



# 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**

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## Announcement!!!

The Pastoral Search Committee is excited to announce that after a long and prayerful search we are recommending the Rev. Dr. Jerry Cain as a candidate for our pastor!! The committee feels that he is uniquely gifted in preaching, personal relationship building, and administration among his other talents. He has a deep love for our Lord and a strong connection to the people of Grace.

## Timeline of activities

**Sunday, October 23** - recommended Dr. Jerry Cain as pastor and voted on changes needed to the budget. We also announced that there would be a special business meeting after worship on October 30 to vote on whether to extend the call.

**Wednesday, October 26** - Wednesday Night Dinner with Jerry. Jerry and his wife Linda will be at the dinner on Wednesday evening. He will talk about why he felt called to take the pastorate of Grace and some of the things that you would like to see happen.

**Sunday, October 30** - Dr. Cain will preach at the morning worship service. Following the service there will be a special business meeting to vote on whether to extend the call to Dr. Cain as pastor.

**Tuesday, November 1**, will be Jerry's first day as pastor of Grace Baptist after a successful vote is taken.

**Sunday, November 6** - First Sunday as 'official' pastor of Grace. We will have a 'welcome' reception after the service.

We will also have a service installing Dr. Cain as pastor within the next couple of months.

## Thank You

The committee would like to say a special thank you to the congregation for their patience and support during our search. We felt the prayers of the congregation for God's presence with us as we met and His guidance for us and for the person that God was preparing. We ask that you would join us in prayer for our church and for Jerry and Linda as we move into the future that God has planned for us.

Sandi McKee, Chairman  
Ina May Fakhoury  
Lori Hill  
Eloise Mills  
Dexter Ray  
Mike Reiter  
Judy Summers  
Bill Turnage

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
10/16/16	1,322.69	155.61	77.80	1,556.10
10/23/16	385.90	45.40	22.70	454.00

### ATTENDANCE

	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
10/16/16	49	2	51	English Service
10/16/16	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	49	2	51	
10/23/16	35	3	53	English Service
10/23/16	-	-	96	Karen Service
Total	35	3	149	

	October 30	November 6
Openers/ Closers	Nancy Ashworth	Donna Pyle
Greeters	Joe Hunter & Ethlyn McCleave	Virginia Hale & Jackie Villanueva
Visitors	John & Nancy Ashworth	Don & Donna Pyle
Cleaners	Karen	Bill & Marty Turnage



### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Mildred B.  
Carol  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law  
Greg  
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)  
Roxie J. Mother  
Jeanette M.  
Darlene M. Family (Ed L. Sister)  
Terry O.

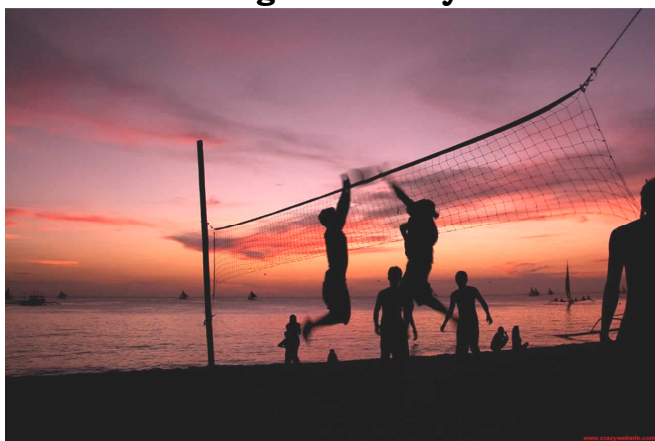
Marian O.  
Sam & Ruth S.

#### OTHER

ABW  
American Voters  
Ashley & Kathryn  
Bethel Building Renovations  
Children's Sunday School  
Christian University in NE India  
Church Merger  
Disasters in the USA  
Family Promise & Families  
Mike & Carl G. (Personal)  
Grace Baptist Church  
Jerry H. & Family (Bereavement)  
Win K. Family (Bereavement)

Pat K. Brother's Family (Bereavement)  
Leonard's Family (Bereavement)  
Charles & Anita M. (Bereavement)  
Harold M. Family (Bereavement)  
National Conflicts  
National Leaders  
New Church Members  
Nominating Committee  
Our School Systems  
Search Committee  
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS  
World Conflicts  
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

### Things Kids Pray



Dear GOD,

I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool!

- Eugene



### Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Max Gruschka** for being one of six seniors in the NKC and Liberty School Districts to be named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Commended Students rank among the top 5 percent of more than 1.6 million students nationwide who enter the National Merit competition by taking qualifying tests their junior year.



### SOUP SACKS AND BAKE SALE

This year ABW will sponsor a Soup Sack & Bake Sale on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to raise funds to support the mission efforts and work of ABW. Order forms available at the church.

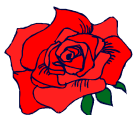
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>OCTOBER</b> 			26 9:00a Prayer Circle <b>5:30p Dinner</b> <b>6:15p Meet Pastoral Candidate</b> 7:00p Choir Reh. 8:00p Praise Team	27	28 Secretary on Vacation  6p Carpet Cleaning	29  3:00-5:00p Karen Youth
30 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship <b>Business Mtg.</b> 2:00p Karen Worship	31 Halloween 				<b>Food Pantry:</b> Peanut Butter	<b>ABW Bible Book</b> Joshua

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1  7p Day Care Committee	2  9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff  6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30-8p Praise Team	3	4 Secretary on Vacation  10a CWU World Community Day Fairview Christian	5  9:00a-2:00p Soup & Bake Sale  3-5p Karen Youth
6 Communion Time Change 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship ABW Board ? 2:00p Karen Worship	7  Change your clocks! Noon Grace Notes Deadline	8 <b>Election Day</b>  7p Priscilla Circle	9 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30-8p Praise Team	10	11 Secretary on Vacation 	12  3-5p Karen Youth
13 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	14	15	16 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30-8p Praise Team	17 Noon Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon 6:30p Bethel Volunteer Recognition Dinner	18 Secretary on Vacation	19  3-5p Karen Youth
20 <b>Commitment Sunday</b> 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	21 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	22 9:30a DorSew	23 9:00a Prayer Circle  NO EVENING MEETINGS	24  Offices & Day Care Closed	25 Secretary on Vacation	26  3-5p Karen Youth
27 <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	28	29 Bethel Thank You Celebration at Central. ALL DONORS Welcome	30 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study 7:00p Choir Reh. 8-8:30p Praise Team		<b>FOOD PANTRY:</b>  <b>Rice</b>	<b>ABW Bible Book</b>  <b>I, II, III John</b>

**BIRTHDAYS**

**BEST WISHES**

? Paw Khee Lar	10 Don Pyle	15 Paw Ei Mer	18 Sandi McKee	26 Lori Hill
3 Ed Lusk	11 Hay Tha Htoo	17 Don Fakhoury	20 Kaw Htoo	28 Shee Kbow Wah
8 Jerry Cain	12 Eh Tee Ta	17 Rainbow Htoo	20 Ah Kee	28 Chris Nunn



*Our Christian Love and Sympathy* is expressed to the Family of Win Ko who died October 21, 2016. He was 22 years old. He was the uncle of Aung Neigh Oo. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. We continue to thank you for your love, your fervent prayers and your unconditional support. Many times over and over again, we have wondered what life would be like in our Haiti without your sacrificial support.

Our beloved country of Haiti has been hit over and over year after year. It seems that the country is on the express way of all natural disasters.

The country has not yet stood on its trembling feet from the deadly 2010 earthquake and now the hurricane Matthew immediately followed by the flood weeks after in the city of Les Cayes.

As you all know, for now the aid is coming from all sides for the affected region of the country. We know from the many past experiences that most of that help is going to the organizations that are devoted to helping the victims. Some will end in the hands of the people who are already well off and do not need it. Some of that help will finish their route on the street markets for some personal gains.

Please let us all think what will happen to the poor in the remote areas where there are no express roads for TV to go and tell the story, where those who are not in our church system and those in our churches, but have no big names or do not sit in the front pews. Let us think of those in the ravines and the mountains where there are no roads.

All those poor with no name on their backs will need someone to help them stand on their shaky feet, to pray with them and to listen to their poor stories.

Kihomi is anxious to help and go where those women are. That has been her mission, her calling and her passion.

Again, thank you for standing with us.

Yours, serving the Master in Haiti,  
Nzunga & Kihomi

Dear Friends,

Please keep Nzunga and Kihomi in your prayers. They long to be in Haiti helping those who lost everything in this latest disaster, Unfortunately, they are in Arizona waiting to have Nzunga's right knee replaced. He is in constant pain and can hardly walk. It was scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup> but some pre-surgery tests have brought up some problems to be dealt with first and so I do not know if it is going to be possible to have the operation at that date. Once the knee is replaced there is a long rehabilitation process, so when he can return is unknown. Please pray he can get the procedure as fast as possible and have a quick recovery.

In His Name,  
Dennis Shewell  
Mission Partnership Team communications Advocate and Convener