



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

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

Let the Summer Begin (with many random thoughts)!

Grace Baptist
Church

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

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Several of our women are away this weekend attending the Great Rivers Region **annual meeting of American Baptist Women's Ministries** in Springfield, Illinois. This important group is currently led by our own Lori Hill with Sandi McKee serving as president of Area V ABWM. We are proud of their leadership and look forward to a good report on their trip and plans for future ministries.

We will also miss Chris Nunn this Sunday and since **June 10 is Youth Leadership Sunday**, Maw Rach Taw will be leading our youth praise team from the keyboards. The monthly youth-led service is our attempt to train leaders for the future. The formal name is "succession planning" because in 10 years these young adults will be holding the reins in Grace and other congregations where they live.

And we say thank you for a **good year of service by the choir** as they take their summer sabbatical. Bill Turnage and Chris Nunn have led the choir in two outstanding cantatas this past year and a special number nearly every Sunday. I am still humming the "Just as I Am" piece from last Sunday. Thank you, choir, for your faithful work over the past nine months.

And while the women are away, and Chris is away, and the choir is away, our **church parking lot will be paved on Friday and Saturday!** The strong fiscal condition of the church has helped us set aside over \$40,000 to make this happen without a debt and without borrowing from other funds. Thanks to our property committee for their leadership and to our entire congregation for your good stewardship.

Martha, Maw Rach and other church leaders are planning a **busy calendar for the summer of 2018**. Their first cookout on May 18 attracted 38 participants, with several of them coming to Grace for the first time. A special social event will happen nearly every Friday over the next three months for youth, children and/or families. These summer events are not to be the end in themselves but only the means to establish stronger relationships with participants. The measurables will include increased numbers in Sunday worship, in weekly Bible study and in the baptistry. Our next baptism is scheduled for September 30.

And finally, we need bakers to provide culinary delights for a **bake sale at Community Apartments** scheduled for June 22. All proceeds will go to area charities. If you can bake a cake or cookies or one of your own specialties, please call Martha at 816-772-7501 for specific details.

I look forward to parking in a new parking lot and worshipping with you on Sunday.
Jerry Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
05/27/18	3,378.40	412.00	329.60	4,120.00
06/03/18	4,156.58	506.90	405.52	5,069.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
05/27/18	53	-	89	English Service
05/27/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	53	-	89	
06/03/18	51	4	91	English Service
06/03/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	51	4	91	

Openers/ Closers	June 10 Ed and Barb Lusk	June 17 Marty Turnage
Greeters	June 10 Ed and Barb Lusk	June 17 Eloise Mills and Ethlyn McCleave
Cleaners	June 10 Kenny and Linda Smith	June 17 Karen
Worship Hosts	Adult June Mark Grant	

IF YOU'RE FEELING BLUE - TRY PAINTING YOURSELF A DIFFERENT COLOR!
Hannah, Age 8

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Pat B.
Lonnie B.
Bonnie
Dan B.
Glenda B.
Randi C.
Jim C.
Mrs. D.
Dakota
Helen J.
Gary H. Father

Imogene M.
Terry O.
Don P.
Ralph
Kelly R.
Doug S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Troy
Tyler
Vernon
Fred V.
Wanda

OTHER

ABW
Florence B. (Personal)
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
(Chancellor coming to US)
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation & State
New Church Members
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Gerry S.
Ruth S. Family (Bereavement)
Maw T. (Personal)
World Conflicts
Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	FOOD PANTRY: Dry Biscuit Mix	ABW Bible Book: 1 Kings	6 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:30p Day Care Staff 6:00p Youth Praise Team 6:30p Youth Meet with Pastor	7	8 Sec. Vac.	9 Parking Lot Resurfacing ABW GRR Conf. Springfield, IL June 8-10th
10 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Worship/Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	11 7p Diaconate	12 Sec. Off 7p Priscilla	13 9:00a Prayer Circle	14 Flag Day Noon Day Care Father's Barbecue	15 Sec. Vac.	16
17 Father's Day 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	18 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	19 Sec. Off	20 9:00a Prayer Circle	21 Summer	22 6-8:30p Pizza & Movie Night K thru 5 th	23
24 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Worship Business Mtg. Lunch Provided Anniversary Reception 2:00p Karen Worship	25	26 Sec. Off 9:30a DorSew	27 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner/Cook Out 6:15p Program	28	29 Sec. Vac. 5:30p Youth Cook Out (6 th Grade & Up)	30 9a-Noon Car Wash



Ms. Judy & Ms. Carolyn will host a **Pizza and Movie Night**, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., on Friday, June 22nd, 2018.

Please bring your children to the **front door** when you drop them off. The doors will be locked during our party. The children will be brought up to you at **8:30 p.m.**

This is for ages **Kindergarten thru 5th Grade.**

Children come, bring a friend, and join us for a GREAT TIME!!!!



Children Get Eye Exam

John 9:39 "...I have come into this world, so that the blind will see."

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. What are all those children doing there? Are they in a school, a church or where are they? Those children are at the eye clinic for their screening, testing and treatment.

They came from Our Baptist Church of Pilate, about 4 hour drive from the Cap-Haitian where the eye clinic is. They are the lucky ones to have an early screening of their eyes. This is an effort between the eye clinic and the school administrators to help those children be successful in their learning for a better tomorrow.

Many children of their ages and many adults do not have that privilege to have that kind of early serious and thorough screening. They realize when it is too late that their eyes have been damaged beyond repair.

At the eye clinic they get thoroughly tested, treated and those needing eye glasses are given the best one can find on our market today.

Thank you for supporting the eye clinic so that children like these ones can have a better future.

In Haiti, Nzunga & Kihomi



Our Christian Love and Sympathy is expressed to the Family of Ruth Stewart. Ruth passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018. Her Memorial Service was Monday, June 4, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in Harlan, Iowa. In lieu of flowers Ruth requested contributions to Grace Baptist Church; Judson University, 1151 North State Street, Elgin, IL 60123; 1st Baptist Church, 1325 Chatham Ave., Harlan, IA 61537 and Animal Rescue (Kitty Cat Connections). Please remember the family in your prayers.

If you have seen the small heater/fan that was removed from the AV booth, either please return it, or notify Sandi McKee where she can find it.



- Thank You, AV Team

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated snacks for the Bethel Summer Youth Program. We received:

256	Variety of Snack Cracker Packages
90	Individual Cheez It Bags
120	Individual Snack Chips
80+	Fruit Gummy Snack Packages

Grace Baptist Church,

Our team at Lakewood wanted to thank all of you for volunteering your time and making our field day a memorable event for our students. It could not have happened without the help from all of you! It's amazing to see people reach out and getting involved in the community.

Thank You!
Matt Tomlin

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