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Grace Notes

***Welcome**

***Worship**

***Praise**

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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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From the Pastor

I am grateful for your encouraging response to our January series on "The Church and the church" which has highlighted Jesus' institution of the church in Matthew 16 and the earliest reports of the church from Acts 2. The bad weather over the past two Sundays has not dampened your interest in who we are and what we are to do.

This Sunday will be the State of the Church address (or sermon). Last Wednesday, the governor of Missouri delivered his State of the State address and on January 30 the president of the United States will deliver his State of the Union address. In between these addresses, I will deliver the State of the Church address thinking about The Church (global and universal) and the church (Grace Baptist Church, KCMO).

As mentioned last Sunday, I learned something about The Church from Bill Self (no, not the KU basketball coach), the former pastor of Weiuka Road BC in Atlanta. When asked by the pulpit search committee what he liked about ministry, he responded with, "I like the work of the church." The committee then asked what he did not like and he responded by saying, "I have a hard time doing church work." I want to affirm both and thank you for being involved in both church work and the work of the church. We will talk more about that in the next two Sundays.

Jerry B. Cain, Pastor

ATTENTION LADIES:

Please plan to join us Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (weather permitting) for a book study on **TOXIC CHARITY BY ROBERT D. LUPTON.**

We will meet at the church to look at how Churches and Charities can hurt or hinder those that they are trying to help.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
1/07/18	2,740.44	334.20	267.36	3,342.00
1/14/18	2,270.58	276.90	221.52	2,769.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
1/07/18	24	0	45	English Service
1/07/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	24	0	45	
1/14/18	20	2	48	English Service
1/14/18	-	-	72	Karen Service
Total	20	2	120	

Openers/ Closers	January 21 Carolyn Cook	January 28 Bill Turnage
Greeters	January 21 Linda Biancavila & Pat Kirk	January 28 Bill & Marty Turnage
Cleaners	January 21 Vangie Webb & Ina May Fakhoury	January 28 Karen
Worship Hosts	<u>Adult</u> Jan. Dexter Ray Feb. Dave Jones	<u>Youth.</u> Jan. 21 Maxwell Ray

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Linda B. Grandson
Bonnie & Gary
Glenda B.
Mildred B.
Marcia B.
Clarissa
Randi C.
Debbie
Dennis
Mrs. D.
Ina May F.
Gary J.

Helen J.
Mike
Bill N.
Chris N.
Don P.
Gater & Ann S.
Sam & Ruth S.
Stan
Ruth S.
Mary S.
Tyler
Fred V.
Wanda

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA/Mud/Cold
Family Promise & Families
Family Minister & Young Adults/Singles
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State
Carrie M. 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<h1>January</h1>			17 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	18	19	20 9-11a ABWM Book Study "Toxic Charity"	
	21 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	22	23 9:30a DorSew	24 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	25	26	27
	28 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	29 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	30	31 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program/Clay County Sheriff 7:00p Choir Rehearsal		ABWM Bible Book Proverbs	Food Pantry: Dry Cereal

Snow Word Search Puzzle

C A N A D A D R A Z Z I L B H
A S T H E W O R L D S C S E C
S O N D C D R I F T S E O L D
L N E W S U L T B U T C S N O
I W O I E S N O W F O R T S W
P L S W T L N I C A Y Y T H I
P O N A B L L C Q R A S I P I
E T A L W A I T E U H T A N A
R D N S N B N D U A E A L S N
Y E O W N W W K F A L L L O Y
F K A B O O R E Z B U S U T R
T C C W P N W O H U N D R E R
D A A I N S D M T H I R T Y U
S P I X T C E N A T I M E T L
L E V O H S R E S N E Z O R F

BLIZZARD

COLD

DRIFTS

FLURRY

FROZEN

ICE CRYSTALS

PACKED

POWDERY

SHOVEL

SLIPPERY

SNOW FORTS

SNOWBALLS

SNOWBANK

SNOWMAN

PLOW

STICKY

SUB-ZERO

UNIQUE

WHITE

Find and circle all the words that are hidden in the grid.



CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Saturday, January 27th, 2018

Jeremy Cato with Special Guests Allegiance Trio

Living Waters Family Worship Center

211 S. Osage

Buckner, MO

6:00 p.m.

No Charge, but a love offering will be taken.



Captain Will Akins, from the Clay County Sheriff's Department, will be at our Wednesday evening dinner/program on Wednesday January 31, 2018.

Captain Akins will be addressing security concerns since recent violent events, especially in Sutherland Springs, Texas. He will have some remarks and then allow plenty of time for Q & A.

Please plan on attending!

A year ago we began working on a strategic plan for Grace Baptist Church and spent the first two months of 2017 reviewing who we are and where we need to go. We will return to an emphasis on the church as we begin 2018 and hope you will join us as we talk about the church locally and globally, personally and corporately.

The preaching emphases will follow this schedule:

- January 7: Community and Unity. Acts 2:40-47. As the congregation gathers for our first communion of the new year we will review the characteristics of the early church in the New Testament and pray that GBC looks like the noble effort created by Jesus' earliest followers.
- January 14: Church Work and the Work of the Church. Matthew 16:13-19. The work of the church is global and even cosmic, but it cannot be accomplished without someone doing the church work, those tasks and duties that enable the church to do its work. This will be our Church Business Meeting Sunday, so plan to stay for lunch and hear the reports.
- January 21: The State of the Church. About this time each January, the president of the United States will deliver a state of the union address and the governor of Missouri will deliver a state of the state address. In like manner, after hearing our GBC reports on the previous Sunday, I will deliver a State of the Church address during the morning worship.
- January 28: Strategic Plans and God's Plans. Luke 14:25-33. We will review our Grace strategic plan and organize energies to be the church God has called us to be in the northland and around the world.
- January 31, Wednesday. For our Wednesday meal and January conversation, we will talk about practical matters related to safety and security at GBC. A local law enforcement representative will be present to direct our conversation and answer questions.

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