughlin
27 KNyaw Paw
29 Klay Se Paw
29 Carolyn Cook



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Kenny & Linda Smith
12 Glen & Vicki Dixon
25 Landon & Pat Kirk

No Plastic Allowed

Dear Loves Ones,

Greeting from our Haiti cheri. I left the house in Mesa, Arizona at 10 PM this August 9 for a midnight flight red eyeing to Miami, FL, then on to Cap-Haitian our city. I have packed almost 150 pounds of hard eyeglass cases in my suitcase in my two trunks.

Deep down I was happy for what I was bringing to and for the eye clinic. When we got to the American counters, my son and I were told by the American Airlines agent that Haiti has embargoed everything with plastic lids. She, the agent, cannot check in my two trunks. She advised me to go to Walmart to buy myself a suitcase. Looking at the time of boarding, I said to myself that it was not worth doing and missing the plane.

Deep down in my heart, I was sad and I felt all the energy leaving my body. As I stood aside pondering on what to do, a supervisor, (I just assume he was) came in with a suitcase and handed it to us to unload one trunk and load the suitcase that has the red symbol. My son helped load the suitcase before they checked me in

Talking about miracles, I think that we were just witnessing one right there. Praise God that He does not sleep and sees us at every moment.

Yours In Haiti,
Nzunga and Kihomi

▶▶ **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 5:30 PM, Dinner & Program** - Dr. Frank Fain, Director of Educational Service, Missouri Baptist Home – *Preparing for the End of This Life: Seven Things My Kids Need to Know*