



# 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**

## *Day Care 25th Birthday Celebration!*

**You Are Invited to Grace Baptist Church**

**On Sunday, September 24th, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.**

**As We Celebrate the 25th Birthday of**

**Grace Baptist Day Care.**

**Our Day Care Children Will Participate in**

**the Worship Service**

**and a Lunch Will Follow.**

**Please RSVP To The Church Office By September 20th If You Plan To Attend.**

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Congratulations to our Grace Karen Youth who won first place in the Action Song competition over Labor Day weekend at the gathering of Karen Baptist Churches, USA. We honor their hard work and will see their award winning choreography this Sunday in worship.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
<b>Budget</b>	<b>1,960.63</b>	<b>240.39</b>	<b>192.31</b>	<b>2,393.33</b>
09/03/17	3,182.40	374.40	187.20	3,744.00
09/10/17	1,235.90	145.40	72.70	1,454.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
09/03/17	18	5	60	English Service
09/03/17	-	-	-	Karen Service
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>60</b>	
09/10/17	36	0	90	English Service
09/10/17	-	-	96	Karen Service
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>	

Openers/ Closers	September 17 Nancy Ashworth	September 24 Peggy Dunn
Greeters	September 17 Judy Summers & Pat Kirk	September 24 Jackie Villanueva & Roxie Jones
Visitors	September 17 John & Nancy Ashworth	September 24 Dave & Roxie Jones
Cleaners	September 17 Karen	September 24 Roger & Sandi McKee
Worship Hosts	Adult thru Sept. Marylou Reiter	Youth thru Sept.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Beverly  
Bonnie & Gary  
Saundra B.  
Kyle & Brian B.  
Mildred B.  
Marcia B.  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Juliann H.  
Linda  
Eloise M.

Chris N.  
Roy & Gail R.  
Shirley  
Kenny S.  
Linda S.  
Sam & Ruth S.  
Stan  
Ruth S.  
Mary S.  
Fred V.  
Sharon W.

### OTHER

ABW  
Jack B. Family  
Beth  
Bethel Building Renovations  
Linda B. (Bereavement)  
Children Back to School  
Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)  
Christian University in NE India  
Carolyn C. (Bereavement)  
Disasters in the USA/Hurricanes  
Jane Doe (Personal)  
Don F. Family (Bereavement)  
Family Promise & Families  
Family Minister  
Law Enforcement



Robert L.  
Leaders of Nation & State  
Ethlyn M. Sister-in-Law  
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

ABWM will be hosting its **SOUP SACKS AND BAKE SALE** on November 4, 2017. This is our primary fundraiser for the year and proceeds go to support ABWM and its mission efforts. In preparing for this event, we have formed planning teams. If you would like to be a part of one of the following teams, please contact the designated person.

Publicity – Jody McLaughlin  
Soup Sacks – Lori Hill

Bake Sale – Jean Tysdal  
Greeters & Clean Up -



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>September</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY:</b> Canned Corn	<b>ABW Bible Book:</b> Ephesians	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 1:30p Prayer at Fountain 2:00p Karen Worship	18	19	20 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:30p Choir Reh.	21	22 Secretary Vacation	23 ABWM Fall Rally West Grace Baptist
24 Day Care 25 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Lunch 2:00p Karen Worship	25 Secretary Vacation  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 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Chesterfield	30  Convention

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you so much for everything your congregation has done over the past year or so to be an effective partner in my peacemaking mission work with International Ministries. Without you and many congregations and individuals like you this would not have been possible!

In the past 12 months with your help we:

- Led a 10-day intensive Training of Conflict Transformation Trainers (TCTT) in Egypt with 34 participants from Egypt, Lebanon, Yemen, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya D.R. Congo, Burundi, Nepal, India, the Netherlands and the U.K.
- Led another 10-day trip TCTT in Mexico with 34 participants from Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Haiti, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the U.S.
- Mentored TCTT grads to be co-facilitators in these new TCTT's.
- Taught a course at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon.
- Trained Syrian and Lebanese church folks involved in ministries to refugees and displaced people from the civil war in Syria on trauma and self-care.
- Trained among African migrants in Italy with Lance Muteyo and Cris Pamba.
- Conducted conflict transformation workshops among Baptists in Egypt, Italy, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan.
- Advised, coordinated with, and developed financial support for a network of young African peacemakers who led trainings and did mediation in Uganda, Kenya. Central African Republic, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Burundi, D.R. Congo, Tanzania, and Senegal.

You have been an integral part of this global mission for peace in the name of Christ through your financial support, prayer, and encouragement. These accomplishments are your accomplishments, too!

Peace,  
Dan Buttry



Pastor Dean Scott & the New Kingdom and Restoration Church will be sponsoring the annual Prayer at the Fountain on September 17 at 1:30 pm. Grace Baptist congregation is invited to join our Christian neighbors at this 30 minute service at the Anita Gorman Fountain at the corner of Vivion Road and Oak Street Trafficway as our community gathers to pray for our nation and its leadership.

*Thank You*

Thank you all so much for the food, cards, visits and phone calls. You greatly helped us through this rough time.

God Bless You,  
John, Nancy and Payton

## GRACE BAPTIST ENDOWMENT

Mark your calendar **WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2017**. Rev. Joseph Huse will be at Grace Baptist to talk about "Grace Baptist's Endowment".

Grace Baptist Endowment was adopted September 17, 2009.

To date: Funds from the Endowment have been used to assist two persons on an African Mission Trip and to assist two students in preparation for a career that will give back to the community.

Currently there is \$316.32 available for outreach. Funds can be made available from the principle, which would be returned to the Endowment, at the current rate of interest.

To learn more about Grace Baptist's Endowment be sure to mark you calendar 11/29/17. In the meantime if you would like more information please contact, Ina May Fakhoury, Sandi McKee, Pat Kirk, Dave Jones or Ethlyn McCleave.

## ***We Welcome Stephen Barbee to Grace on Sunday***

Stephen is a second generation minister of the Gospel. His father, the Rev. Leo Barbee Sr., is the founder and Senior Pastor of Victory Bible Church in Lawrence, KS. Stephen's call into the ministry was confirmed December, 1991 when he was licensed & he was ordained in August, 1996.

Currently he is working at Connections to Success as Community Outreach Coordinator preparing individuals to be interviewed to find jobs. He has over 20 years experience of serving the homeless, disadvantaged and the reentry population as a case worker, outreach worker, mentor and group facilitator. He has preached and taught the Word of God in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Stephen attended Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL with Biblical Studies. Also, Trinity International University in Deerfield, IL. His life story and message is one of Redemption, Rebellion, Repentance and Restoration! **Plan on being here this Sunday, September 17, 2017 at 10:15 a.m.**

### **THE TRAVELS AND TRAVAILS OF PASTOR CAIN**

I will be away this weekend and am pleased that Stephen Barbee will be filling the pulpit at Grace Baptist Church. On Friday and Saturday I will be at Judson University in Elgin, Illinois, where I served as president for 14 years. We will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the School of Art, Design and Architecture which I helped to create during my time at Judson. It was the first architecture program at a Protestant Christian University in the US and now enrolls over 200 students in its bachelor's and master's degrees.

On Sunday I will be at the oldest Protestant church in continuous existence west of the Mississippi to preach the anniversary sermon. Fee Fee Baptist Church in Bridgeton, MO, (St. Louis) was founded in 1807 and will celebrate its 210th birthday on Sunday. What a nice history and heritage.

I will miss you this weekend and will pray for Grace Baptist Church while away. Thanks for your loyalty to this good congregation.

### **DISASTER RELIEF**

The most effective way for Christians at Grace Baptist Church to help with hurricane aid is through the One Great Hour of Sharing which is part of our ABC-USA ministry program. 100% of your gift will go to those trying to recover from these disasters. The money will arrive quickly, and will be distributed by our church partners who already have infrastructure in Texas, Louisiana and Florida and will know where the greatest need is. You can make your check to Grace Baptist Church and designate your gift on the memo line for Hurricane Relief. We will forward your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing.

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and feet of Christ*