



Grace Notes

***Welcome**

***Worship**

***Praise**

Grace Baptist Church
An American Baptist Church

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Sunday School
9:00 a.m.

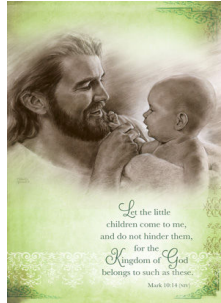
Worship
10:15 a.m.

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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Child Dedication September 30, 2018

I pray you will be present for the dedication of 5 children in four families this Sunday, September 30. This is an initial commitment on behalf of this church and these parents to grow these children into devoted followers of Jesus. We are proud of these young families and pledge to help in this important process. Our thanks to Emily and Anthony Welcome for taking the lead in mentoring these new parents.

Sky Blue Htoo & Pay Lay Moo: Wilson (2 1/2) and Joshua (1 1/2)
Crystal Villanueva: Violet (4 months)
Plow Soe & Eh Mu Lah: Ephriam (2 months)
Brandon and Krysten Webb: Evelyn (2 years)

Thanks for participating in the Basic Christianity 101 commitments of September 16. Here are the results. Many of these tallies are renewed commitments of people already involved in these roles but, some of these are new commitments for a stronger experience in worship, study and/or service. I hope this formal tally on paper will strengthen your spiritual life and help in the growth of our congregation.

Christianity 101: Response Survey

1. **Regular involvement in Corporate Worship. (17)**
2. **Regular involvement in Spiritual Growth. Sunday School opportunities fall 2018 (8)**
 - Builders Adult Class, Don and Donna Pyle (10)
 - Parables Adult Class, Vangie Webb and Bill Turnage (7)
 - Young Couples Class, Emily and Anthony Welcome (1)
 - Young Adult and Singles, Robert Lee and John Babatunde (2)
 - High School and Middle School Youth, Marylou Reiter and Dexter Ray (3)
 - Children grades 3-5, Judy Summers
 - Children grades K-2, Carolyn Cook (1)
 - Nursery birth-K. (1)
3. **Regular involvement in Service to Others. (3)**
 - Congregational Ministries: Sunday School helpers (2), Greeters (10), Openers and Closers (4), Counters (1), Kitchen (5) and Cooking (3), Property Repair & Maintenance (2), Nursery volunteers (6).
 - Worship Ministries: Chancel Choir (2), Praise Team, Praise Band, Dramatic Arts (1), Worship Leaders (1), Sound System, A/V Team, Adornment (2) and Interiors (5).
 - American Baptist Women's Ministries (3)
 - Prayer Circle (Wednesday 9 a.m.) (8)
 - DorSew Sewing Circle (Fourth Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.) (4)
 - Priscilla Circle (Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. April - December) (11)
 - Community Ministries
 - Lakewood School (4)
 - Bethel Neighborhood Center (7)
 - Clay County Clothes Closet (4)
 - Metro Lutheran Ministries (Food Pantry) (7)
 - Family Promise (9)

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
09/16/18	2,113.14	257.70	206.16	2,577.00
09/23/18	1,284.94	156.70	125.36	1,567.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
09/16/18	71	5	89	English Service
09/23/18	63	0	92	English Service

Openers/ Closers	September 30 Peggy Dunn	October 7 Marylou Reiter
Greeters	September 30 Jackie Villanueva & Roxie Jones	October 7 Mike & Marylou Reiter
Worship Hosts	Adult Sept. 30 Marylou Reiter October Bill Turnage	Youth Sept. 30 Bernard Canete Oct. 7 Maxwell Ray
Second Hour	Sept. 30 Roxie Jones & Athen Welcome Oct. 7 Joni Davis & Jeralee Tietz	



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Pat B.
Bonnie
Dan B.
Glenda B.
Randi C.
Chris
Mrs. D.
Derek
Kathy D.
Hans G.
Helen J.
Landon K.
Lance
Mary
Imogene M.

Noreen
Terry O.
Don P.
Rachel
Kelly R.
Mike R.
Rita's Niece
Linda S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Troy
Tyler
Vernon
Fred V.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Babatunde Family
Florence B.
Bethel Building Renovations
Cain Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Laura C. Family (Bereavement)
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Evie H. Family
Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation & State
Maw R.
New Church Members
Nominating Committee
Heather P. (Personal)
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Those Traveling
Jim V. & Mother (Personal)
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi

F.Y.I.

Over the next several months, field crews will perform smoke testing activities in the area of Grace Baptist. This testing helps to identify areas where rainwater may be entering the sewer system, causing sewer overflows and basement backups in our neighborhood.

During testing, you may notice smoke coming from the sanitary sewers. The smoke is blown into sewer manholes in the public right of way, goes through the pipes and comes out where there are broken pipes and where roof downspouts, outside area drains, or foundation drains are connected to the sanitary sewers. Each inspector will be wearing an identification badge. Work will occur during the day from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

This work is to improve water quality by reducing the frequency and volume of sewer overflows.

NORTHLAND CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

FORUM
Friday, October 5, 2018

Refreshments 9:30 a.m.
Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Grace Baptist Church
3101 NE Vivion Road

Speaker from: **CASA**
(Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children)

CASA mission statement:

Community volunteers appointed by the court to advocate in the best interest of abused/neglected children in Clay County, Missouri, and affirm their right to a safe and permanent home.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER			26 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	27 Jerry Head KC Royals Recog.	28 Sec. Vac.	29
			BIBLE BOOK Obadiah	FOOD PANTRY Canned Corn	GRR Annual Assembly Bloomington, IL	
30 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship					WORLD MISSION OFFERING	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October	1 1p Day Care Board	2 9:30a DorSew	3 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:30p Choir Reh.	4	5 Sec. Vac. CWU Forum 10a Grace	6
7 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	8 Columbus Day Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7p Diaconate	9 GRR Pastors Luncheon in Parables Classroom 7p Priscilla	10 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	11	12 Sec. Vac.	13
14 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship 6:00p Dan & Sharon Buttry + Dessert	15 5p FP Board 7p Family Promise Meeting at GBC	16	17 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	18	19 Sec. Vac.	20
21 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	22 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	23 9:30a DorSew	24 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	25	26	27
28 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship 2:00p Karen Worship	29	30	31 Halloween 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.		ABW Bible Book 1 Corinthians	Food Pantry Peanut Butter

BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Eloise Mills | 14 Marty Turnage | 20 Bernan Canete | 26 Margie Realph |
| 1 Pat Kirk | 14 Mark Grant | 21 Barb Lusk | 27 Aung Naing |
| 1 Htoo Lah | 15 Ron Stallard | 25 Eh Hser | 30 Roger McKee |
| 5 Jessica Rogers | 17 Wah Wah | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Richard & Lori Hill



Bad Medical Info

My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge, Hosea 4:6a

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. The beginning of July was very stressful. Kihomi got caught in Darbonne where she went for training and supervision. Since then her blood pressure was acting up: up & down all day and it was making her very uncomfortable.

A friend, who is a nurse, came to visit to support and comfort us. She came with her glucometer. The next morning, she poked Kihomi to find out that Kihomi's blood sugar level was 370. She was panicked. So Kihomi and I became panicked also. The nurse suggested starting the insulin right away. We were wondering now what to do.

We decided to try the Haitian tea that helps lower blood sugar. The nurse left Kihomi with her glucometer to check her blood level twice a day. Every time, her blood sugar level was going up and up. One morning it hit 487. We were more panicked and we did not know who to call and what to do. You can imagine the multitude of ideas that were running in our heads.

In our uncertain situation, God inspired us to go the eye clinic and test it at our own lab. Amazingly, our lab result showed that Kihomi's blood sugar was normal. The same blood sample showed the result of over 404 in our friend's glucometer. Our nurse friend meant well. However, we wonder how many patients have been victims of bad equipment in our hospitals/clinics. We wonder what would happen if Kihomi started taking insulin already?

Thank you for praying daily and supporting us. If you are interested in sending a glucometer/strips/lancets to our labs and clinics please send them to us via: Nzunga Mabudiga – Agape Flights – 100 Airport Ave. – Venice, FL 34285

In Haiti,
Nzunga & Kihomi

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and feet of Christ*