



# 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**



## *From the Pastor*

I have enjoyed being a real-live pastor for one week and am honored you have invited me to fulfill this ministry at Grace Baptist Church. We have courted over the past two years and now it is time to seal the deal, make the pledge and commit to the calling.

Linda and I are pleased with the welcome you have extended to us. Thanks for the unanimous vote of confidence, the words of encouragement, and the nice reception after last Sunday’s worship service.

Since this is a new calling for me, I do not have a template on how we will begin our activities, but that will not slow us down. Let’s spend November and December getting systems in place and learning who does what, when, where and how. We will set our budget this month and our giving for 2017, focus on Thanksgiving and celebrate the Advent of our Lord through the end of the year.

Then with the beginning of 2017, we will move toward a strategic plan which should map the future for Grace Baptist Church for the next 3 to 5 years. You will find the strategic planning experience to be enjoyable, energizing and productive.

But until then, I look forward to getting to know the Grace family. We welcome Mark Grant and Ron Stallard to formal membership at GBC. It is nice to see families renewing their ties with this good congregation and a positive spirit about the future. There were four families visiting this past Sunday and we pray that they found a meaningful worship experience and a healthy fellowship with Christians at Grace Baptist Church.

As we reviewed this past Sunday, “I know the plans I have for you” says the Lord, “plans for peace and not evil, plans to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29:j11). We are eager to join you in addressing that future.

Onward and Upward!

*Jerry B. Cain*

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**JEREMY  
CATO**

## *Album Release Concert*

Friday, November 18, 2016 7:00 PM

EPIC Church

19260 E. 50<sup>th</sup> Terrace - Independence, MO 64055

Admission is **FREE**

EPIC Coffee Bar will be open

[www.jeremycatomusic.com](http://www.jeremycatomusic.com)

*dawn is breaking*

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
10/30/16	3,638.22	428.03	214.01	4,280.26
11/06/16	2,473.50	291.00	145.50	2,910.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
10/30/16	39	-	69	English Service
10/30/16	-	-	103	Karen Service
Total	39	-	172	
11/06/16	39	5	79	English Service
11/06/16	-	-	103	Karen Service
Total	39	5	182	

Openers/ Closers	November 13 Carolyn Cook	November 20 Vangie Webb
Greeters	November 13 Carolyn Cook & Linda Biancavilla	November 20 Eloise & Elaine Mills
Visitors	November 13 Don & Ina May Fakhoury	November 20 Vangie Webb & Nancy Ashworth
Cleaners	November 13 Karen	November 20 Lusk's & Peggy Dunn

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Linda B. Friend (Dog Bite on Face)  
Mildred B.  
Madissyn C.  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Peggy D. Brother-in-Law  
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)  
Roxie J. Mother  
Jeanette M.  
Darlene M. Family (Ed L. Sister)

Marian O.  
Sam & Ruth S.



### OTHER

ABW  
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

Leonard's Family (Bereavement)  
National Conflicts  
National Leaders  
New Church Members  
Our Pastor  
Our School Systems  
Search Committee  
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS  
World Conflicts  
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-  
Longkumer-Ngwemi

## LONGKUMER UPDATE

Greetings Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord we have made it back to India and are getting settled back in ministry with our colleagues here. We arrived to our belongings packed in storage in our still virtually unfurnished home, so with just a few days before leaving for Bangkok to meet our new Executive Director, we began unpacking, sorting and attempted some settling. Immediately upon our return from Bangkok we acquired some furnishings, set up a kitchen and enjoyed our first meal prepared in our home with the Intern, a graduate student from Eastern University, PA who is staying with us till early December. Thankfully, we got her room set up just in time!

It has been encouraging to meet with our partners in ministry and see how the work of God continues to increase. We had a 10 day trip meeting our partners based in Balasore, Odisha (Bengal, Orissa, Bihar Baptist Churches' Association, BOBBCA). We conferred with their leaders from the associations scattered throughout those states and worked with them on many issues confronting the churches. We then traveled to a new area (for us) to minister in a thriving, mission minded, training/sending church in the state of Jharkhand. We do hope to be involved in training programs with them in the coming year. A highlight of our ministry trip through these states was a day spent with new believers of the "Ho" tribe in a remote jungle village. Through your gifts to our ministry we have been able to contribute toward the construction of a community center that services three nearby villages. Even though the building is not yet completed, believers gather for worship and fellowship. Eventually, there will be staff who will go to homes in the morning to bring children to have breakfast and prepare for school. They will also come to the center after school for tuition classes and a snack. **Please pray for BOBBCA as they faithfully work to see this ministry vision fulfilled.**

### P. O. Box Trivia Test

- How many trips to the local post office does it take to get a Post Office Box?
  - 2 times
  - 5 times
  - 8 times
  - 3 times
- What is the average travel time (by car) to reach the Post Office, 3.2 Km (just under 2 miles) from our home?
  - 5-10 minutes
  - 10-20 minutes
  - 30-45 minutes
  - 1 hour

Answer on Calendar under Food Pantry

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			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>  Rice  Ans. (८२९१)	<b>ABW Bible Book</b>  I, II, III John

### INFORMATION FROM SHEPHERD'S CENTER OF THE NORTHLAND



#### Community Thanksgiving Meal at Chandler Baptist Church

11401 NE Hwy 33, Liberty

November 24, 2016 11:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

No Reservations Required ... Walk-ins Welcome

NO Transportation Available

Dinner: Turkey, potatoes, dressing, cranberries, vegetable, roll & dessert

#### For a delivered Thanksgiving Meal for those Homebound by Chandler Baptist Church

1. RSVP by 11/22/16 452-4536
2. Need: Client name, address, phone # & number of meals.
3. Dinner includes: turkey, potatoes, dressing, cranberries, vegetable, roll & dessert. Pie choice: Apple, Cherry or Pumpkin
4. Volunteers delivering meals from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 pm. in order to serve everyone.
5. Recipient must be home to accept meal.
6. No fee; donations to the church appreciated.



#### Senior Citizens' Christmas Day Dinner Open Door Bible Baptist Church

4300 NE Parvin Rd. 64117

December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

RSVP BY DECEMBER 22, 2016

Call 352-5226 or 813-1242 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Limited Transportation Available

A Traditional Christmas Dinner

Delivery for Homebound Senior Citizens' Christmas Day Dinner

1. RSVP by DECEMBER 22, 2016 by calling 452-4536
2. Need: Client name, address, zip code, phone # & number of meals.
3. Traditional Meal
4. Volunteers start delivering meals 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Day. Volunteers try to complete their deliveries in an hour.
5. Recipient must be home to accept meal.



## INVITATION

Campaign **Thank You** Reception

As a generous donor to our  
**Magnifying the Light & Hope Capital Campaign**,  
the Bethel Campaign Committee & Board of Directors  
invite you to celebrate with us the milestone  
you helped us reach - **\$2 million dollars!!!**

We will have a short program followed by Light Refreshments.

**When:** Tuesday, November 29, 2016 Time: 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Central Baptist Theological Seminary  
6601 Monticello Rd., Shawnee, KS 66226

## JAZZ VESPERS

Sunday, November 13, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

**GERALD DUNN & BAND**

First Baptist Church of Kansas City, MO  
100 W. Red Bridge Road  
(816) 942-1866

## OLD FARMER'S ADVICE

- \* The best sermons are lived, not preached.
- \* Don't judge folks by their relatives.
- \* Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.
- \* Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Our Grace Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, "Night of Miracles",  
on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Details at a later date.