

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

SUCCESS!

We often hear tales of failure. We look at many efforts that did not work as planned and assume that most endeavors fail. Several weeks ago Dr. Jerry Cain presented a program titled, “The Success of the Modern Missionary Movement.” Here are some of the main points of his talk.

James Michener wrote the novel “Hawaii” which presented American missionaries in a bad light. Michener is not a historian. The critics said that when Americans started settling in foreign countries, merchants came first to exploit the natural resources of the country, next came the military to protect the merchants’ interests and to grab land, and third came the missionaries. The truth of the matter is that the missionaries were there first to protect the culture and language from the merchants and military.

In 1812, when Ann and Adoniram Judson went to Burma, they were the first American overseas missionaries. In the course of his more than 35 years of ministry in Burma, he translated the Bible into the people’s native language, established schools, wrote a peace treaty between the Burmese and the British, and wrote the Burmese-English dictionary that is still used today. He persevered through bloody land war, illness and relentless religious persecution. One of his imprisonments by the Burmese government lasted 21 months, during which time he continued to work on the Burmese Bible, hiding the pages in his pillow. When Adoniram Judson arrived, there was not one Christian in all of Burma. Today, there are more than 1.4 million, most of whom trace their Christian heritage directly back to Judson’s ministry.

As more missionaries arrived, George and Sarah Boardman went to a new work in Tavoy taking along a new convert, Ko Tha Byu, who was from a “wild jungle people called the Karens.” The Karens soon received the gospel enthusiastically, and spread Christianity to their people. What a surprise it would have been to Ann and Adoniram Judson to know of the ministry of the Karen at Grace Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri. That is real success in spreading the Gospel!

Ina May Fakhoury

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
05/29/16	2,589.10	304.60	152.30	3,046.00
06/05/16	2,197.25	258.50	129.25	2,585.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
05/29/16	18	2	43	English
05/29/16	NA	NA	NA	Karen
Total	18	2	43	
06/05/16	28	-	50	English
06/05/16	NA	NA	NA	Karen
Total	28	-	50	

Openers/ Closers	June 12 Marty Turnage	June 19 Sandi McKee
Greeters	June 12 Eloise Mills Ethlyn McCleave	June 19 Virginia Hale Kathy Hodge
Visitors	June 12 Bill & Marty Turnage	June 19 Vangie Webb Nancy Ashworth
Cleaners	June 12 Karen	June 19 Ina May Fakhoury Vangie Webb

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Breena
Mildred B.
Kenzie B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Bev D. (Barb L. Friend)
Bonnie & Troy 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.
Roxie J. Mother
Eloise M.
Darlene M. (Ed L. Sister)
Terry O.
Carol Ann R.
Sam & Ruth S.
Ron S.
Ruth S.
Wanda (Linda B. Sister)

OTHER

American Voters
Bethel Building Renovations
Children's Sunday School
Christian University in NE India
Currier Family (Bereavement)
Katilyn D. (Personal)
Family Promise & Families
Mike & Carl G.
Muriel J. (Bereavement)
Jerri K. (Adjustment)

McMullen Family (Bereavement)
National Conflicts
National Leaders
Japan & Ecuador (Earthquake)
New Church Members
Our School Systems
Search Committee
Troy (Personal/Jean T. Brother)
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE			8 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff	9 7p Diaconate	10	11 2-4p Fakhoury Reception 3-5p Karen Youth
12 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Stephen Barbee Business Meeting/ Lunch Provided 2:00p Karen Worship	13 11:30a-1:30p Shepherd's Center	14 Flag Day Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee 7p Priscilla	15 9:00a Prayer Circle	16 Noon Day Care Fathers Barbeque	17	18 3-5p Karen Youth
19 Father's Day 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Mang & Suan Sonna 2:00p Karen Worship	20 11:30a-1:30p Shepherd's Center Noon Grace Notes Deadline	21 Secretary Off 6:30p Search Committee	22 9:00a Prayer Circle 6-8p Narthex Reserved	23	24	25 3-5p Karen Youth
26 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Daphne Braswell ABW Bd. Mtg. 2:00p Karen Worship	27 11:30a-1:30p Shepherd's Center	28 Secretary Off 9:30a DorSew 6:30p Search Committee	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study	30	ABW Bible Book Numbers	FOOD PANTRY Dry Biscuit Mix

CELEBRATING OUR



60th

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

*You are invited to
a reception in honor of
Don and Ina May Fakhoury's
Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
on Saturday, June 11th, 2016
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
at Grace Baptist Church*

No Gifts Please



ITEMS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD FOR JUNE:



Useful items & accessories for older girls like monthly use items, head bands, bracelets or other inexpensive jewelry, hair clips, watches, or sewing kits.



COMING ON JULY 31st, 2016
--- Our **ANNUAL SUMMER
CONCERT** from 4:00 to 6:00
p.m. Mark your calendar! If

you have a musical number you would like to present, please contact Dave or Roxie Jones.

There will be a **BUSINESS MEETING** on Sunday, June 12th, 2016, immediately following the Worship Service. A luncheon will be provided. Plan on attending.

SPEAKERS FOR JUNE 2016

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 - Stephen Barbee

Stephen is the Program Coordinator at Metro Lutheran Ministry in Kansas City, MO. He has over 20 years experience serving the homeless, disadvantaged and the reentry population as a case worker, outreach worker, mentor and group facilitator. His life story and message is one of Redemption, Rebellion, Repentance and Restoration!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 - Mang Sonna & Son, Suan

Mang Sonna was born and raised in a Baptist pastor's family in Manipur, N.E. India. He is the Executive Director of Bethel Neighborhood Center. He never thought he would become a missionary in the U.S. He said, "God gives me people who need me and I thank God for the opportunity to serve the less fortunate in Kansas City.

Suan Sonna is a young preacher and aspiring Christian apologist. As a high schooler, he's explored the current status of Christianity among young people and hopes to inspire thinkers of his age to explore the truth, validity, and meaning of Christianity from the example of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 - Rev. Daphne Braswell

Daphne is an employee of Sprint in the Human Resources Department. She also serves on the Board of Directors at Bethel Neighborhood Center. Daphne has been active in ministry for over 38 years. She was ordained in 2015 through ABC.

You Are Invited To A Celebration !



Come to celebrate
Carol Ann Reynolds good health report
and spend a great time visiting with
**Carol Ann and
Annette Westbrook.**

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2016
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
At Grace Baptist Church

Light Refreshments Will Be Provided

Please let Beth know if you plan to attend.
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