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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

Previews of Coming Attractions

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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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The movies often tease us with clips from upcoming features that will soon be showing on the silver screen. They give us a glimpse of coming attractions and invite us to participate in the next round of movie-going. Let's do some of that for the busy calendar at Grace Baptist Church.

Wednesday, April 25. Monthly meal and church discussion. Following up on the recent ABWM study of *Toxic Charity* we have been asked to describe in greater detail the mission involvements and mission investments of Grace Baptist Church. This Wednesday we will look at our mission giving through American Baptists. I will talk about United Mission and Vangie Webb will provide an overview of the four annual offerings we take.

We will complete the test on the America for Christ Offering tonight and award prizes for hard-working students.

1. Who is the opening speaker in the AFC video of last Sunday and where was he on March 10 of this year?
2. What six states are represented by the flags in the centerpiece and what project does the AFC offering support in that state?

Sunday, April 29. This is a fifth Sunday and we will sing some old time hymns from the often overlooked hymnals in the pew racks. The sermon will focus on John 15 and Jesus' words about love.

This is the last Sunday that Maw Rach Taw will be our official Ministry Assistant. He has extended his resignation so that he might focus on the last weeks of school and on finding a real job that pays real money. Maw Rach has grown up at Grace and has been a wonderful bridge between our two congregations. Thanks, Maw Rach, very much for your energy and faithful work!

Saturday, May 5. Cinco de Mayo and a new parking lot at Grace Baptist Church all on the same day! This is the only day this year we ask you not to come to campus. The pavers will have the place covered with equipment and new asphalt. Exciting.

Sunday, May 6. Day Care Sunday will also be Baptism Sunday as we begin the month of May. We will acknowledge the good work of the Grace Baptist Day Care and thank the teachers for their faithful service. Our seven students who are leaving to enter public kindergarten will provide leadership for the service.

A special feature of the service will be a Dedication Ceremony for those departing as the responsibility for their Christian education is transferred from Grace Day Care back to the families of the children going from here to kindergarten.

Your prayers and participation in these events are important. Good things are happening at Grace and I am glad you are a part of them.

Jerry Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
04/15/18	2,975.53	362.87	290.30	3,628.70
04/22/18	1,054.52	128.60	102.88	1,286.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
04/15/18	47	-	77	English Service
04/15/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	47	-	77	
04/22/18	41	4	72	English Service
04/22/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	41	4	72	

Openers/ Closers	April 29 Vangie Webb	May 6 Donna Pyle
Greeters	April 29 Vangie Webb Ethlyn McCleave	May 6 Jackie Villanueva Jodi McLaughlin
Cleaners	April 29 Roger & Sandi McKee	May 6 Karen
Worship Hosts	Adult April Bill Turnage May Nancy Ashworth	Youth 22 Tea Paw 29 Maw Rach Taw

I thank Lillian Gage for her generosity in sharing the beautiful floral arrangement with me. Everyone that has been in my office has really enjoyed its beauty & the wonderful fragrance. Thank You Lillian! - Beth

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Pat Babb
Bonnie
Randi C.
Carolyn C.
Corissa
Mrs. D.
Ann H.
Jack
John & Michelle
Helen J.
Mike

Imogene M.
Paul N.
Terry O.
Don P.
Jessica R Grandfather
Kenny S.
Carol A. S.
Doug S.
Mark S.
Ruth S.
Gemma T.
Tyler
Fred V.

OTHER

ABW
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
Day Care Employment
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Stan G. Family
Jerri K. (Personal)
Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation & State
National Day of Prayer (05/03)
New Church Members
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Sam S. Family (Bereavement)
Maw T. (Personal)
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 3, 2018

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★






UNITY

7:00 P.M.
Grace Baptist Church
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**AMERICA
FOR CHRIST
OFFERING
2018**

The America for Christ Offering theme – “Equipping Disciples” – seeks to expand the understanding of what it means to be a follower of Jesus in the 21st century and to embolden discipleship by building a network of highly-motivated followers of Christ who share the Good News and make a difference in their communities with God’s love. Eventually, our goal is to inspire authentic Christian discipleship, in which the Gospel’s personal and social implications are evident in individuals who are actively living Jesus’ message. **Received to Date: \$762.00 Goal: \$1,259.50**

HEALTHY SNACK MONTH FOR BETHEL: Cheese Sandwich Crackers, Cheezits, Chex Mix, 100% Fruit Juice, Granola Bars, Natural Microwave Popcorn, Peanut Butter, Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers, Pretzels, Raisins, Triscuits

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	3 National Day of Prayer * PRAY FOR AMERICA *  7p Grace Bapt.	4 CWU May Friendship Day 9:30a Registration Barry Christian Church (Lunch)	5 Asphalt being Laid 
6 Day Care Kindergarten Recognition & Teacher Appreciation 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	7 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 1:00p Day Care Board 6:00p Spring Fling	8 7p Priscilla	9 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:00p Youth Praise Team 6:30p Youth Meet w/ Pastor 6:30p Choir Reh.	10 4p Day Care Mother's Tea	11	12
13 Mother's Day  Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	14	15 8:30a Clothes Closet	16 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	17	18 5:30p Youth Cookout & Games	19 1:00p Sam Smith Memorial Service
20 Pentecost Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	21 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	22 9:30a DorSew	23 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	24	25	26
27 Graduate Recognition 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	28  THANK YOU! Memorial Day Offices & Day Care Closed	29 Sec. Off	30 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program - - - Samaritan's Purse & Christmas Child 7:00p Choir Reh.	31	Food Pantry: Canned Tomatoes	Bible Book: Lamentations

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dave Jones
- 3 Hae Nay Ser
- 3 Maw Rach Taw
- 4 Anna Soe
- 4 Edna Bernard
- 5 Paw Ger Kaw
- 6 Win Naing
- 6 Charries Paw
- 8 Ashlyn Welcome
- 10 Crystal Villanueva

- 10 Char Le Klo
- 12 Michelle Hoitenga
- 14 Jerry Head
- 15 Seing Win
- 17 May Joy

- 19 Donna Schreiber
- 19 Jackson Myint
- 20 K' Ser Moon
- 21 May Peace
- 23 Athen Welcome

- 26 Tmwee Hae
- 28 Bill Turnage
- 28 Gerry Stallard
- 28 Mark O'Dell
- 29 Oliver Thaw Klow

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Anthony & Emily Welcome
- 19 John & Nancy Ashworth

Best Wishes

Grace Baptist Sunday School Program,

On behalf of the Backpack Shepherd's Program, I want to thank you for your recent donation of \$47.54.

God Bless You,

Backpack Shepherd's Board
Pat Armstrong



NORTHLAND CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

2018 May Friendship Day

Reaching for Wholeness – In Gratitude for God's Presence

Barry Christian Church – 1500 NW Barry Road, Kansas City, MO 64155

Friday, May 4, 2018 9:30 a.m. Registration 10:00 a.m. Meeting (Lunch will follow - \$7.00)

Lunch Reservations call Doris McGehee (816) 507-3132

Dear Friends of Bethel Neighborhood Center:



Thank you for your recent monetary donation to Bethel Neighborhood Center. We greatly appreciate your continued support of our mission to offer a renewed sense of hope.

The Bethel community was happy to celebrate our 107th birthday on Tuesday, April 10th with such a beautiful day filled with so many smiles and music. We are excited to see construction and renovations begin within the coming weeks on our existing building and campus grounds. Our youth, senior adults, English as a second language students and pantry visitors are all very eager to get back home. As we move forward with the expansion and renovation of our building, please note our mailing address is P. O. Box 171637, Kansas City, KS 66117-0637.

Again, my deepest appreciation to you for the continued faith, trust and support of the work we continue to do in our community. On behalf of our staff, board of directors, and most of all, those who will benefit from your generous gift, I thank you.

With warmest regards,
Rev. Mang Sonna,
Executive Director

Thank You!

The Stan Gage family wishes to thank Pastor Jerry Cain for the lovely Celebration of Life Service, and for the home visits and prayers. Thank you to Martha Carter for playing the piano and the choir for singing - beautifully done. Thank you to Marty, Vangie, Roxie, Sandi, Lori & Marylou for serving the food and doing clean up afterwards. Roger said the church looked good on Sunday morning, meaning we passed the inspection. Thank you Roger for letting us in early Saturday morning. Thank you Linda Cain for seeing that the bathrooms were cleaned. Bless you!

Thank you to all who attended Stan's service, sent cards, flowers, called or came by for a visit. Your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

~ Hugs to all ~
Lillian Gage

	<i>SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS</i>
	ABW Spring Fling - Monday, May 7, 2018
	6:00p Time of Refreshments 6:30p Dinner
	See Lori Hill for Tickets Adults: \$10.00 Children: \$5.00

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