



# 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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## FINDING AND DOING THE WILL OF GOD

After reviewing four different listings of values which fill eight pages of typed notes from our Sunday morning studies, our consultant (which is me) has determined these values are important to the people who worship at Grace Baptist Church. As we truly want to find and do the will of God, it is important to know the key values of this congregation.

- **GBC HIGHLY VALUES CARING FOR PEOPLE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP**
- **GBC HIGHLY VALUES THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS.**
- **GBC HIGHLY VALUES WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY.**
- **WHILE SEEING GOD AT WORK YEAR AROUND, GBC VALUES THE HIGH POINTS OF THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR, ADVENT AND LENT.**
- **GBC VALUES THE WORK OF JESUS AND THE LIFE HE HAS CALLED US TO LIVE.**
- **GBC VALUES THE PERSON AND PRESENCE OF GOD AND DESIRES TO EXPRESS THAT THROUGH CONSISTENT CARING AND SERVICE.**
- **GBC VALUES CONSISTENCY AND CARING IN PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS.**

I understand that my judgments are colored by my personal perspectives and theologies and thus, I am eager to talk about these values as we try to reduce each category down to a word or short phrase. This listing of values will form the left side of our picture frame.

We are now moving to the right side of the picture frame, which is our purpose statement or mission at Grace Baptist Church, which currently reads:

**The purpose of Grace Baptist Church, united as the body of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, is to call people into fellowship with God and one another, and to send them out to live the Gospel in the community and the world.**

This next Sunday we will ask if this continues to express why we exist as Grace Baptist Church. Please join us at 9:00 as we continue to work through these issues in our efforts to Find and Do the Will of God at Grace Baptist Church.

Jerry B. Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,309.68	269.24	288.46	2,867.38
01/08/17	1,741.08	204.83	102.42	2,048.33
01/15/17	<b>Ice! No Services</b>			

### ATTENDANCE

	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
01/08/17	31	-	70	English Service
01/08/17	-	-	72	Karen Service
Total	31	-	142	
01/15/17	<b>Ice! No Services</b>			
01/15/17				English Service
Total				Karen Service

Openers/ Closers	January 22 Bill Turnage	January 29 Nancy Ashworth
Greeters	January 22 Bill & Marty Turnage	January 29 Dave & Roxie Jones
Visitors	January 22 John & Nancy Ashworth	January 29 Dave & Roxie Jones
Cleaners	January 22 Karen	January 29 Bill & Marty Turnage

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Barton  
Mildred B.  
Jerry C. Sister-in-law  
Carolyn C.  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Madissyn C.  
Kathy D. (Accident)  
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)  
Jack  
Roxie J. Mother  
Landon K.

Jack M.  
Jeanette M.  
Darlene M. Family (Ed L. Sister)  
Nita  
Chris N.  
Marian O.  
Don P. Brother  
Renata  
Rob  
Sam & Ruth S.  
Ruth S.  
Tobias  
Marty T.



### OTHER

ABW  
Amber to Italy  
Bethel Building Renovations  
Jerry C. Mother  
Children's Sunday School  
Christian University in NE India  
Disasters in the USA  
Family Promise & Families  
Grace Baptist Church  
National Conflicts  
National Leaders  
Neighbor's Salvation

New Church Members  
New Leaders of Nation & State  
Nominating Committee  
Our Pastor  
Our School Systems  
Planning Session  
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS  
Show Love to Each Other  
Garmai W. (New Grandbaby)  
World Conflicts  
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

### Sermon Series for January and February, 2017 --- "Jesus Teaches Righteousness"

January 29	Blessings in the Kingdom	Matthew 5:1-12
February 5	Salt and Light	Matthew 5:13-20
February 12	Anger, Lust, and Fraud	Matthew 5:21-37
February 19	Loving One's Enemies	Matthew 5:38-48
February 26	Listen to Jesus	Matthew 17:1-9

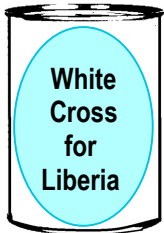
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JANUARY</b> <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>						
22 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship --- "We Have Seen a Great Light" Isaiah 9:1-7 2:00p Karen Worship	23	24 9:30a DorSew	25 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30p Praise Team	26	27	28 3:00-5:00p Karen Youth
29 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	30 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	31	5:30p Dinner <b>6:15p Concert with Jeremy Cato</b> 7:00p Choir Reh. 8:00p Praise Team	<b>ABW Bible Book: Hosea</b>	<b>FOOD PANTRY Dry Cereal</b>	



**JEREMY CATO WILL  
PRESENT A "FREE" CONCERT  
AT GRACE BAPTIST ON  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 6:15 PM  
FOLLOWING THE 5:30 PM DINNER**

Jeremy Cato was born and raised in the Kansas City area. After rededicating his life to Christ in his early twenties, he married his wife Christina. The Cato's served the Lord for over 10 years as Youth Pastors in Independence, MO. For the past 5 years, they have been serving as the Worship Pastors at their church. Jeremy has recently expanded his ministry to include a recent trip to Nashville to record with Daywind Records. Dawn is Breaking was released in November of 2016 and the first single, "Pray for You" has been released nationwide to Southern Gospel Radio in January of this year. **PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS EVENT AND** pray for God's hand and direction on the Cato's ministry as they venture out on this new season of ministry.

**American Baptist Women's Ministries  
Grace Baptist Church**



Liberia Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention, in partnership with IM, supports the Ricks Institute, an educational institution for children from K to 12. White Cross provides a balanced and integrated education

of head, heart and hand and sponsors a nutrition feeding program for all the students.

Every time you open a can of soup (or any food can) put a donation in this can and return it to church by Super Bowl Sunday on February 5, 2017. (Cans also available at the church.) **Our goal is to raise \$150.00**

Dear Grace Baptist Congregation:

On behalf of the Northland Christmas Store Board of Directors, thank you for your generous donation of Shampoo. Due to your generosity, the Northland Christmas Store served 600 families this year. Without contributions like yours, it would be impossible to fulfill our goal of assisting Clay County families and senior shut-ins during the Christmas season.

Sincerely,  
Bill Turnage, Chairman  
Northland Christmas Store

**Paul Smith: One Man At His  
Finest - with a Typewriter**



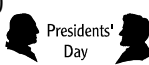
He lived at Rose Haven Nursing Home (Roseburg, OR) for years. Paul Smith, the man with extraordinary talent was born on September 21, 1921, with severe cerebral palsy. Not only had Paul beaten the odds of a life with spastic cerebral palsy, a disability that impeded his speech and mobility, but also taught himself to become a master artist as well as a terrific chess player even after being devoid of a formal education as a child.

"When typing, Paul used his left hand to steady his right one. Since he couldn't press two keys at the same time, he almost always locked the shift key down and made his pictures using the symbols at the top of the number keys. In other words, his pictures were based on these characters ..... @ # \$ % ^ & \* ( ) \_ .

Across seven decades, Paul created hundreds of pictures. He often gave the originals away. Sometimes, but not always, he kept or received a copy for his own records. As his mastery of the typewriter grew, he developed techniques to create shadings, colors, and textures that made his work resemble pencil or charcoal drawings." This great man passed away on June 25, 2009, but left behind a collection of his amazing artwork that will be an inspiration for many.

*You know that saying about "When life closes a door, God opens a window"? Well, I think God just helped this man build a whole new house.*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			1 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30p Praise Team	2 Ground Hog Day 	3	4  3-5p Karen Youth
5 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	6	7	8 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Praise Team	9  7p Diaconate	10	11  3-5p Karen Youth
12 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	13 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	14 	15 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Praise Team	16	17	18  3-5p Karen Youth
19 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	20 	21 8:30a Clothes Closet	22 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Praise Team	23	24	25  3-5p Karen Youth
26 Transfiguration 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	27 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	28 9:30a DorSew		<b>ABWM BIBLE BOOK</b>  Philemon	<b>FOOD PANTRY:</b>  Canned Soups	

**BIRTHDAYS**



2 Eh Ku Hsu Kung  
5 Donna Pyle  
8 Lah Kuh  
8 Law Mu Thaw Klo

9 Eh Hsu  
10 Naw Eh  
12 Kaw Tha Blay Du

12 Jane Gruschka  
12 Amber Summers  
14 Roxie Jones

14 Joseph Htee Lo  
15 Nancy Ashworth  
21 Ba Blut Wah

**Weather Closing Protocol**

When the weather turns bad as it did last Sunday, we may occasionally need to cancel Sunday services to protect our members who may slip and slide on their way to the church building. Four people are involved in making the decision to close: Moderator, Worship Committee Leader, Property Committee Leader, Pastor. If a decision is made to cancel services, that information is passed to the Care Group Leaders and to the Webmaster who will circulate that information over the phone, on the webpage and to the local TV stations which will scroll our name across the bottom of your TV screen.

Since worship is a high priority at Grace, we seldom want to dismiss services, but if and when it happens, we will do our best let everyone know as soon as possible. I look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday at 10:15 as we review Isaiah 9.