



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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Moderator

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

September 12, 2018  
Volume 19-18

## Fall Sunday School Kick Off

On September 16th, we are having our Fall Sunday School kickoff.

On this day we will promote our kids to their new Sunday School classes, recognize our teachers that have so diligently taught in Sunday School, introduce a new class of young couples, and have a good ole fashioned pot luck dinner! Bring a dish to feed at least 10 people for the potluck, drink and table service will be provided.

Each class will have an attendance goal to meet, as we will be shooting for a high attendance day. Please mark your calendars now, invite friends, family and neighbors.

**YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL SUNDAY!**

We are looking forward to this special day.

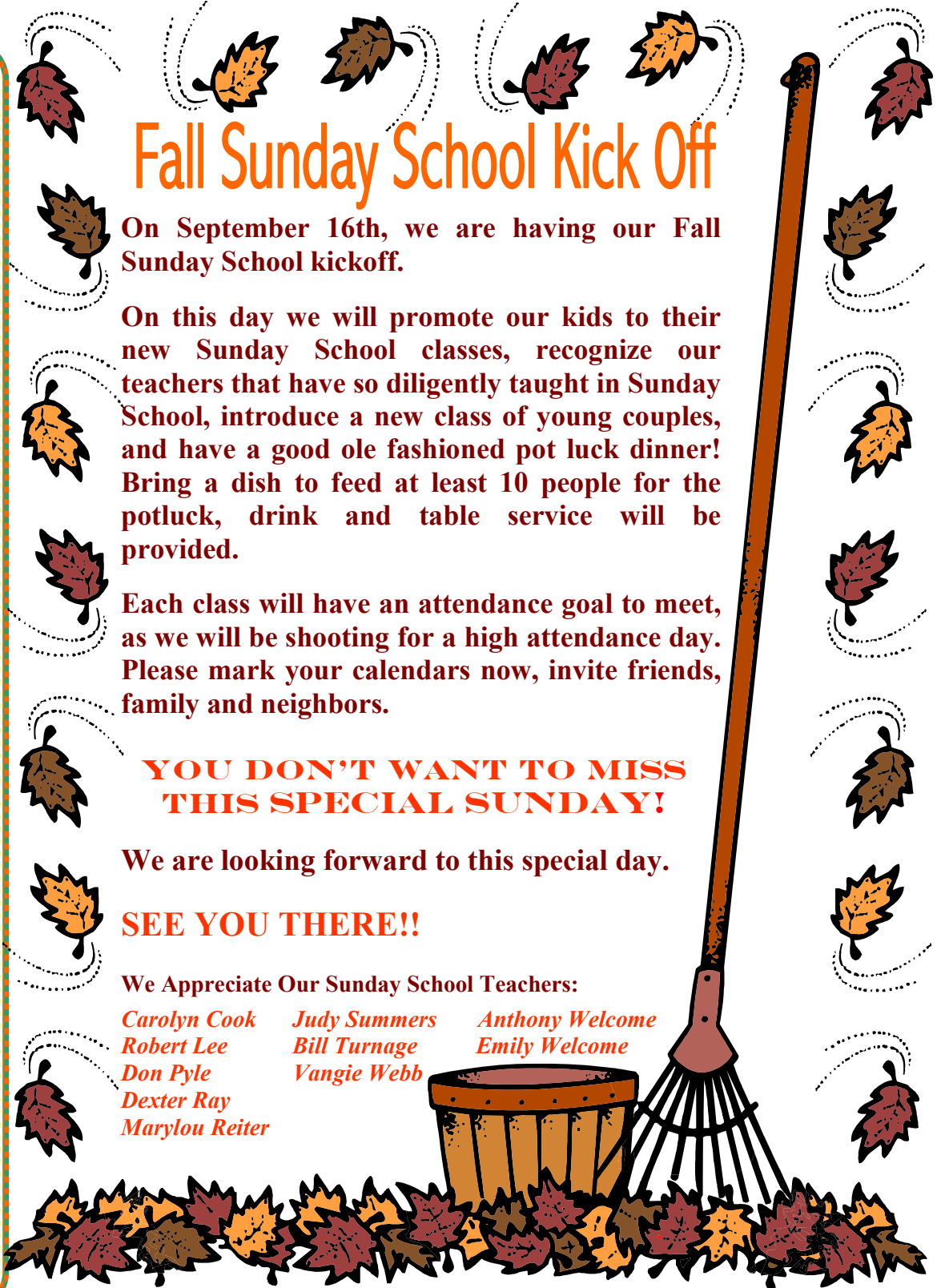
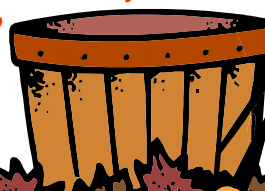
**SEE YOU THERE!!**

We Appreciate Our Sunday School Teachers:

*Carolyn Cook  
Robert Lee  
Don Pyle  
Dexter Ray  
Marylou Reiter*

*Judy Summers  
Bill Turnage  
Vangie Webb*

*Anthony Welcome  
Emily Welcome*



	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
<b>Budget</b>	<b>2,433.62</b>	<b>288.46</b>	<b>892.65</b>	<b>3,614.73</b>
09/02/18	6,439.34	785.29	628.23	7,852.86
09/09/18	1,473.54	179.70	143.76	1,797.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
09/02/18	49	3	99	English Service
09/09/18	40	3	77	English Service

*My Grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:9*

Openers/ Closers	September 16 <b>Ina May Fakhoury</b>	September 23 <b>Marty Turnage</b>
Greeters	September 16 <b>Eloise Mills &amp; Virginia Hale</b>	September 23 <b>Judy Summers &amp; Pat Kirk</b>
Worship Hosts	<b>Adult</b>	<b>Youth</b>
	Sept. 16 <b>Youth Sun.</b>	Sept. 16 <b>Rainbow Htoo</b>
	Sept. 23 <b>Marylou Reiter</b>	Sept. 23 <b>Kaw Thaw Htoo</b>
	Sept. 30 <b>Marylou Reiter</b>	Sept. 30 <b>Bernard Canete</b>
Second Hour	Sept. 16 <b>Donna Pyle &amp; Rainbow Htoo</b>	Sept. 23 <b>Virginia Hale &amp; Bernard Canete</b>
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## 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.

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

### 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



## SALUTE TO SERVICE: JERRY HEAD

Our own **Jerry Head** will be recognized on Thursday, September 27, 2018 during the "Salute to Service" at Kauffman Stadium. This is the last home stand for the KC Royals and Jerry's commitment to our nation through his military service will be recognized and honored during the fourth inning. Let's get a crowd from Grace to attend in support of this faithful member. Tickets will be about \$20. Congratulations, Jerry!!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			12 9:00a Prayer Circle	13	14 Playground Bark Delivered	15 8a Playground Bark Being Spread
	16 <b>Fall Sunday School Kick Off</b> 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	17	18	19 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	20	21
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
					GRR Annual Assembly Bloomington, IL	
30 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship			<b>BIBLE BOOK</b> Obadiah	<b>FOOD PANTRY</b> Canned Corn	<b>WORLD MISSION OFFERING</b>	

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018**

**9:30 A.M.**

**ABWM AREA V  
WEST FALL RALLY**

**Grace Baptist Church  
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Hope you will join us for the **Adventures in Learning** event this Friday, September 14, 2018. **Please RSVP by calling the Northland Shepherd's Center office at 816-452-4536.** Hope to see you there! Northland Adventures in Learning held at North Cross UMC – 1321 NE Vivion Rd., KCMO on Friday, September 14, 2018.

10:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
10:30 NSC Building Update & Fall Scheduling  
11:00 Cow Town Cloggers to perform  
12:00 Lunch - \$6.00 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable and apple pie.

**Sharon Koh**



GRR Mission & Ministry  
Banquet  
Friday 5:00 p.m.  
Panel Discussion  
Friday 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Don't Miss This!**



**The Rivers Growth Conference**

**Grow in your relationship with Jesus & others**

Mt. 25:37-45 John 4:14 John 7:37-39 Psalm 46:4

**September 27-29, 2018**

**ABCGR.ORG**

**Pre-Register by September 14, 2018 (Forms in Church Office)**

First Baptist Church, Bloomington, IL

**Shane Claiborne**



The Growth Conference  
Panel Discussion  
Friday 2:30-4:00 p.m.  
Speaker - Friday 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:30 a.m.

Dear Friends:

Fall is in the air and will bring a major transition for us. So let us break it down for you:

1) **YES, we are retiring (sort of!).** Beginning October 1 we will go off the payroll of International Ministries and begin living off our pensions and Social Security.

2) The "Sort of" – we will **continue working ¼ time** with International Ministries as Global Consultants. It will be the same mission work, but scaled back significantly.

3) **YES, we will still need support,** though not as much. We won't need to raise our salary and health care, so there is a significant drop in what we need. However, we still need to raise our work and travel funds, though that too, will be decreased.

4) **THANK YOU for your support** during the last few years. We couldn't have done the amazing things we did without your involvement. We are the front end of a giving missional community that includes you!

Peace,  
Dan and Sharon Buttry

You may send a sympathy card or note to:

Dallas Hodge, 5119 NW Merrimac Ave, Riverside, MO 64150

Heather Parkins, 902 Manor Dr. Station 2, Chariton Park Health Care, Salisbury, MO 65281

## **CURSED GOATS**

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. This Saturday, August 11, 2018, I left the house early to go to Nord EST for a trip that was aborted for roadblock in early July. Kihomi on her side left with Sister Willienne Latouche to go south to Ennery to meet with leaders/trainers of the development program. Kihomi's visit is coming.

I saw the site; a large and nice piece of land a friend is willing to let us raise the goats on for our kids' program. The land will always remain his land. The first experience of this project gave us a mixed result. We started with almost 20 goats. Months after, many of our goats gave babies and we were happy. Then some started dying of diarrhea. We tried to give them the best water and had them vaccinated, but they were dying anyway. We left with 3 mothers in the project. And then the game changed. The 3 mothers gave birth to 6 babies bringing the total to 9. Among the babies 3 gave birth to another set of 2 each. The total is now 12.

How to explain this change in goats health? Here is the local explanation. Hold your breath, please.

In the area they had a "MALVEILLANT", a man with evil spirits. He married a lady who had six children but six thieves' children. When the owner of property kicked this watchman out, he left the area with all his family. Since then the livestock in the area are doing fine: no diarrhea, no dying. So, the MALVEILLANT was the cause.

I once was told that "in Haiti we have 50% Protestants, 50% Catholics and 100% voodooos". This is the world view in which we preach and live.

Thank you for supporting this vital project in the life of many families.

In Haiti,  
Nzunga & Kihomi

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