



# 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 God’s Will at Grace Baptist Church

The work we have been doing for the past two months in Sunday School has helped us review the options for Finding and Doing God’s Will at Grace Baptist Church. This document will be put to a vote in the March 12<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Please understand that the motion will be to affirm the direction of this strategic plan rather than a vote on each jot and tittle. The document is a living expression of who we are at Grace and will always be morphing in minor ways in the future.

### Purpose Statement

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.

### Values Statement

Grace Baptist Church highly values The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), and thus values

- Proclamation that results in worship,
- Evangelism that results in baptism,
- Teaching that results in spiritual growth.

Grace Baptist Church highly values The Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39), and thus values

- Loving God through worship,
- Loving neighbor through service,
- Loving self through authenticity.

### Strategy Statements

- Age Diversity. Grace Baptist Church will be a congregation composed of people from a wide spectrum of age and experience.
- Assimilation. Grace Baptist Church will seek to welcome and seamlessly integrate visitors and new members into their fellowship.
- Caring and Missions. Grace Baptist Church will live the Gospel through their service to the community and the world.
- Communication. Grace Baptist Church will find ways to effectively tell her story to the community and the world.
- Fellowship. Grace Baptist Church will continue to be known as a diverse fellowship that enjoys each other.
- Worship. Grace Baptist Church will glorify God through excellence and passion on Sunday and throughout the week.

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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
02/19/17	1,951.60	229.60	114.80	2,296.00
02/26/17	1,636.68	192.55	96.27	1,925.50

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
02/19/17	42	4	57	English Service
02/19/17	-	-	92	Karen Service
Total	42	4	149	
02/26/17	32	3	57	English Service
02/26/17	-	-	96	Karen Service
Total	32	3	153	

Openers/ Closers	March 5 Lori Hill	March 12 Roger McKee
Greeters	March 5 Rich & Lori Hill	March 12 Roger & Sandi McKee
Visitors	March 5 Rich & Lori Hill	March 12 John & Nancy Ashworth
Cleaners	March 5 Karen	March 12 Bill & Marty Turnage
Worship Hosts	Adult thru March Dave Jones	Youth thru March Rainbow Htoo

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

John A.  
Nancy A.  
Jack B.  
Linda B.  
Matt B.  
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)  
Virginia H.  
Vic H. (Vangie W. Brother)  
Jack  
Jennifer  
Roxie J. Mother  
Doris K.

Jeanette M.  
Darlene M. Family  
Don P. Brother  
Maxwell R.  
Renata  
Rob  
Sam & Ruth S.  
Kenny S.  
Linda S.  
Ruth S.  
Tobias  
Tom  
Marty T.

### OTHER

ABW  
Amber  
Bethel Building Renovations  
Children's Sunday School  
Christian University in NE India  
Disasters in the USA  
Family Promise & Families  
Grace Baptist Church  
Nation  
National Leaders  
Neighbor's Salvation  
New Church Members  
New Leaders of Nation & State

Nominating Committee-Clerk  
Family of Marian O.-Bereavement  
Our Pastor  
Our School Systems  
Planning Session  
Refugees  
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



The Missions Committee will have a Pizza fundraiser on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 for "Mission trips and activities". Prices will remain the same and the pizza is great!

Some people buy many pizzas and use them during the year. They are uncooked. **If you can help, we would be delighted**, just let Roxie Jones or Don Fakhoury know. Pizzas need to be picked up by NOON on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please pay with your order.

**The last day to order is March 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Cheese: \$8.50 each    Pepperoni \$10.00 each  
Supreme: \$11.00 each

▶ Registration forms for the Area V Annual Gathering are available in the church office. **Please register by the 3<sup>rd</sup>!** You may also register online at: <http://abcgrr.org/areanews/area5.htm>




Michelle Hoytenga (Day Care Director) is offering CPR classes March 14 and 15. The class will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each day (**if the time of day is a problem, please let us know**). She has room for 6 persons in each class. There will be no charge. If you need to be trained, or renew your certification, contact Vangie Webb, 505-0619.

## Northland Church Women United World Day of Prayer Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Registration: 9:30 a.m.    Program: 10:00 a.m.  
Light Refreshments

6751 NE 70<sup>th</sup> Street, KCMO 64119

Host: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>March</b> 		<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> Pasta	1 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh. 7:30p Praise Team	2 10a-12:15p Shepherd's Center	3 Sec. Vac. 9:30a CWU 6751 NE 70 <sup>th</sup>	4 3-5p Karen Youth
5 Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	6	7 4p ABW Board 7p Day Care Committee	8 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:00p Youth Praise Team 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Praise Team	9	10	11 Area V Mtg. Clayton, MO 3-5p Karen Youth
12 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Lent 9:00a S.S.  10:15a Worship Special Project Lunch Business Mtg. 2:00p Karen Worship	13 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	14 10a-2p CPR	15 9:00a Prayer Circle 10a-2p CPR 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Praise Team	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 Area V ABWM Spring Retreat St. Louis
19 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent S.S. Teacher Recog. 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	20 Spring! 	21	22 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Praise Team	23	24	25  <b>PIZZA DAY</b> 3-5p Karen Youth
26 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise Benefit Concert	27 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	28 9:30a DorSew	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Bible Study 7:00p Choir Rehearsal 8:00p Praise Team	30	31	<b>ABWM Bible Book</b> Ezra

### BIRTHDAYS

3 Charlotte Hanthorn	10 Shwe Bo	16 Haley Summers	30 Ina May Fakhoury
3 Htoo Rah	10 Put Shwe	18 Carl George	31 Jean Tysdal
3 Jue Ler Say	10 Say La Paw	18 Vangie Webb	
7 Vicki Dixon	12 Peggy Dunn	18 Wilson Myint	
10 Myent Kaing	15 Davy Jones	26 Eh Wah	

### ANNIVERSARIES

4 Dave & Roxie Jones

*Best Wishes!*

## **AMERICA FOR CHRIST 2017**

In March we will be taking our America For Christ Offering. This is the first of our four special missions giving. This offering, sponsored by the American Baptist Home Mission Society, supports projects, leaders, and ministries in the USA and Puerto Rico. The theme scripture is Luke 4:18-19, "The spirit of the Lord is on me because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Our goal is \$2,000.00. We hope that you will support this campaign which helps support churches and leaders all over the country. The AFC offering is distributed 29% to GRR ministries (the only funds coming from the denomination except from local churches,) 59% to ABHMS for programs of justice, nurture, children and youth programs, Christian education, including those at Bethel Neighborhood Center and Central Baptist Seminary which are close to us, and 12% offering promotional and deputation costs.

If you are going to the Area V meeting Saturday, March 11 in St. Louis, you will get to hear Dr. Jeffrey Haggray, the new executive minister of National Ministries.

So please pray about how you can help. God Bless you all.

Donald A. Fakhoury



**Our Christian Love and Sympathy** is expressed to the Family of Marian Osborn who passed away on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Marian was very faithful in attendance at Grace Baptist Church and did much work with our DorSew Circle. Please remember the family in your prayers. Services will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Terrace Park Funeral Home, 169 Highway and N.W. 108<sup>th</sup> (801 N.W. 108<sup>th</sup>).

## PIZZA ORDER FORM



### MISSION COMMITTEE FUND RAISER

Mission Trip Fund for future trips and activities

Order large pizzas which will be made fresh on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for you to pick up between 10 AM and Noon that day. They can be frozen or cooked for immediate use. **DEADLINE** for orders is Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please pay when you order. Thanks!

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Pizza description and price per pizza</u>	<u>Total price</u>
_____	Cheese pizza @ \$8.50 each	_____
_____	Pepperoni pizza @ \$10.00 each	_____
_____	Supreme pizza @ \$11.00 each (sausage, pepperoni, mushrooms, green peppers, onions, black olives)	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay with order (checks to Grace Baptist) and put in offering plate or give to Roxie Jones, Ina May Fakhoury, Don Fakhoury, or church office by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Let your smile change  
the world.  
Not the world change  
your smile.

We welcome Suan Sonna to our pulpit on Sunday, March 12. Suan is a senior in high school at Sumner Academy and has preached here before. Suan was an outstanding participant in the Festival of Young Preachers held in Overland Park in the summer of 2015. His Father, Mang Sonna, is Director of the Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City, KS.

Pastor Cain will be traveling to St. Louis for the Annual Meeting of the Great Rivers Region Area V on March 10-12. If you are interested in going to the meeting and traveling with him, please give him a call



Generous, glorious, Grace!!  
Our ABWM set a goal of \$150.00 to help the Ricks Institute in Liberia and reported at the end of February that generous, glorious, Grace has given twice that goal - - - \$310.00!

Thanks to our women's leadership, and to the strong testimony of Garmai Wilson, for challenging the congregation to go the second mile on this project.

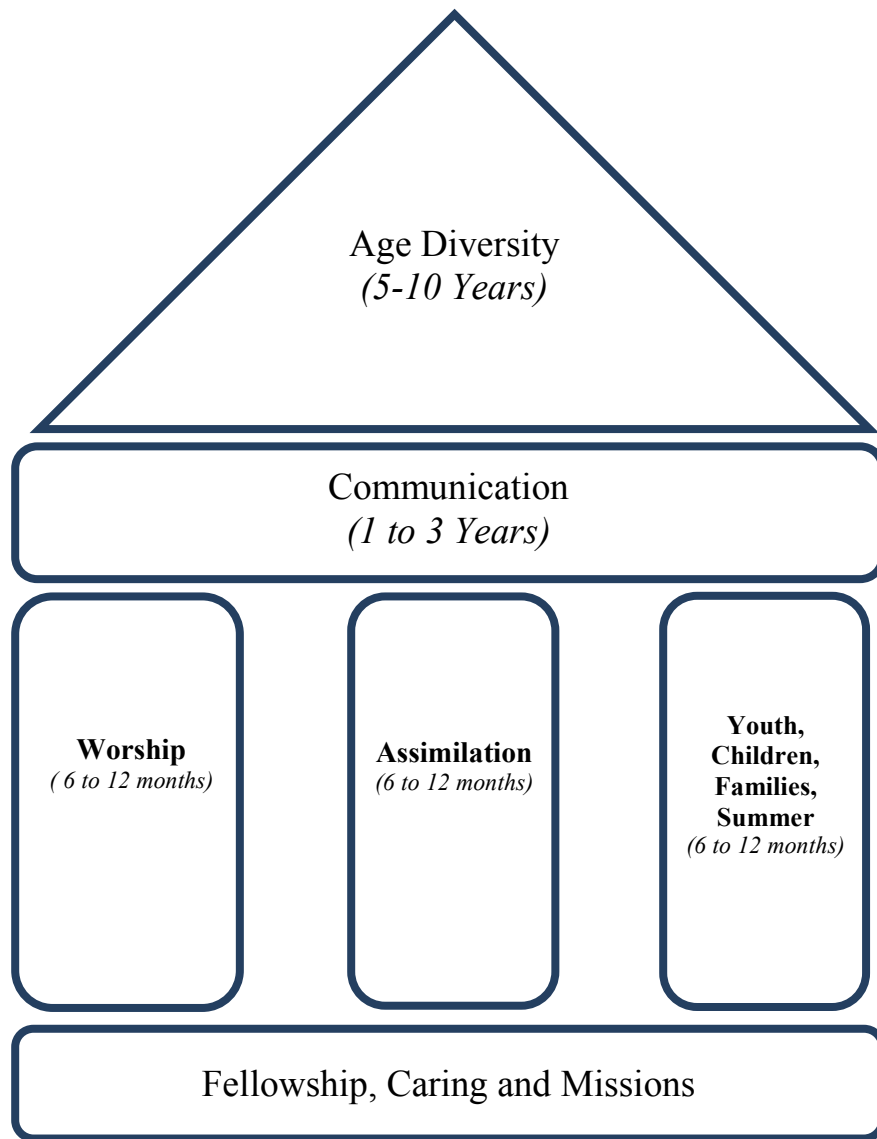
**The Kansas City  
Metro Men's Chorus**



Sunday, March 26, 3:00 p.m.  
Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church  
7600 N.E. Barry Road  
Kansas City, MO

**Benefits Go to Family Promise**

# Grace Baptist Church - - - Strategic Plan



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*(The Foundation)*