



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 3101 NE VIVION ROAD KANSAS CITY, MO 64119
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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

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An American Baptist Church
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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

March 14, 2018
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You, Your Family and Friends, are invited to any or all of our Easter Services!

Saturday, March 24 *Invite Your Friends*

10:00 a.m.-Noon **Easter Egg Hunt** (ages 1 year – 5th Grade)
Bring Your Own Easter Basket



Sunday, March 25 **Palm Sunday/Cantata**

10:15 a.m. Service of Music and Praise



Tuesday, March 27

7:00 p.m. **Day Care Easter Program** (Our Day Care Children will take part in a pageant and sing. Refreshments following the program.)



Thursday, March 29 **Maundy Thursday**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, March 30 **Good Friday** (Day Care and Offices Closed)

Sunday, April 1 **EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service (Weather permitting outdoors – otherwise indoors)
Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Easter Worship Service

2:00 p.m. Karen Worship Service

Easter
SERVICES

WINTER JAM TOUR (Christian Music's largest tour), March 16th, Sprint Center, doors open at 6:00, but lines will be long. It costs \$15.00 at the door. If you need transportation, we will be taking the van, be at the church by 4:30. Please see Maw Rach for transportation. **Martha will be reserving great seats, but we need a number!** Over 12 bands, and several speakers for this event. You don't want to miss out on this one!

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
03/04/18	2,816.70	343.50	274.80	3,435.00
03/11/18	3,015.14	367.70	294.16	3,677.00

Openers/ Closers	March 18 Roger McKee	March 25 Marty Turnage
Greeters	March 18 Roger & Sandi McKee	March 25 Bill & Marty Turnage
Cleaners	March 18 Mike & Marylou Reiter	March 25 Karen
Worship Hosts	<u>Adult</u> March Marylou Reiter	<u>Youth</u> 18 Law Rach Taw 25 Rainbow Htoo

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
03/04/18	64	3	83	English Service
03/04/18	-	-	79	Karen Service
Total	64	3	162	
03/11/18	67	-	89	English Service
03/11/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	67	-	89	

ABWM Area V Spring Rally
 Saturday, March 17, 9:30 a.m.
 Bethel Baptist Church, Columbia, MO
 Lunch \$5.00 per person
 To RSVP for lunch call Latrina Rogers (314) 583-2054

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
 Bonnie
 Randi C.
 Carolyn C.
 Corissa
 Debbie
 Mrs. D.
 Stan & Lillian G.
 Mark G. Daughter in law
 Anna H.
 Helen J.
 Marvin
 Mike
 Imogene M.
 Paul N.
 Bill N.

Terry O.
 Don P.
 Jessica R Grandfather
 Kenny S.
 Sam S.
 Carol A. S.
 Doug S.
 Mark S.
 Ruth S.
 Mary S.
 Tara
 Warren T.
 Gemma T.
 Tyler
 Fred V.
 Wanda


OTHER

ABW
 Bethel Building Renovations
 Harriet B. Family (Bereavement)
 Jeff C. Family (Bereavement)
 Christian University in NE India
 Disasters in the USA
 Family Promise & Families
 Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
 Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
 Billy Graham Family
 Evelyn H.
 Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation & State
 Carrie M. Family (Bereavement)
 New Church Members
 Refugees
 School Systems
 Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
 South Creek Church
 World Conflicts
 Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-
 Longkumer-Ngwemi



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Food Pantry: Pasta ABW Bible Book 1 & 11 Peter & Jude	14 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	15	16 Winter Jam Tour	17 St. Patrick's Area V ABW Spring Retreat Bethel/Columbia	
	18 5 th Sunday of Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	19	20 Spring! Sec. Vacation 8:30a Clothes Closet	21 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	22	23	24 9a Cantata Rehearsal 10a Easter Egg Hunt
	25 Palm Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/ Cantata 2:00p Karen Worship 3:00p Family Promise thru 3/31/18	26 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	27 9:30a DorSew 7p Day Care Easter Program	28 9:00a Prayer Circle	29 Maundy Thursday 7p Maundy Thursday Service	30 Good Friday Offices & Day Care Closed	31



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

ABW Spring Fling

Monday, May 7, 2018

6:00p Time of Refreshments
6:30p Dinner

More information to Come



New action in the youth room in the Grace Baptist basement. Thanks to Emily & Anthony for the Foosball and the air hockey."



Partners in Education Signings

Lakewood & Grace Baptist Church

Pastor Jerry Cain and Mark Grant have been coordinating support of the partnership between Grace Baptist Church and Lakewood. Ideas for the partnership include support of the STEM program, assisting with career day, school beautification projects, field day assistance, serving as Youth Friend volunteers at the school and supporting teacher appreciation week and MAP testing.

Our Lenten preaching schedule this year will follow the Lenten Sunday School lessons used by our adults and youth. I will be preaching from the same texts that you will be reading for Sunday School. I hope this dual approach will make the passion of Jesus come alive for all of us.

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| 5 th Sunday of Lent. | March 18. | Praise Jesus' Name. | John 12:1-8 |
| 6 th Sunday of Lent. | March 25. | Palm Sunday. | Easter Cantata. John 12:9-19 |
| Tuesday. | March 27. | Day Care Easter Program. | 7:00P |
| Maundy Thursday. | March 29. | The New Commandment. | John 13:31-35 7:00P |
| Easter Sunday. | April 1. | Easter Sunrise. | 7:00A–Followed by Breakfast |
| | April 1. | Easter Worship, 10:15A | Jesus is Lord of All. Acts 10:30-43 |

The concert by **Jeremy Cato** has been changed to Friday, April 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church. Mark your calendar and plan on attending!!!

LONGKUMER FAMILY NEWS!

We are so excited to share some wonderful news from our family. Last year, after much prayer and consideration, our second son, Limasunep made the decision to move back to Dimapur in 2018. We were blessed and looking forward to discovering what God had in store for his life here. Subsequently he began communicating online with a young woman here in Dimapur. Over the ensuing months the relationship blossomed and the two felt the Lord leading them toward marriage. They shared their desires with us and both families committed the matter to prayer. We know the family as her mother is from our same village and is related to several of Taku's siblings spouses. We are overwhelmed at God's grace and goodness, and filled with joy seeing God at work bringing Lima and Asen's lives together in such an unexpected way.

The past several months have been an enriching time of growing in relationship with Subuasen's family and in understanding of the complex cultural elements involved in the tribal traditions. A marriage here is not simply a decision of two adults to unite their lives, but it involves both families and villages. Before a couple becomes engaged there needs to be documents from village elders verifying their 'marriageability' (clan relationship) and church approval. Then meetings with the deacons and the parents. Finally, there is an Engagement Ceremony. Today we experienced a meaningful gathering of about 30 close family members with a deacon and pastor. Representatives from both families spoke briefly, then the Pastor shared from Scripture and led the couple in "Engagement Vows" with the presentation of the engagement ring. There was then prayer for the couple followed by feasting and fellowship.

Lima is here for just one week before returning to Peoria, IL. He plans to move to Dimapur this summer and the wedding will be in November. Please do pray for all our family as we prepare for these wonderful developments.

- * Please pray for Lima and Asen, that despite the distance, God would continue to knit their hearts together in His love and reveal His plans for their life together.
- * Pray for Lima as he prepares to move back to India. This visit is his first time back in 18 years! Moving here will require a lot of adjustments. Pray for God's grace!
- * Pray for our other 2 children, Meren & Sentila, as they plan to bring their families to join in the wedding. It is a very expensive endeavor, and this is a rather sudden, unexpected expense!
- * Please pray for Meren, Sentila and Katie's parents, as Lima's move will be a difficult separation.
- * Pray for God's continued empowering on the work we are called to do here, especially as we take on the planning of this major event. (Here the groom's family is responsible for the wedding arrangements).

We want to encourage and help Katie and Taku with the expense of the upcoming wedding....something that is certainly not included in a missionary's regular budget! A wedding in India typically includes entertaining hundreds of guests, including extended family and friends. As the saying goes: "it takes a village to raise a child"; well in this case the whole village is invited to the wedding and the groom's parents are expected to foot the bill!

If you would like to make a financial gift (unfortunately, not tax deductible), please send it to Dr. Joseph Huse, 190 Victory Hill, Coatesville, IN 46121. I will collect all the gifts and deposit in their account. Thank you for blessing Katie and Taku as they celebrate this happy occasion. - Joseph D. Huse, Longkumer MPT Convener

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