



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**

Edna (Nichols) Bernard

Mrs. Bernard (Edna) has been a member of Grace Baptist Church for only a few months, but has made her presence felt among the congregation and her neighbors. As you enter her home, a handmade plaque greets you promulgating “Happy Everything” and “Welcome.” Edna has been a widow since 2006 when she lost her husband, Hubert. Since she doesn’t drive, her Grace friends, Roy and Joni Davis, see that she has transportation to church each Sunday and others help as needed.

Edna was born in Stockton, Missouri and the family moved to Osborn, Missouri at an early age. She is the oldest of nine siblings. The farm family attended the Baptist Church there and she was initially baptized at age of five and re-baptized later in life. She is richly blessed by her three children, nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. The table in her foyer will soon have to be enlarged to accommodate all the pictures of a fine looking family. Her constant companions are Jackie, a French bull dog and Sassy, Jr. a pug.

She moved to Kansas City North after the death of her husband and has managed her yard and a garden ever since. Edna had a business career and retired from Bannister Bank & Trust after 17 years of service. Her hobby is embroidery, of which, her family and friends are recipients.



Front Door Greeting



Embroidery by Mrs. Edna (Nichols) Bernard

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	1,960.63	240.39	192.31	2,393.33
11/12/17	1,613.30	189.80	94.90	1,898.00
11/19/17	1,821.35	214.28	107.13	2,142.76

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
11/12/17	46	-	79	English Service
11/12/17	-	-	91	Karen Service
Total	46	-	170	
11/19/17	47	4	78	English Service
11/19/17	-	-	101	Karen Service
Total	47	4	179	

Openers/ Closers	November 26 Marty Turnage	December 3 Sandi McKee
Greeters	November 26 Judy Summers Jean Tysdal	December 3 Kathy Hodge Anita Parkins
Visitors	November 26 Mike & Marylou Reiter	December 3 John & Nancy Ashworth
Cleaners	November 26 Karen	December 3 Roger & Sandi McKee
Worship Hosts	Adult 11/26 Nancy Ashworth Dec. Mark Grant	Youth. 11/26 Kaw Thaw Htoo



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Bonnie
Bonnie & Gary
Glenda B.
Mildred B.
Marcia B.
Randi C. (Amber S. Friend)
Debbie
Dennis
Mrs. D.
Linda

Mike
Chris N.
Don P.
Sam & Ruth S.
Ruth S.
Mary S.
Stan
Teddy
Tyler
Fred V.

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA/Hurricanes
Family Promise & Families
Family Minister
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Howard/Calliope
Sam H. Family (Bereavement)
Pat K. (Personal)
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State

Marvin & Theresa (Personal)
McCoullough Family (Bereavement)
Moore Family (Bereavement)
New Church Members
Pete
Refugees
Roberts Field Baptist Church
Rohinga in Myanmar
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Sunday School
Those Traveling
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
Longkumer-Ngwemi

GRACE BAPTIST ENDOWMENT:

The committee has been diligently working on developing a new pamphlet for the Grace Baptist Endowment with the assistance of Glen Dixon's expertise in design. This pamphlet will be available when we meet November 29 with Rev. Joseph Huse.

Mark your calendar, **NOVEMBER 29, 2017**
GRACE BAPTIST ENDOWMENT.

YOUNG ADULTS: Please meet our new Family Minister, Martha Carter, for a dinner and get-acquainted party at her home, 6200 N. Elmwood Ave., KCMO 64119 at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 25th. Come with an appetite for good food, good friends and good food!!



Please note your annual **Stewardship Letter** that should arrive at your home mailbox this week. Be prepared to drop your completed commitment card in the offering on Sunday, November 26.

Thank You!

On behalf of American Baptist Women's Ministries of Grace Baptist Church, thank you for your support of our recent Soup and Bake Sale. Our annual fundraiser supports all types of mission work throughout the year. There are so many people to thank. We appreciated those who made soup and baked goods, those that volunteered the day of the event, cash donations, clean up crew and those that purchased items. A special thank you to our team leaders; Carolyn Cook (Soup Sale), Jean Tysdal (Bake Sale), Jody McLaughlin (Publicity). We are happy to report that this was our best year with proceeds exceeding our goal.

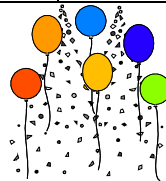
– The ABWM Board

NOVEMBER			22 NO MEETINGS	23 Thanksgiving Offices & Day Care Closed	24 Secretary Off	25 4p Young Adults at Martha Carter's Home
26 Stewardship Sun. 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	27	28 9:30a DorSew	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Dr. Joseph Huse	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering  <i>Thank You For.....</i>		1	2
3 Communion 1st Sun. of Advent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	4 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	5 Sec. Vac. 7p Day Care Staff Party	6 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 5:30p Dinner 7:15p Choir Reh.	7	8	9
10 2nd Sun. of Advent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Business Mtg. (Lunch Provided) 2:00p Karen Worship	11 7p Diaconate	12 7p Priscilla Circle	13 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner Northgate Middle School 7:15p Choir Reh.	14	15 Sec. Vac.	16 10a Cantata Rehearsal
17 3rd Sun. of Advent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Cantata 2:00p Karen Worship	18 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	19 8:30a Clothes Closet 7p Day Care Christmas Program	20 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner Program 7:15p Choir Reh.	21 Winter	22 Offices Closed; Day Care Closes at Noon	23
24 Christmas Eve 4th Sunday of Advent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 6:00p Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Offices & Day Care Closed 9a-9p Karen Church Christmas Celebration 	26 Sec. Vac.	27 9:00 Prayer Circle	28	29	30
3:00p Family Promise at GBC						
31 New Year's Eve 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship					Food Pantry Canned Tuna or Chicken	ABW Bible Book JOHN

BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 December Paw | 15 Kan Min | 23 Virginia Hale |
| 10 Paisha Paw | 18 Kaw Thaw Htoo | 31 Linda Smith |
| 11 Judy Summers | 22 Lis Taw | 31 Jackie Villanueva |
| 12 Eh Doh Paw | | |



ANNIVERSARIES

- 16 Larry & Gerry Stallard

Pastor, Moderator, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Committee Chairmen:
Your Annual Reports are due in the church office NO LATER than January 8, 2018 so they can be printed for the January 14th business meeting. Thank You!

Thank You!

A BIG Thank You to all who helped with the Day Care Thanksgiving Feast on Thursday, November 16.

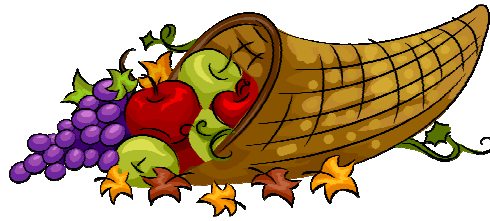
We served about 140 people. A big thanks goes to the following who worked very hard for a long day serving our Day Care and our Lord.

Nancy Ashworth	Joni Davis	Marsha Henderson	Donna Pyle
Linda Cain	Ina May Fakhoury	Kathy Hodge	Mike Reiter
Jerry Cain	Lillian Gage	Joe Hunter	Bill Turnage
Carolyn Cook	Mark Grant	Sandi McKee	Marty Turnage
Justin Cook	Jerry Head		

A Big **THANK YOU** to All!

- Marylou Reiter

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Advent at Grace 2017.

As followers of Jesus, we prepare ourselves for Christmas by observing the season of Advent. This observance reminds us to live expectantly as we await Jesus' coming. We will follow the same lectionary pattern as the Sunday School lessons. Each Wednesday evening at 5:30 please join us for special celebrations of this Christmas season.

Nov. 26.	Stewardship Sunday: Keep Awake. Mark 13:24-37
Nov. 29 (Wed.)	Grace Endowment. Joseph Huse, guest.
Dec. 3.	John the Baptizer: Repent. Mark 1:1-8
Dec. 6. (Wed.)	Advent Dinner 5:30. Martha Carter, Leader
Dec. 10.	Guest Speaker
Dec. 13. (Wed.)	Advent Dinner. Northgate Middle School Orchestra
Dec. 17.	Christmas Cantata. Testify. John 1:1-9, 19-28
Dec. 20. (Wed.)	Advent Dinner 5:30
Dec. 24.	Christmas Eve: Participate. Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 31.	New Year's Eve: Celebrate: Luke 2:22, 25-40