



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

January 30, 2019
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Babatunde Farewell

Roger McKee and I saw the Babatundes off on Tuesday morning before sunrise at KCI. They packed well and organized their belongings so discreetly that Delta Airlines did not charge for any of their 13 bags. Each was packed to between 46 and 49 pounds and thus contained maximum content without going over the 50 pound limit.

I am grateful for your support of this good family while they were here and equally grateful for your support with the costs of their departure. Their words of appreciation were well-delivered and well-received on Sunday. The Babatundes are deeply grateful for your help as they sojourned among us for the past 9 months.

A Final Note: 007 and 011

Do you remember how the detonator would count down as James Bond fought off the evil empire while he tried to disconnect the nuclear device that was about to explode? He always won that battle just as the clock ticked down to 007 and we breathed a sign of relief that the world had been saved with only seven second left on the clock.

On August 9, 2018, the Department of Homeland Security issued a new protocol stating that guests in the situation of the Babatundes had 6 months to depart the U. S. or face a 3 year ban from applying to return to the States. We did not know of this condition until it was explained to us by our attorney on Monday when we had the exit interview. If you count from August 9 that would put February 9 as detonation date for the Babatundes' chance to return to the U.S.

We made it eleven days before the deadline and thus the clock has stopped at 011. So again we breathe a sigh of relief because we did not know the deadline was near-but Jesus did. "God is in this somewhere." Thank you, God, for knowing more about this situation than we will ever know and implementing your plan that we never understood.

Jerry Cain, Pastor

| | Current | Missions | Cap. Imp. | Total |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Budget | 2,433.62 | 288.46 | 892.65 | 3,614.73 |
| 01/20/19 | 1,192.28 | 145.40 | 116.32 | 1,454.00 |
| 01/27/19 | 3,171.76 | 386.80 | 309.44 | 3,868.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Openers/ Closers | February 3 | February 10 |
| | Dave & Roxie Jones | Marylou Reiter |
| Greeters | February 3 | February 10 |
| | Dave & Roxie Jones | Jody McLaughlin & Jean Tysdal |
| 2 nd Hour Workers | Feb. 03 | & Athen Welcome |
| | Feb. 10 | Joni Davis & Jeralee Tietz |

| ATTENDANCE | | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|
| | S.S. | SUNDAY SERVANTS | WORSHIP | |
| 01/20/19 | 47 | - | 58 | English Service |
| 01/27/19 | 56 | 2 | 83 | English Service |

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Ashley
Nancy A.
Bonnie
Austin
Edna B.
John B.
Dan B.
Randi C.
Peggy D.
Hans & Gisela G.
Evie H. Mother
Helen J.
K. Jones
Landon K.
Ethlyn M.
Imogene M.

Terry O.
Sharon P.
Diana R.
Mike R.
Linda S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Tyler
Betty V.
Fred V.
Caroline W.
Wynette
Rose Y.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
B Family
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Law Enforcement
Ethlyn M. Niece's Family (Bereavement)
Leaders of Nation and State
New Church Members

Nominating Committee
Don P. Family (Bereavement)
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings
Those Traveling
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi



Congratulations

to Ethlyn McCleave on the birth of her great-grandson on January 15, 2019. The boy has been named John Wilson V and will be called Jack. This is Ethlyn's first great-grandchild.

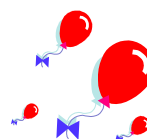
The Book Study, "**Domestic Violence**", sponsored by the American Baptist Women's Ministries, has been rescheduled to March 2, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the church. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|-----------------------|---|---|--------|--|
| February | | | | | 1 | 2 Ground Hog Day  |
| 3 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 4 | 5 | 6 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal | 7 | 8 | 9 9a ABWM General Meeting & Missions Workday |
| 10 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 11 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7p Diaconate | 12 | 13 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal | 14 Valentine's Day  | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 18 Presidents Day 1p Day Care Board | 19 | 20 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Rehearsal | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 25 Noon Grace Notes Deadline | 26 9:30a DorSew | 27 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:30p Program 7:00p Choir Rehearsal | 28 | | |

BIRTHDAYS

3 Kathie Schmidt 8 Lah Kuh 12 Jane Gruschka 15 Nancy Ashworth
5 Donna Pyle 10 Naw Eh 12 Amber Summers 21 Ba Blut Wah
8 Robert Lee 10 Kaw Tha Blay Du 14 Roxie Jones 29 Alivia Welcome



ANNIVERSARIES

John & Sarah Babatunde

GREAT RIVERS REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Scholarship programs exist in the Great Rivers Region to assist young people who are members of Grace Baptist Church to secure a college and/or seminary education. Scholarships for any college student (regardless of major) or seminary student from the Gernenz-Shurtleff/Wilcoxon Scholarship are available. Ministerial students attending ABC related schools and seminaries in preparation for ministry can also apply for the Harold O. Long Scholarship. **All applications must be received in the GRR office by April 1, 2019.**

To receive an application for these scholarships, write to:
Scholarship Committee
Attention Debbie Naugle
PO Box 13457
Springfield, IL 62791
Phone: 217-726-7366
Email: debbie@abcgrr.org

Our Christian Love and Sympathy is expressed to the Family of
Donald Eugene Pyle
Who went home to Jesus on
Friday, January 25, 2019

VISITATION

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 31, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 31, 2019

LOCATION



White Chapel Funeral Home
6600 NE Antioch Road
Gladstone, MO 64119

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Grace Baptist Church (3101 NE Vivion Road, Kansas City, MO 64119).

SECOND YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW 2019

RANKING AVERAGE

2.29 Age Diversity

3.82 Assimilation

4.35 Caring and Missions

3.47 Communication

4.12 Fellowship

4.18 Worship

Ranked according to this guideline:

- 5 Outstanding
- 4 Very good
- 3 Adequate
- 2 Inadequate
- 1 We have a problem

Current & past Grace Notes available on the Grace Baptist Church web site. If you are ever looking for the current issue of the Grace Notes, or an issue from this year back through 2017, you can view it and print it from our web site. Just go to www.grace4u.net and click on the heading "Newsletters". There you will find a list by date. Click on the word "here" in the appropriate date line and the newsletter will pop up.

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