



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

HOME



What does the word HOME mean to you? I find myself thinking more about that word when our church acts as host for Family Promise Families

In Corinthians 4:11 Paul describes his condition “To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are homeless”. We are more comfortable with the description of Home in Isaiah 32:18. “My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest.”

The word Home also brings to mind church home. I remember the story about a military recruit providing information that would be placed on his dog tag. When asked about his church preference he indicated Red Brick. Is our description of our church home pleasing to God, or are we church homeless?

Another home related word is Eternal Home. I recently discovered a new way to describe Eternal Home. My ancestors back to my Great Grandfather were members of the First Baptist Church of Wetmore, Kansas. Mr. A. J. James was church clerk from 1909 to 1955. When my grandfather passed away, Mr. James noted in the church record book on December 18, 1937, “At this time Bro. Arthur McKee passed to his long home.” If we think of Home in a positive sense, wouldn't a Long Home be better than a Short Home?

Roger McKee,
Property Chairman



	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
04/03/16	1,478.15	173.90	86.95	1,739.00
04/10/16	2,349.61	276.43	138.21	2,764.25

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
04/03/16	36	-	67	English
04/03/16	-	-	86	Karen
Total	36	-	153	
04/10/16	38	-	66	English
04/10/16	-	-	77	Karen
Total	38	-	143	

Openers/ Closers	April 17 John Ashworth & Dave & Roxie Jones	April 24 Vangie Webb
Greeters	April 17 Linda Biancavilla & Pat Kirk	April 24 Vangie Webb & Virginia Hale
Visitors	April 17 Rich & Lori Hill	April 24 Don & Ina May Fakhoury
Cleaners	April 17 Karen	April 24 Lori Hill & Linda Biancavilla

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Breena
Mildred B.
Kenzie B.
Marcia B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Bev D. (Barb L. Friend)
Peggy D.
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law
Neil F. (Mike R. Friend)
Charlotte H.

Howard (John A. Friend)
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)
Sam & Margie H.
Jim & Lisa
Roxie J. Mother
Darlene M. (Ed L. Sister)
Terry O.
Carol Ann R.
Ron S.
Ruth S.
Wanda (Linda B. Sister)


OTHER

American Voters
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
Katilyn D. (Personal)
Family Promise & Families
Rich & Lori H. Family (Bereavement)
Karen Home Worship
Jerri K. (Move)
National Conflicts
National Leaders
Nepal (Earthquake)


New Church Members

Our School Systems
Search Committee
Troy (Personal/Jean T. Brother)
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Binkley-
Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi






*Northland Community Choir
Benefit Concert
For Family Promise
Sunday, April 24th, 2016 - 3:00 p.m.
Graham Tyler Chapel
Park University Campus
Parkville, Missouri*



Thank You!

 **ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FOR APRIL:** Clothing like socks, t-shirts, ball caps, flip flops (we need items in different sizes that would be appropriate for children between 2 and 14 years).

Thank you to our church family for the many cards and kind words of comfort at the loss of Richard's mother. We would especially like to thank Marty, Marylou, and Carolyn for preparing the luncheon following the funeral. It was such short notice and we appreciated so much each of them stepping in without hesitation. Thank you so very much. We also thank Pastor Cain for a Memorial Service we will remember forever.

- Richard and Lori Hill and Family

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		FOOD PANTRY Dry Beans	ABW BIBLE BOOK Zechariah			
			13 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	14	15	16 3-5p Karen Youth
17 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	18 6:30p Health Class	19 Sec. Vacation 8:30a Clothes Closet 6:30p Search Committee	20 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	21	22	23 3-5p Karen Youth
24 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise Concert/Park University	25 6:30p Health Class	26 9:30a DorSew 6:30p Search Committee	27 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study 7:00p Choir Reh.	28	29	30 3-5p Karen Youth

Sermon Topics for April (Chris McRorey Speaker):

April 3	"The In-Between & the Unlikely"	John 20:1-18	April 17	"The In-Between in Everyday Life"	John 21:1-14
April 10	"The In-Between & Seeing It"	John 20:19-31	April 24	"The In-Between & Following"	John 21:15-25

WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE 2016
On Earth as in Heaven

When: July 4-9, 2016

Where: Green Lake Conference Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin

Celebrate the Fourth of July surrounded by hundreds of friends with a picnic, a mission program and fireworks!

Registration is open! SAVE with early bird discounts if you register before April 15.

Learn more at www.worldmissionconference.org.

Contact the Green Lake Conference Center to book your housing: (920) 294-3323



The Missions Committee will have another Pizza fundraiser on Saturday, May 14th, 2016. Prices will remain the same and we promise you that this is the best pizza. Some people buy many pizzas and use them during the year. They are uncooked. If you can help, we would be delighted, just let Roxie Jones or Don Fakhoury know. Pizzas need to be picked up by NOON on Saturday, May 14th. Please pay up front because we do not have an account.

**The last day to order your pizzas is May 1st.
 NOTE DATE CHANGE!!!**

Cheese: \$8.50 each Pepperoni \$10.00 each
 Supreme: \$11.00 each



Grace Baptist Church is receiving the **America for Christ Offering** during April. Your America for Christ Offering provides life-changing ministries and resources that impact neighborhoods and communities across the United States and Puerto Rico with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. Received to Date: \$461.00 Our Goal: \$2,000.00

Jesus

His name is the
only one in all
the world that
can save anyone!
Acts 4:12

Memories from the April Fool's Party

- The remnant of Linda's bouquet of flowers shines brightly from the kitchen counter because she tends them daily.
- The money tree is still intact on the island in the kitchen and though I have watered and fertilized it daily it is not growing.
- The stained glass shield of Judson University (and thus the JU choir tour) is on display in our library.
- Since receiving the hame (support attached to the collar of a draft horse to which traces are attached) on a stick, I have not forgotten my last name.
- The left-over chicken we brought home lasted longer than the ice cream cake we brought home.
- There is a stack of cards on my desk filled with nice thoughts and good memories from God's good people at Grace.
- The Karen music still sings in my heart and Bill's poetry still churns in my stomach.
- We still talk about the gathering of friends and a meal with our family as highlights of the evening.
- Linda finds the earplugs quite helpful when it is time for bed and I find the earplugs quite helpful when she organizes the tasks of the day.

Precious memories, how they linger. How they ever flood my soul. Grace Baptist Church has impacted us for good and for that imprint we are thankful.

- Jerry B. Cain

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