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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

**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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Random Thoughts on Wholesomeness

I am very grateful to Grace Baptist Church for your response to the passing of my mother. We received 28 cards and so many emails, texts and verbal greetings that we stopped counting. Katie Cain lived over 97 years and was committed to her children, her church and her community. She was the fourth of five sisters and married Doyle Cain in 1941 to move to California and help win WWII. She spent the rest of her life raising three sons and working with her husband in the family grocery store and wholesale business. I am blessed that she expected us to go to church and that our church was a good place to be. Because of your kindness through Grace Baptist Church, I am reminded again of the wholesomeness of this congregation and your commitment to goodness. Thank you.

Your commitment to local missions will be on display this Wednesday evening as we have our monthly meal and hear an update of Bethel Neighborhood Center, another wholesome ministry of Grace Baptist Church. For over 100 years this community center in Kansas City, Kansas, has welcomed immigrants, children, seniors and others that are sometimes ignored by the bustle of the system. Working with other ABC congregations and local organizations, BNC is undergoing major renovations and expansion. Marylou Reiter will lead our report on local missions at Bethel this Wednesday. (Call Beth if you need a reservation for dinner.)

And Friday night you can get a peek at our involvement in world missions through a conversation with Kristy Engle who will be hosted with desserts at Ethlyn McCleave's home. A local Missouri girl who graduated from Judson University, Kristy now leads the medical missions arm of International Ministries. You will be captivated by her energy and creativity as she leads medical work around the globe. (Call Beth if you need a reservation for Friday night.)

The first Sunday of September will highlight three wholesome characteristics of Grace Baptist Church:

+ **Worship.** It is communion Sunday when we reaffirm the grace of God that brings us salvation.

+ **Gratitude.** We will say thank you to two neighbors who helped with our programming this summer.

+ **Leadership.** Our congregation will formally commission Lori Hill to her new assignment as President of American Baptist Women's Ministries, a national role she will hold for the next three years.

Jerry Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
08/19/18	1,170.96	142.80	114.24	1,428.00
08/26/18	1,321.02	161.10	128.88	1,611.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
08/19/18	35	8	66	English Service
08/19/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	35	8	66	
08/26/18	53	5	85	English Service
08/26/18	-	-	-	Karen Service
Total	53	5	85	

Openers/ Closers	September 2 Lori Hill	September 9 Vangie Webb
Greeters	September 2 Joe Hunter & Mark Grant	September 9 Roy & Joni Davis
Worship Hosts	Adult Aug. Dave Jones Sept. Marylou Reiter	Youth Sept. 2 Pu Pu Wah 9 Bernard Canete 16 Favour Babatunde
2nd Hour Workers	September 02 September 09 September 16	Linda Biancavilla & Maxwell Ray Kathy Hodge & Ashlyn Welcome Donna Pyle & Rainbow Htoo

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Pat B.
Bob
Bonnie
Dan B.
Gary
Glenda B.
Randi C.
Mrs. D.
Derek
Kathy D.
Hans G.
Helen J.

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

OTHER

ABW
Florence B.
Bethel Building Renovations
Branson Tragedy
Cain Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
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

Family of Anita Parkins (Bereavement)
Heather P. (Personal)
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Maw T. (Personal)
Those Traveling
Jim V. & Mother (Personal)
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi

Anita Lynne Parkins *June 13, 1968 – August 19, 2018*



Anita Lynne Parkins, 50, was born on June 13, 1968, at Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas, the only daughter and second child of Virgil and Kathy Hodge.

Anita was nurtured in her Christian faith with her family at Harmony Heights Baptist Church before later moving her church membership to the Siloam Springs congregation in Excelsior Springs, MO. She is a baptized Christian has been an active member of Grace Baptist Church since 1999 where she attended the Builders Sunday School class.

She graduated from Park Hill High School in 1986, and like most young people in the Northland, worked at Worlds of Fun. Anita was a deli clerk at Sun Fresh Markets for many years.

Anita enjoyed swimming, water skiing, and singing in the church choir. Other hobbies included Word Search and Adult Coloring. As a loving mother, Anita especially enjoyed spending time with her daughter.

Anita Parkins is survived by her daughter, Heather Parkins, of Stanberry, MO; mother, Kathy Hodge of Riverside, MO; brother, Dallas Hodge of Kansas City, MO; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Her father, Virgil Hodge, passed away in 2004.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the love gift, prayers, food, calls, visits and support. Dallas and I have a wonderful church family!

Love to All,
Kathy, Dallas and Heather

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August		Food Pantry Canned Tuna or Chicken	29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program	30	31 Wedding Rehearsal 6:30p Kristy Engle at E. McCleave's	ABW BIBLE BOOK II Kings

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER						1 10a Anna Soe & Sah Bway Moo Wedding
2 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	3 LABOR DAY Offices & Day Care Closed	4	5 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	6	7	8 9a ABWM Breakfast
9 ABWM Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Lunch Provided Business Mtg.	10 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 1p Day Care Bd.	11 7p Priscilla Circle	12 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	13	14 Playground Bark Delivered	15 Bark Being Spread
16 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	17	18	19 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	20	21	22 Autumn 9:30a ABWM Area V West Fall Rally at Grace Baptist
23 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	24 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	25 9:30a DorSew	26 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	27	28	29
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BIRTHDAYS

3 Landon Kirk
5 Kbw Thu
9 Jeanette Messina
10 Marylou Reiter
13 K Paw Klay
16 Shwe Htoo Hae
16 Law Rena Jury Htaw
19 Kathy Hodge
21 Khee Lar Ze Thaw Klow

22 Jody McLaughlin
27 KNYaw Paw
29 Klay Se Paw
29 Carolyn Cook



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Kenny & Linda Smith
15 Glen & Vicki Dixon
25 Landon & Pat Kirk
25 John & Lucille Heiser

SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
9:30 A.M.
ABWM AREA V WEST
FALL RALLY LOVE GIFT

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"Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men"
Luke 5:1-11

ABMen
2018 **NATIONAL CONFERENCE**
SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018

GREEN LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER
Greenlake, WI

www.ABMEN.ORG

Men, if you are interested in attending, contact Pastor Cain.

Hi Folks! Greetings from the... *cornfields of Illinois!*

I, Katie, have momentarily escaped the summer sauna of Dimapur for a brief visit with my parents. We decided I needed to make this sudden trip to spend time with my Mom, who recently celebrated her 83rd birthday & my Dad, who has been undergoing medical procedures, as well as to help our son Lima prepare for his big move to Nagaland. A perk of the trip is babysitting (trying to keep up with) our delightful 3 year-old grandson Liam.

It's been an eventful trip thus far. Just after arriving I hit the road from Springfield to Peoria to meet Lima...and the adventure began. I borrowed my father's treasured beloved 25-year-old truck, and killed it, really, blew the gasket! Since I'd not yet gotten a US phone I ended up walking along the highway! Well, that eventually was resolved, and we've gotten down to business. Lima and I have already made the trip to Chicago for his immigration documents, booked his ticket to return on the same flight and will now focus on packing, reducing his life's possessions to a suitcase to begin his journey of marriage and life in India!

Meanwhile, at home on the other side of the globe, Taku continues the work of the ministry. This week he is in South India meeting with church leaders to launch the Committee for Local Arrangements for the 2019 India Baptist Summit. He also is visiting recently appointed colleagues assisting in training the Banjara tribal churches and conferring with leaders regarding upcoming programs with the IMCC commissions and forums.

PRAISE & PRAYERS

FAMILY

Thank you for your prayers for **Taku's brother Imkong** who has been undergoing chemo therapy for the recurrence of throat cancer. At one point recently he was in serious condition, but God answered prayer and he revived. He has now completed the series of treatments and will soon begin tests to determine their success. **Please continue to pray for his complete healing.**

Pray please for our family as we prepare for Lima's wedding November 9th in Dimapur. We are sending out 3,000 invitations (his fiancé has a huge extended family). We will be providing the reception meal, an interesting endeavor since no RSVP is practiced, we anticipate only 1,500 to 2,000 attending. We're excited that Meren and Sentila will bring their families to attend. **Pray** for Lima as he makes the move and adjusts, for all the **wedding preparations** and **grace** for the special day!

MINISTRY

Great News on many fronts! The **Neighborhood Ministries**, house churches continue to grow. Last week 8 more new believers were baptized and there are 12 now prepared and waiting to take that step of faith. Please pray as the political situation is difficult in the areas of the churches, causing some disturbances. Pray for God's continued grace.

North East Christian University (NECU)

PRAISE THE LORD finally classes are underway! Five professors have been hired, the smart classroom is ready for action and Laptops are provided for 25 students. **Please pray for more students!**

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Please pray as we have an extensive ministry schedule crisscrossing three states before meeting Meren's family in Delhi and heading back to the hectic final days before the wedding! Following the wedding we and all the kids' families will spend 2 days together in Kaziranga Wildlife Reserve riding elephants to meet rhinos in the wild before flying to Kolkata to disperse. Taku and I fly directly to South India where I will speak at the All India Women's Conference conducted by the IMCC Women's Forum. We will be going non-stop from mid-September through mid-November!

We need your prayers! We are so grateful for your partnership in prayer and financial support that play a crucial role in the work God is doing! Your partnership does truly encourage and empower us. As you pray for us, we also uphold you in our prayers. Please feel free to contact us with any prayer needs that we could unite with you in taking before the Lord..

May God bless you especially as you move into the new routines of fall! - Taku & Katie Longkumer

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