



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 3101 NE VIVION ROAD KANSAS CITY, MO 64119  
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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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## *Thanksgiving Observance*

Count your blessings instead of your crosses,  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

Author Unknown

|          | Current  | Missions | Cap. Imp. | Total    |
|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Budget   | 2,433.62 | 288.46   | 892.65    | 3,614.73 |
| 11/11/18 | 2,507.56 | 305.80   | 244.64    | 3,058.00 |
| 11/18/18 | 2,354.22 | 287.10   | 229.68    | 2,871.00 |

| ATTENDANCE |      |                    |         |                 |
|------------|------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
|            | S.S. | SUNDAY<br>SERVANTS | WORSHIP |                 |
| 11/11/18   | 55   | 5                  | 73      | English Service |
| 11/18/18   | 45   | 4                  | 71      | English Service |

|                     |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Openers/<br>Closers | November 25<br>Vangie Webb                   | December 2<br>Marty Turnage  |
| Greeters            | November 25<br>Eloise Mills &<br>Vangie Webb | December 2<br>Jody McLaughlin &<br>Jean Tysdal   |
| Second<br>Hour      | November 25<br>December 02<br>December 09    | Peggy Dunn & Rainbow Htoo<br>Linda Biancavilla & Maxwell Ray<br>Kathy Hodge & 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.  
Wynette  
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



Family Promise of the Northland invites you to be

## Homeless-For-A-Night

When Start: Friday, November 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Stop: Saturday, December 1 @ 7:00 a.m.

Where Park Hill Christian Church Parking Lot – 6601 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> St. KCMO 64151

Who Ina May Fakhoury, Carolyn Cook and Concerned Citizens

How Sleep overnight in your car in the Park Hill Christian Church parking lot just like other many homeless families

Why Raise funds for Family Promise & raise awareness of the more than **1000 homeless children in the Kansas City Northland**



Make checks to Family Promise and give it to Carolyn Cook.

Building community, strengthening lives.



Family Promise  
of the Northland

| SUNDAY          | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                 | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY           | SATURDAY          |
|-----------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>November</b> | <b>FOOD PANTRY</b><br>Rice  | <b>ABW BIBLE BOOK</b><br>II Corinthians | 21<br><b>NO MEETINGS</b> | 22 <b>Thanksgiving</b><br>Offices & Day Care Closed<br> | 23 Secretary Off | 24                |
|                 | 25<br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship<br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship | 26                                      | 27<br>9:30a DorSew       | 28<br>9:00a Prayer Circle<br><b>6:00p</b> Program & Dessert with the <b>Lakewood Choir</b><br>7:00p Choir Reh.                             | 29               | 30 Secretary Vac. |

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                             | SATURDAY                     |
|---|---|---|--|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   |   | <b>Food Pantry:</b><br>Dry Cereal   | <b>ABWM Bible Book</b><br>Isaiah   |          |                                    | 1                            |
| 2 Communion,<br><b>1st Sunday of Advent</b><br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship<br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship                              | 3<br>Noon Grace Notes<br>Deadline<br>1:00p Day Care Board   | 4   | 5<br>9:00a Prayer Circle<br>12:45p Day Care Staff<br><b>5:30p Dinner &amp; Advent Service</b><br>7:00p Choir Reh.    | 6        | 7                                  | 8                            |
| 9 <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b><br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship<br><b>Business Mtg./</b><br>Lunch Provided<br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship | 10<br>7p Diaconate  | 11<br>7p Priscilla  | 12<br>9:00a Prayer Circle<br><b>5:30p Dinner &amp; Advent Service/Movie</b><br>7:00p Choir Reh.                      | 13       | 14<br>Secretary Vac.               | 15<br>10:00a Choir Rehearsal |
| 16 <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b><br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship/ <b>Choir Christmas Program</b><br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship           | 17<br>Noon Grace Notes<br>Deadline  | 18<br>9:30a DorSew<br>7p <b>Day Care Christmas Program</b>  | 19<br>9:00a Prayer Circle<br><b>6:30p Christmas Hymn Sing &amp; Dessert w/New Kingdom Church</b><br>7:00p Choir Reh. | 20       | 21 <b>Winter</b><br>Secretary Vac. | 22                           |
| 23 <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b><br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship<br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship   | 24 <b>Christmas Eve</b><br><b>Office Closed, Day Care Closes at Noon</b><br>6p <b>Christmas Eve Service</b> | 25 Offices & Day Care Closed<br> | 26   | 27       | 28                                 | 29                           |
| 30<br>9:00a S.S.<br>10:15a Worship<br>Noon Karen Youth<br>2:00p Karen Worship   | 31 <b>New Year's Eve</b><br>Noon Grace Notes<br>Deadline  |   |  |          |                                    |                              |

1 December Paw  
10 Paisha Paw  
11 Judy Summers  
12 Eh Doh Paw

**BIRTHDAYS**

15 Kan Min  
18 Kaw Thaw Htoo  
22 Lis Taw

23 Virginia Hale  
31 Linda Smith  
31 Jackie Villanueva



**ANNIVERSARIES**

16 Larry & Gerry Stallard

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 - Advent Children's Choir**

Please mark your calendar for the first of our four Wednesday Advent events for next Wednesday, November 28 at 6 pm. The Bulldog Chorus made of 4th and 5th graders from Lakewood and Topping Elementary Schools will be singing songs of the Holidays in our sanctuary. Over forty singers, under the direction of Mallory McCoy, will open our Wednesday Advent events. There is no meal, but desserts will be served after the concert.

# Christmas Schedule

- 11-28. 6:00 pm. First Wednesday of Advent. Bulldog Chorus of 4th and 5th graders from Topping and Lakewood Elementary Schools. (Dessert afterwards.)
- 12-2. 10:15 am. First Sunday of Advent. *A Righteous Branch*. Jeremiah 33:14-22
- 12-3. 2:00 pm. Northland Christmas Store/North Cross United Methodist Church (Dec. 3 & 4 2:00-8:00 pm; Dec. 5 10:00 am – 3:00 pm)
- 12-5. 5:30 pm. Second Wednesday of Advent. Monthly birthday meal & Reindeer Games.
- 12-9. 10:15 am. Second Sunday of Advent. *The Messenger of the Covenant*. Malachi 2:17-3:5. (Meal and business meeting afterwards.)
- 12-12. 5:30 pm. Third Wednesday of Advent. The Christmas Message (video).
- 12-16. 10:15 am. Third Sunday of Advent. Choir Christmas Cantata. *The Lord in the Midst*. Zephaniah 3:11-20.
- 12-18. 7:00 pm. Day Care Christmas Pageant.
- 12-19. 7:00 pm. Fourth Wednesday of Advent. Carol Sing with New Kingdom of Faith and Restoration Church. (Dessert afterwards.)
- 12-23. 10:15 am. Fourth Sunday of Advent. *The One of Peace*. Micah 4:9-5:5a.
- 12-24. 7:00 pm. Christmas Eve and Candlelight Service.
- 12-30. 10:15 am. *The Maturing Messiah*. Luke 2:41-52.



## POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Worship Committee is planning on having poinsettias in the sanctuary for Christmas. The cost of each is \$8.00. If you would like to purchase one *in memory of* or *in honor of* someone, please complete the form below place it and your money in the offering on a Sunday morning, or give it to Marty Turnage by December 9, 2018. A list of these will be published in the bulletin on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a nice way to honor someone and will certainly help make our sanctuary look festive for the 2 Sundays right at Christmas time (December 16<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup>). If you would like, you may take yours home immediately following worship on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

I have included \$8.00 for each poinsettia ordered.

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