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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

On Shepherds, Sheep and Sheep Dogs

What a wonderful expression of affirmation last Sunday when the congregation gathered for an early breakfast on Pastor Appreciation Day. Thank you so much for all that happened on that good day. Though this shepherd never likes to get up in the early morning, your presence and the tasty meal made it all worthwhile.

We are grateful for all the gift cards and expressions of love you shared with us. Linda and I spent the next three day responding to and cataloging the meal cards, gas cards, greeting cards and miscellaneous expressions of kindness we received from you. You make shepherding a joy and you make shepherding at Grace Baptist Church an enriching experience.

As Paul wrote to Timothy, "If a man desires the position of pastor, he desires a good thing, a noble task, an excellent work." This calling to Grace at this stage of my life is fulfilling this verse from I Timothy 3:1. As H. I. Hester would say to his ministry students at William Jewell College, "If God has called you to the ministry, do not stoop to be president of the United States."

Thank you for letting me be the shepherd, but thanks to each of you for your role as sheep and as sheep dogs. (If you missed that sermon on October 28, you will never understand this imagery.)

Jerry Cain, Pastor



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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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New Member Guest Preacher

This Sunday, November 11, we will welcome Rev. Dennis Farabee, a new member of Grace Baptist Church, to the pulpit on Veteran's Day. Dennis is a graduate of the University of Central Missouri and Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He has studied for one semester in a special program for ministers at Harvard and has taught English for six summers in China. For the past month Dennis has been the substitute teacher in the Builders Class as Don Pyle gets back on his feet. We are glad to have Dennis as a part of our Grace community.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
10/28/18	1,462.88	178.40	142.72	1,784.00
11/04/18	3,446.99	420.36	336.29	4,203.64

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
10/28/18	57	3	98	English Service
11/04/18	57	3	83	English Service

Openers/ Closers	November 11 Donna Pyle	November 18 Carolyn Cook
Greeters	November 11 Jackie Villanueva & Virginia Hale	November 18 Carolyn Cook & Linda Biancavilla
Worship Hosts	Adult Nov. 4 Marylou Reiter	
Second Hour	Nov. 11 Marty Turnage & Maxwell Ray Nov. 18 Carol Ann Staley & Ashlyn Welcome	

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Pat B.
Bonnie
Branson
Dan B.
Caroline
Randi C.
Sandy C.
Chris
Derek
Peggy D.
Hans & Gisela G.
Evie H. Mother
Richard H.
Helen J.
Landon K.
Laurie

Mary
Ethlyn M.
Imogene M.
Norman
Terry O.
Don P.
Rachel
Mike R.
Rita's Niece
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Tyler
Betty V.
Fred V.
Winetta
Rose Y.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
B Family
Florence B.
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Lori H.

Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation & State
New Church Members
Nominating Committee
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings in KCMO & KCKS
Those Traveling
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi



During the month of November we will be collecting shampoo for the Northland Christmas Store. Last year we collected 100+ bottles of shampoo. This year we

hope to collect 150!

Please place your items in the container in the Narthex.

Thanks for your generosity!

You are the salt of the earth. Matt. 6:13

world
mission
offering

Each year International Ministries raises approximately \$1.3 million in WMO funds, which, together with individual gifts, investment income, legacy gifts & ongoing development & fundraising, keeps the work of IM's global servants and partners and other ministries moving forward. We are grateful for your part and thankful for every gift that has allowed IM global servants to serve over 200 years in global mission.

Goal: \$1,500.00 Received: \$1,395.00

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 		ABW BIBLE BOOK II Corinthians	7 9:00a Prayer Circle 12:45p Day Care Staff 6:30p Choir Reh.	8	9	10
11 Veteran's Day 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Christmas Child Dedication  Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	12 7p Worship Committee	13 7p Priscilla	14 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	15 Noon Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon 	16 7p Baby Shower	17
18 Commitment Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	19 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	20 Secretary Vac.	21 9:00a Prayer Circle NO EVENING MEETINGS	22 Thanksgiving Offices & Day Care Closed	23 Secretary Off	24
25 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	26	27 9:30a DorSew	28 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program - Lakewood Choir 7:00p Choir Reh.	29	30 Secretary Vac.	FOOD PANTRY Rice

TICKLED PINK

Ladies, you are invited to celebrate the anticipated arrival of a sweet baby girl to the Welcome family. Please come for dessert and help us to "sprinkle" Emily with love by the gift of your presence and Baby Amelia with a gift for her pink and white nursery.

A lovely gift basket of bath and body products will be given away, and you may purchase a ticket for a chance to win by bringing a small package of Pampers disposable diapers or baby wipes.

Friday, November 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
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RSVP to Linda Cain @ 903-1968

Hosted by Linda Cain, Martha Carter, Marylou Reiter,
Laura Rushing

The ABC's of ABC

This Saturday, November 10, our area minister, Rev. Muriel Johnson, will lead our like-minded churches in a seminar entitled The ABC's of ABC. I hope each of our Grace Baptist Church leaders can attend this important informational meeting.

Muriel will be helping our churches understand the basics of cooperative ministry in American Baptist Churches, the denominational unit that ties us together. You know Muriel as an energetic leader and it will be good for all our area churches to hear the same information at the same time. She will be focusing on deacons, pastors and other congregational leaders but everyone is invited to participate.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. at Peace Baptist Church, 2300 Chestnut Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64127, where Rev. Gary Lee is the pastor. The seminar will end at noon and lunch will be served for those with a reservation. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I will make the luncheon reservation. Rick Webb will drive from the Grace parking lot at 9:30 A.M. for those who need a ride (or a guide).

I hope to see you at Peace Baptist Church this Saturday.

Pastor Jerry Cain
Grace Baptist Church

Budget Building and Ministry Management

You will receive the annual letter next week from the finance committee asking about your giving for 2019. We are not shy about stewardship because it is a pillar of the Christian disciplines as in prayer, Bible study, service and meditation. Your generosity over the past two years has given GBC a strong financial base to launch into the future.

- All our bills are paid.
- We have been able to carpet the building and pave the parking lot with no debt.
- We have added Martha Carter as our family minister and are still in the black.
- Over the past 4 years our Sunday School attendance has increased by 33% and our worship attendance has increased by 22%.
- We have expanded the hours of Juliann Hansen so that we have professional custodial care for our church home.
- In the words of Adoniram Judson, "The future is as bright as the promises of God."

Thus, we asked you about your giving on November 4 and will collect commitment cards on November 18. With these facts in hand, we can then project movements we need to make in ministry for 2019 to better serve God locally, nationally and internationally.

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