

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**

The Stallard's

Larry reminds us, “If you’re going to work for an airline you better be ready to travel.” His travels began at age 17 as he left Virginia to find employment with the Central Casket Company in Kansas City, Kansas. In 1972 he was working as a metallurgist and die maker for True Temper Corp. when an opportunity came along to become an aircraft mechanic with Eastern Airlines in Miami, Florida. This went well until they entered bankruptcy and he found employment with Trans World Airlines. And, TWA, too entered bankruptcy, then he joined American Airlines, and yes, it too entered bankruptcy. He took this omen to accept retirement at age 62 after thirty-five years of airline service. But, not so quick, he became a business owner for ten years as a small resort owner in El Salvador. Now, we find the Stallard's back in Kansas City. Gerry has been with him all the way with all their travels while raising two sons: Doug and Mark and now five grandchildren. It has been many wonderful years since their marriage at age 19. Now, they have settled down into retirement; well almost, ongoing projects include their home renovation and an antique car restoration.



Larry & Gerry

Gerry has attended Sunday School since age three and was baptized at age twelve. She later accepted Christ and was rebaptized in a Baptist Church. She and Larry have attended several Southern Baptist Churches. Larry had gone forward at the Billy Graham Crusade at the old Ball Park c. 1967. They were instrumental in starting the Grace Baptist Temple in Merriam, Kansas. This is where they added their music talents for not only the church, but in establishing a band. That era was very successful but eventually ended in one of those Baptist things.

They settled at Grace Baptist Church as Larry's brother Ron is a member and the message Pastor Cain gave for his sister's funeral in 2016. Since that time the church has enjoyed their music through voice and guitar. Larry and Gerry will be singing this Sunday, October 29th.



1973 English Allard

(Historian Gene Waters worships regularly at Grace Baptist Church and has agreed to research and write short biographies on people who fellowship with our congregation. Today is the first edition and we hope to do about one chapter per month. The goal is to introduce our new folk to our old folk and vice versa. Thanks to Gene and thanks to the Stallards for helping launch this new column. Pastor Jerry.)

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
10/15/17	1,377.00	162.00	81.00	1,620.00
10/22/17	1,309.00	154.00	77.00	1,540.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY	WORSHIP	
10/15/17	31	3	72	English Service
10/15/17	-	-	89	Karen Service
Total	31	3	161	
10/22/17	40	2	67	English Service
10/22/17	-	-	84	Karen Service
Total	40	2	151	

Openers/ Closers	October 29 Nancy Ashworth	November 5 Donna Pyle
Greeters	October 29 Joe Hunter & Ethlyn McCleave	November 5 Jackie Villanueva & Virginia Hale
Visitors	October 29 John & Nancy Ashworth	November 5 Don & Donna Pyle
Cleaners	October 29 Karen	November 5 Ed & Barb Lusk
Worship Hosts	Adult for October 29 Bill Turnage	Youth for October 29 Maw Rach Taw

PRAYER REQUESTS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Saundra B.
Bonnie & Gary
Kyle & Brian B.
Marcia B.
Mildred B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Debbie
Juliann H.
Justin

Larry
Linda
Chris N.
Don P.
Sam & Ruth S.
Stan
Ruth S.
Mary S.
Fred V.
Sharon W.

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Beverly's Family (Bereavement)
Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA/Hurricanes
Don F. Family (Bereavement)
Family Promise & Families
Family Minister
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor Howard/Calliope
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State





Marvin & Theresa (Personal)
Ethlyn M. Sister-in-Law
New Church Members
Pat K. (Personal)
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Rohinga in Myanmar
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Sunday School
Those Traveling
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi




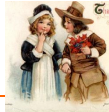
Our annual **ABWM Soup Sack & Bake Sale is November 4th, 2017** at Grace Baptist Church from 9:00am – 2:00pm. Soup sacks include 1 quart of soup, 1 homemade loaf of bread and two mini bunt cakes for \$10.00. Our bake sale will include various desserts and homemade goods. Order forms for soup can be found in the Narthex. **The last day to order is OCTOBER 29th. LADIES** - The sign up sheet for baked goods for the Fall Fund Raiser is on the bulletin board to the left of the sanctuary doors in the Narthex.



Again this year we will be collecting shampoo for the **Northland Christmas Store**. Please bring your shampoo contribution on November 5, 12 & 19 and put in the container in the Narthex.

Thank You!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER			25 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner at Community Apartments 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	26	27 Sec. Vac.	28
29 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Baptism Pastor Appreciation Dinner 2:00p Karen Worship	30	31 Halloween 	ABWM Bible Book II SAMUEL	FOOD PANTRY: Peanut Butter	Operation Christmas Child 	Letter & Photo

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	2	3 CWU	4 9a-2p Soup Sack & Bake Sale
5 Time Change Communion  9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	6 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 3:30p Day Care Board	7	8 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:30p Choir Reh.	9	10 Secretary Vacation <i>A Salute To Americas Veterans</i>	11 Veterans Day 
12 Operation Christmas Child Ded. 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	13	14 Secretary Vacation 7p Priscilla	15 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	16 Noon Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	17	18
19 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	20 Secretary Vacation Noon Grace Notes Deadline	21	22 NO MEETINGS	23 Thanksgiving Offices & Day Care Closed 	24 Secretary Off	25
26 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	27	28 9:30a DorSew	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Joseph Huse	30	Bible Book Habakkuk	Food Pantry Rice

BIRTHDAYS

3 Ed Lusk
8 Jerry Cain
10 Don Pyle
12 Eh Tee Ta
15 Paw Ei Mer

17 Paw Khee Lar
17 Rainbow Htoo
18 Sandi McKee
20 Kaw Htoo

20 Ah Kee
26 Lori Hill
28 Chris Nunn

Best Wishes!

ANNIVERSARIES

2 Ron & Caroline Stallard
29 Roy & Joni Davis

Fall Sermons & Events 2017

Remembering the Protestant Reformation began 500 years ago in October, 1517, we will engage six leaders of the Reformation and six lessons we should learn from this formative change in the church and in society.

October 29. Reformation: Ulrich Zwingli and Baptism
November 5. Reformation: Henry VIII and Service
November 12. Reformation: Baptists and Missions
November 19. Thanksgiving.
November 26. Thanksliving.
(November 29. Wednesday. GBC Endowment, Joseph Huse.)



A Concert Featuring
The Kansas City Metro Men's Chorus
Sunday, November 12th, 2017
3:00 p.m.
Fairview Christian Church – 1800 NE 65th Street
**This Concert is a Benefit for the
Northland Christmas Store**

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

Friday, November 3, 2017

Registration 9:30 a.m. Meeting 10:00 a.m. Lunch Following

Northminster Presbyterian

1441 NE Englewood, KCMO

Reservation for Lunch Call Carol Lightfoot – 453-3283 (\$7.00)

Dear Friends,

I was part of a 2-hour conference call with our partners in Puerto Rico and with people from Valley Forge this afternoon. They shared with us some of the latest numbers from the Hurricane. Here are some of them as of October 16:

- 90% are still without electric power.
- 40 % still do not have water, and those that do are not sure if it is contaminated or not.
- 22 Baptist churches were totally destroyed.
- 26 churches had significant damage.
- 5 Baptist schools were badly damaged.
- The seminary was badly damaged. The chapel and classrooms were destroyed, and the library and administrative offices were badly damaged.
- The region office had \$80,000 worth of damage.
- The Las Cruces office had \$60,000 in damages.
- There is trouble filing with FEMA because it has to be done online, and many have no power or internet.

Good News: So far \$80,000 of goods and money have been sent to Puerto Rico from ABHMS. A container ship with 500 tarps, 22,500 hygiene kits, 2,550 school kits and 1,800 tubes of toothpaste departed on the 17th. So far about \$122,000 has been given to OGHS.

Another development has been that many people in Puerto Rico are deciding to move to the mainland. They are estimating that around 500,000 will give up living there to come to the states, with many of them ending up in Florida or New York. Many pastors and churches are being overwhelmed with all that has taken place. One pastor will probably lose a good part of the congregation as they have decided to leave the country.

Please keep the churches, pastors and leaders of the region of Puerto Rico in your prayers. We will keep you updated as we get more information. One of our own pastors, Ben Manso, will be making a trip there soon to see how things are. Ben has many family members still living there. We will wait to hear from him as to how we should best respond. We will send more information soon.

Let it flow!

Rev. Paul Gibson

Regional Executive Minister

Great Rivers Region

Be rightly related to God and out of you will flow rivers of living water.

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and feet of Christ*