

# 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*

## Grace Notes. Planning Enters Second Month

The visual presentation of our efforts in **Finding and Doing the Will of God at Grace Baptist Church** involves a picture frame with four equal sides. One side of the picture is our purpose statement, which is clear and was crafted from previous discussions centered on the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

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

The second side of the frame is a description of our **core values** with which we have been working for the past three weeks. After compiling 8 pages of notes, five of our Sunday School teachers met last Saturday and worked on a summary statement listing what is truly important at Grace Baptist Church. Here is our summary of your work and Jesus' teaching in the New Testament.

Grace Baptist Church highly values **The Great Commission** (Matt. 28:19-20) and thus values Preaching, Baptizing and Teaching to use the direct language of Jesus. In expressing these thoughts in contemporary format, we will state our values as:

- ***Proclamation that results in Worship,***
- ***Evangelism that results in Churchmanship,***
- ***Teaching that results in Spiritual Growth.***

In addition, Grace Baptist Church highly values **The Great Commandment** (Matt. 22:37-39) and thus values loving God, loving others and loving self.

- **We will love God through corporate worship as well as through personal devotion and prayer.**
- **We will love our neighbor through caring service and fellowship.**
- **We will love ourselves through authenticity and personal discipline.**

This Sunday we will get close to finishing the third side of the frame with a report on the SWOT analysis from last Sunday. This strategic section will move us toward productive actions and programs for the future. I hope you will be present for Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. as we seek to **Find and Do God's Will for Grace.**

Jerry B. Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
01/22/17	3,580.48	421.23	210.62	4,212.33
01/29/17	2,663.90	313.40	156.70	3,134.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
01/22/17	35	-	60	English Service
01/22/17	-	-	100	Karen Service
Total	35	-	160	
01/29/17	40	-	63	English Service
01/29/17	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	40	-	63	

Openers/ Closers	February 5 Marylou Reiter	February 12 Ina May Fakhoury
Greeters	February 5 Judy Summers & Jean Tysdal	February 12 Don & Ina May Fakhoury
Visitors	February 5 Mike & Marylou Reiter	February 12 Don & Ina May Fakhoury
Cleaners	February 5 Karen	February 12 Don & Donna Pyle

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

Nancy A.  
Mildred B.  
Jack B.  
Jerry C. Mother  
Jerry C. Sister-in-law  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Carolyn C.  
Kathy D. (Accident)  
Hser's Mother  
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)  
Roxie J. Mother  
Asa K.  
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  
Children's Sunday School  
Christian University in NE India  
Day Care Family  
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  
Roberts Field Baptist Church  
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS  
Show Love to Each Other  
Garmai W. (New Grandbaby)  
World Conflicts  
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-  
Longkumer-Ngwemi

**THANK YOU**

Dear Grace Baptist:

Thank you very much for your gift of \$147.24 to support the mission of Metropolitan Lutheran Ministry. We are blessed by your generosity and desire to help the people who turn to us when they have nowhere else to go. We are motivated by Jesus' words, "with God all things are possible." Mathew 19:26.

- \*Food for hungry people.
- \*Minor home repair for elderly citizens to allow them to remain in their own homes.
- \*Help to find a job & become self sufficient.
- \*Help with utility & rental assistance that prevents homelessness.
- \*Operational support for programs.

If you want to learn more about our work please contact me at (816) 931-0027, ext. 232.

Respectfully,  
Jim Glynn, Executive Director

Dear Friends of Bethel Center:

Thank you very much for your recent donation of winter scarves and mittens to Bethel Center.

Your donation enables us to provide the needs of our neighborhood children and needy families who seek assistance from us during this cold weather. We appreciate your partnership in meeting the needs of those we serve at Bethel Center.

Thank you again for keeping Bethel Center close to your heart. Your generosity is a blessing to us.

Rev. Mang Sonna, Executive Director

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 6p Carpet Cleaning	4 3-5p Karen Youth
5 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise	6	7 Sec. Vacation 7p Day Care Committee	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 3:00p Family Promise	13 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	14  Sec. Vacation	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  Presidents' Day	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 Sec. Vacation	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	



Accessories

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** items for February: Accessories like jewelry, hair clips and bows, sun glasses, watches, etc.

### Weather Closing Protocol

When the weather turns bad, 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 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATE:  
AREA V ANNUAL GATHERING  
MARCH 11, 2017  
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
9030 CLAYTON ROAD  
CLAYTON, MO 63117**

“It’s God’s thing!: **R**ecommit, **R**e-image, **R**eengage

**C**hallenging, **A**ssisting, **R**epresenting and **E**mpowering Congregations as we live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ together.

## **Welcome to Tim Deatrck**

Our guest for February 11 and 12 will be Dr. Tim Deatrck, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines. I have known Tim for many years and am impressed with his commitment to Jesus and his leadership style in this significant church in ABC life. Tim will be with our congregation to advise us on our efforts at Finding and Doing the Will of God at Grace Baptist Church.

- On Saturday evening Tim will have dinner with the Diaconate and evaluate the work we are doing on our picture frame as we work on our purpose, values, strategies and measures.
- On Sunday morning in Sunday School he will tell us about his church in Des Moines and how they went through a similar process of strategic planning. Tim will report on the results that have come from their work.
- And then Tim will preach the morning sermon in the worship hour which will be a time of special spiritual refreshment. You will enjoy hearing him.

Please be here on this special weekend at Grace as we continue to unravel God’s plan for our future. We are grateful for the memorial gifts in honor of Heinz and Naomi Gruschka which are making this weekend possible.

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and feet of Christ*