



# 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**

Upon the recommendation of the pastor, the diaconate will present a motion on Sunday, November 12, 2017, to employ Martha Carter as Family Minister with Maw Rach Taw as her assistant. Martha is a local school teacher who has recently moved into our neighborhood and joined our congregation. She has experience and training that equips her to fill this role. Her resume follows.

## Resume: Martha Carter

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I have been in the ministry, on church staffs, and a vessel for church growth, my entire life. My father was a Baptist minister, a church "planter". I was raised knocking on doors, doing church "chores", and filling in for music and Sunday school, whenever and wherever needed. I attended Bible colleges such as Bob Jones University and Baptist Bible College. At 56, my education, my vast church experiences, and my love for church work, make me a viable candidate for Grace Baptist Church.

1970- first formal church position, pianist, Bible Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC.

1976- violinist in church Orchestra, High Street Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.

1983-pianist at Baptist Temple, Marshfield, Mo.

1985-pianist at High Street Baptist Church, Awanas volunteer

1998-assistant pastor, music coordinator, Sunday School director, Strafford United Methodist, Elkland United Methodist

1998-2005 held Friday night services at the Victory Mission, hymns, special music, and preaching/teaching

2000- Music Director, Glendale Baptist Church

2000-present, Jubilee Conferences, Branson, Mo

2000-present, contracted church work

2011- present, Winter Jam, Springfield, Mo., Kansas City, Mo.

Some of the duties that I have had the opportunity to have in various churches are, (but not limited to): Church order of Service, Shepherding, creating and supervising Sunday School programs, outreach programs, writing thematic plays for Children, Children Sermons, community spokesperson, research and writing sermons, organizing church committees, mission work, 5th Sunday services-special speakers, music, food, fellowship, etc.

### Educational background:

1977. New Hanover Academy, Wilmington, NC. Valedictorian

1977-1980. Music Education, Baptist Bible College, Springfield, MO

1990. B. S. Education, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

1992. M. S. Education, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

1998. Specialist in Education, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

### Professional Experience:

2017- Special Education educator, Hogan Preparatory Academy, KC, MO

2012-2016. Adult Educator for Gold Mountain Communications, Springfield, MO.

2008-2012. Private tutor, music teacher, special education administrator, Southwestern Missouri communities.

2008-2009. Special education supervisor, Ozark, MO.

1998-2004. Professor of secondary education, Springfield Public Schools, MO

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
10/29/17	36	0	105	English Service
10/29/17	-	-	88	Karen Service
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>193</b>	
11/05/17	39	3	72	English Service
11/05/17	-	-	84	Karen Service
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>156</b>	

	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>
10/29/17	4,782.95	562.70	281.35	5,627.00
11/05/17	4,404.70	518.20	259.10	5,182.00

Openers/ Closers	November 12 <b>Carolyn Cook</b>	November 19 <b>Vangie Webb</b>
Greeters	November 12 <b>Carolyn Cook &amp; Linda Biancavilla</b>	November 19 <b>Eloise Mills &amp; Virginia Hale</b>
Visitors	November 12 <b>Ina May Fakhoury</b>	November 19 <b>Vangie Webb &amp; Nancy Ashworth</b>
Cleaners	November 12 <b>Karen</b>	November 19 <b>Judy &amp; Carolyn</b>
Worship Hosts	<u>Adult-November</u> <b>Nancy Ashworth</b>	<u>Youth-November</u> <b>5 Law Rach Taw</b> <b>12 Eh Wah</b> <b>19 Josslyn Stone</b> <b>26 Kaw Thaw Htoo</b>

### PRAYER CONCERNS



#### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Bonnie & Gary  
Mildred B.  
Marcia B.  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Justin C.  
Debbie  
Dennis  
Linda

Mike  
Chris N.  
Don P.  
Sam & Ruth S.  
Stan  
Ruth S.  
Mary S.  
Tyler  
Fred V.

#### OTHER

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

Marvin & Theresa (Personal)  
McCoullough Family (Bereavement)  
Moore Family (Bereavement)  
New Church Members  
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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			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 Veteran Recog., Christmas Child Ded. 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/WMO Special Business Mtg. 2:00p Karen Worship	13 6:00p Care and Fellowship Mtg. Meal Provided	14 Secretary Vacation 7p Priscilla	15 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	16 Noon Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	17	18 <b>Date for New Asphalt</b> (Weather Permitting)
19 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	20 Secretary Vacation Noon Grace Notes Deadline	21	22 NO MEETINGS	23 <b>Thanksgiving</b> 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	<b>Bible Book</b> Habakkuk	<b>Food Pantry</b> Rice



There will be a **Special Business Meeting** on Sunday, November 12, 2017, following the Worship Service, to consider the Family Minister position.

### GRACE BAPTIST ENDOWMENT:

The committee has been diligently working on developing a new pamphlet for the Grace Baptist Endowment with the assistance of Glen Dixon's expertise in design. This pamphlet will be available when we meet November 29 with Rev. Joseph Huse.

Mark your calendar, NOVEMBER 29, 2017  
GRACE BAPTIST ENDOWMENT.

### 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 16. Thursday. Day Care Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 19. Thanksgiving.
- November 26. Thanksliving.
- (November 29. Wednesday. GBC Endowment, Joseph Huse.)



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

Thank You!

Grace Baptist Church has been recognized by the American Baptist Home Mission Societies as one of the top 250 giving churches for 2017. Your generosity was channeled through the America For Christ Offering which we collected last spring. Thanks for your eagerness to actualize our purpose at GBC to "share God's love with all people." Of the 5,000 ABC congregations we are in the top 250!!



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

### DISCIPLESHIP: COME FOLLOW ME -Mark 1:17

Your prayers and gifts to the World Mission Offering allow International Ministries to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families through the creation of sustainable business and employment opportunities in the countries where we serve. Our church will receive the World Mission Offering on Sunday, November 12, 2017.



PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR GIFT  
TO THE WORLD MISSION OFFERING

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH VETERANS

**Justin Cook, Air Force**  
**Mark Grant, National Guard**  
**Jerry Head, Army**  
**Gary Henderson, Navy**  
**Joe Hunter, Marines**  
**Dave Jones, Air Force**  
**Ed Lusk, Air Force**  
**Roger McKee, Navy**  
**Don Pyle, Army**  
**Ron Stallard, Army**



*Honoring All  
the Men and Women  
Who Have Selflessly  
Served Our Country*



### **Nzunga and Kihomi Ministry 20 Years of Ministry in Haiti**

*We love you so much we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. 1 Thessalonians 2:8*

Greetings to all. Nzunga and Kihomi will be completing their 20<sup>th</sup> year in Haiti at year end. Haiti is considered one of the toughest mission fields. Nzunga and Kihomi felt God's call to go there for a long time before a position opened that fit their expertise and training. They arrived there in 1998 with four children and a longing to help the poorest of the poor. Today they still feel this is where God wants them to labor for Him. Initially Nzunga was to teach at the university and Kihomi was to start a women's ministry with the women of the 125 Haitian Baptist Convention churches. They have expanded their job description considerably as they saw needs. The difference they have made in the lives of Haitians over these 20 years is remarkable.

*And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:20*

**Community Thanksgiving Meal @ Chandler Baptist Church, 11401 NE Hwy 33, Liberty, MO**  
November 23, 2017 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No Reservations Required. Walk-Ins Welcome  
Dinner: Turkey, potatoes, dressing, cranberries, vegetable, roll & dessert (No Fee/Donations Appreciated)  
For a delivered Meal for the Homebound RSVP by 11/20/17 to 452-4536

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*Serving as the hands  
and feet of Christ*