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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

VBS REPORT

This is that time of year when summer begins to fade, kids go back to school (I have already started back) and God paints our foliage with beautiful colors. I am looking forward to the cooler weather.

I want to thank everyone that participated in VBS this year. Barb Lusk, Gerry Stallard and their crew headed up the Snack Shack. Judy Summers taught in our Science Center. Maw Rach and Max Gruschka facilitated the games and activities. Rainbow Htoo had a blast singing and dancing. Carolyn Cook and Lillian Gage coordinated the crafts, and Laura Carter Rushing taught the Bible Stories and sign language.

We had over 41 leaders throughout the week, many of them youth, too many to list for fear I might leave someone out! But, THANK YOU to each and everyone of you!

Linda Cain did an amazing job on all the decorations and Sandi McKee a wonderful job with music/AV. Marylou Reiter presented our Mission Project, raising over \$600.00 for clean water in a village in Thailand.

On the last night of VBS, Jerry Cain led the Bible lesson and 7 children raised their hands and prayed asking Jesus into their hearts!

We ended with a water slide and cook out. Thank you Emily Welcome and Laura Rushing for pan frying 80 hamburgers and 60 hot dogs! (Our church grill broke down!) We had visitors walk over from the apartments and again on Sunday morning.

So, thanks to Grace Baptist Church, our leaders and workers and especially our youth, for making 2018 VBS a great success!

Thanks Again,
Martha



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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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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
07/22/18	2,018.02	246.10	196.88	2,461.00
07/29/18				

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
07/22/18	46	-	100	English Service
07/22/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	46	-	100	
07/29/18	54	5	91	English Service
07/29/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	54	5	91	

Openers/ Closers	August 5 Donna Pyle	August 12 Ed & Barb Lusk
Greeters	August 5 Don & Donna Pyle	August 12 Ed & Barb Lusk
Worship Hosts	Adult Aug. Dave Jones	Youth Aug. 5 Favour Babatunde 12 Maxwell Ray
Second Hour	August 5 August 12	Lori Hill & Josslyn Stone Marty Turnage & Maxwell Ray

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
Goal: \$2,332.22 Received: \$1,448.00

PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

- John A.
- Nancy A.
- Austin
- Pat B.
- Bonnie
- Dan B.
- Gary
- Glenda B.
- Randi C.
- Mrs. D.
- Donnie
- Kathy D.
- Dave J.
- Helen J.

- Landon K.
- Imogene M.
- Terry O.
- Anita P.
- Don P.
- Ralph
- Kelly R.
- Mike R.
- Doug S.
- Larry S.
- Mark S.
- Tyler
- Vernon
- Fred V.

OTHER

- ABW
- Florence B.
- Bethel Building Renovations
- Branson Tragedy
- Christian University in NE India
- Disasters in the USA
- Employment Decisions
- Family Promise
- Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
- Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
- Law Enforcement

- Leaders of Nation & State
- New Church Members
- Heather P. (Personal)
- Refugees
- School Systems
- Gerry S.
- Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
- Maw T. (Personal)
- Jim V. & Mother (Personal)
- Our Missionaries-Baits-Buttry-Longkumer-Ngwemi

American Baptist **Women's MINISTRIES**

STEPS ALONG THE WAY of ABW MINISTRIES

When Grace Baptist was first organized by First Baptist Church of KCMO, the women's work was named Women's Mission Society. We were Circle 16 of First Baptist. All women members of the church were considered members of the WMS as they are today.

Early minutes of the group were very formal, with Ethlyn being known at Mrs. Earl McCleave. The women gave monthly ward parties at St. Joseph Mental Hospital, bingo for the seniors at Bethel Neighborhood Center, sewing for Needlework Guild and the Clothes Closet, White Cross hospital and Christian center supplies, Love Gift to support the entire denomination, United Church Women (later CWU), special interest missionaries, and mission studies.

In 1962 the total budget was \$200 including the following: National WMS \$10, United Church Women \$5, Clay County Clothes Closet \$10, and President to Green Lake Conference \$40. The first Mother-Daughter Banquet in 1962 was served by the men with ticket costs of \$1.25 adults and 75 cents children under 12.

Over the years there were several name changes in organizations including Church Women United, Shepherd's Center of the Northland, and American Baptist Women's Ministries. Activities included a sewing circle, meals to shut-ins of the church, Bible study, missionary speakers, forming an AB Girls sold cookbooks of favorite recipes, Secret Prayer Sisters, and tours of City Union Mission, Harvesters, Bethel Neighborhood Center, and a synagogue.

Grace women have always been active in the wider ministry. Peggy Dunn, Sandi McKee, and Ina May Fakhoury have served as Area V presidents, Carolyn Cook and Lori Hill Great Rivers Region conference chairmen, Ina May Fakhoury region president, Ina May Fakhoury as National Treasurer, and Lori Hill is starting a term as National President of ABW Ministries. The women of Grace are a force for good in the community and the world

Ina May Fakhoury



"HOW TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST"

Conference highlights and scheduled speakers will include:

- **Dr. Jerry Cain, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church** of Kansas City, MO, retired President of Judson University, will lead the men through an in depth look at *"HOW TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST"*.
- **Rev. Dr. Lee Spitzer, General Secretary, American Baptist Churches USA**, will facilitate a workshop on building authentic relationships from his book "Making Friends, Making Disciples".
- **Pastor Larry Dale, retired Pastor from Belleville, WV**, endorsed by the American Baptist Churches USA and the West Virginia Baptist Convention, Larry will share his unique thoughts on men serving in today's world "God uses Dirty Hands/Crippled Feet".
- Inspirational praise and worship.
- Discover opportunities to serve the 96-year mission of ABMen in today's world.
- Enjoy the amenities of Green Lake Conference Center.
- Activities for accompanying spouses available.

Registration Package: \$322.50 Single Room / \$222.50 Double occupancy if made before July 1, (\$340/\$240.00 after July 1)

- Includes conference program fee, housing and all meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Sunday breakfast and lunch).
- Single room and RV hook up options available.
- Spouse package available.

Join us at Green Lake Conference Center for a time of study and fellowship for men and see how even today Christ is preparing us for His great commission!

Register at www.GLCC.org / 920-294-3323

Thank You!

What a caring church! I put out the sign up sheet on Sunday morning for snack supplies for VBS and by the end of church it was almost full. I was so pleased. Thank You to everyone who so generously signed up and brought snack supplies. A special thanks to all the ladies who helped me every night prepare, serve and clean up. You are all awesome!!

- Barb Lusk

THANK YOU GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR CELEBRATING MY 98TH BIRTHDAY

Thank you to Jerry for including my grandchildren in the Sunday morning church service and a big "Thank You" to my Grace Baptist Church Family for celebrating with THE BIG SURPRISE gathering at the Olive Garden. I have never been so surprised and so grateful for anything before. What a wonderful family; you are the source that keeps me going, along with the thought that I will be a Great Grandmother in January 2019.

Also, what an honor to have the new clothing, you brought, to be contributed to the Clay County Clothes Closet in my honor. Thank you all so very much and My Love to each and everyone. A special thanks to Marylou for all of the planning.

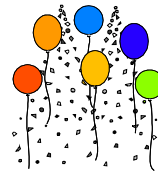
There were 183 girls underwear, all sizes; 83 boys underwear; 12 T Shirts; 43 pairs of Socks.

Thanks Again,
Ethlyn McCleave

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August	FOOD PANTRY Canned Tuna or Chicken		1 9:00a Prayer Circle	2	3 6:00p Children's Back to School Party	4
5 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	6 1p Day Care Board	7 Sec. Off	8 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff	9	10 6:00p Youth Cook Out	11 9a to Noon Car Wash
12 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	13 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7p Diaconate	14 Sec Off 7p Priscilla	15 9:00a Prayer Circle	16	17	18
19 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	20	21 Sec Off 8:30a Clothes Closet	22 9:00a Prayer Circle	23	24	25
26 Promotion Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Potluck Dinner 2:00p Karen Worship	27 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	28 Sec Off 9:30a DorSew	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program	30	31	ABW BIBLE BOOK II Kings

BIRTHDAYS

6 Mike Reiter	13 Jim McCarty	21 Pree Htoo
7 Fred Villanueva	15 Charity Knyaw Kaw	23 John Ashworth
8 Thoo Lei Paw	15 Glen Dixon	29 Rae Pae Loe
12 Elaine Mills	18 Lillian Gage	30 Mara O'Dell



ANNIVERSARIES

15 Mike & Marylou Reiter
23 Brad & Judy Summers

PULPIT SERIES ON JOHN 6: THE BREAD OF LIFE

- * July 29. The Christ, The Crowds, The Bread. John 6:1-21
- * Aug 4. The Christ, The Questions, The Bread. John 6:22-40
- * Aug 11. The Christ, The Challenge, The Bread. John 6:41-59
- * Aug 18. The Christ, The Choice, The Bread. John 6:60-71

CONGRATULATIONS to Plow Soe and Eh Mu Lah on the birth of Ephraim on Saturday, July 21st, 2018. Ephraim weighs 7 lbs, 7 ounces, & is 21" long. Proud Grandparents are Kaw Moo and Eh Doh Paw.



Thanks for the cards, calls and gift cards. We appreciate your friendship.

Love, Nancy and John

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