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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

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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

April 10, 2019
Volume 08-19

Easter BLESSINGS

Saturday, April 13 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

11:00 a.m. - **Easter Fest**
to 1:00 p.m. Animals-Games-Face Painting-Balloon
Animals-Crafts-Story Time-Food & Fun!!!



Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday/Cantata

10:15 a.m. - Service of Music and Praise



Tuesday, April 16

7:00 p.m. - **Day Care Easter Program**
(Our Day Care Children will take part in a pageant and sing.
Refreshments following the program.)



Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service



Friday, April 19 Good Friday (Day Care & Offices Closed)

Saturday, April 20

12:55 p.m. - Pilgrim's Progress Movie, AMC Barrywoods 24

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday - - - Invite Your Friends

7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service (Weather permitting outdoors-otherwise indoors.)
8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:15 a.m. - Easter Worship Service/Baptism
2:00 p.m. - Karen Worship Service



	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,799.44	288.46	192.31	3,280.21
03/31/19	3,286.56	400.80	320.64	4,008.00
04/07/19	3,107.80	379.00	303.20	3,790.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
03/31/19	54	3	75	English Service
04/07/19	49	-	81	English Service

Openers/ Closers	April 14 Sandi McKee	April 21 Dave & Roxie Jones
Greeters	April 14 Kathie Schmidt & Virginia Hale	April 21 Linda Biancavilla & Pat Kirk

MAGE-A4

“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
Bonnie
Austin
Edna B.
John B.
Dan B.
Darlene C.
Barbara C.
Randi C.
Gene D.
Peggy D.
Ina May F.
Lillian G.
Hans & Gisela G.
Harold
Helen J.
Landon K.
Ethlyn M.

Imogene M.
Terry O.
Sharon P.
Diana R.
Mike R.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Mary S.
Tricia
Tyler
Fred V.
Jackie V.
Norma W.
Vangie W.
Caroline W.
Wynette

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
B Family
Bethel Building Renovations
Christian University in NE India
C. Family (Bereavement)
Disasters in the USA
Easter Activities
Carol F. (Bereavement)
Ina May F. (Bereavement)
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
John H. Family (Bereavement)
Rainbow H. Family (Personal)

Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation and State
New Church Members
Noel (Infant-Personal)
Nominating Committee
Q. Family (Bereavement)
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings
Those Traveling
V. Webb Family (Bereavement)
Rose Y. Family (Bereavement)
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi

Please Come
To Our:
Easter Fest

at Grace Baptist Church
3101 NE Vivion Road
Kansas City, MO 64119

Saturday, April 13, 2019
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Animals-Games-Face Painting-
Balloon Animals-Bounce House-
Crafts-Story Time-Food & Fun!**

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY
& FRIENDS**

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019

7:00 AM - - - BREAKFAST

St. Luke Presbyterian Church
4301 NE Vivion Rd., KCMO 64119





★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG #LOVE1ANOTHER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 APRIL	8 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	9 7:00p Priscilla	10 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	11	12	13 10:00a Choir Rehearsal 11:00a-1:00p Easter Fest
14 PALM SUNDAY  9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Cantata Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	15	16 7:00p Day Care Easter Program	17 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	18 Maundy Thursday  7:00p Service	19 Good Friday Offices & Day Care Closed	20 12:55p Pilgrim's Progress Movie/ AMC Barrywoods 24
21 EASTER  7:00a Sunrise Service 8:00a Breakfast 9:00a Sunday School 10:15a Worship/Baptism Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	22 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7:00p Diaconate	23 9:30a DorSew	24 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner/ Overseas Quota 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	25	26	27
28 Day Care Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	29	30	"My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever"	MAGE-A4	Food Pantry Dry Beans	ABW Bible Book Micah

March Gladness Report

Do you remember how we struggled through January and February averaging only 40 in Sunday School? Winter weather, snow and cold seemed to come every Wednesday afternoon and Saturday night making it impossible for our fellowship to gather for worship and Bible study on Sunday mornings.

Beginning on March 10, for five Sundays, we asked Sunday School classes to lead worship by selecting the music and organizing the program and leadership. This March Gladness lifted our Sunday School attendance to an average of 52 over these 5 Sundays.

Thanks to all our Sunday School teachers who made the adjustments and extra efforts to break out of the winter blues. We discovered new talent, new music and new energy to enter spring season. Regardless of how your basketball season ended, we had March Gladness at Grace Baptist Church!

The Pilgrim's Progress

FOR ALL THAT SIGNED UP

Our reservations for "Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" is August 6th, 2019.

More details will be coming soon.

For the first time in history, John Bunyan's epic masterpiece, *The Pilgrim's Progress*, hits the big screen! Journey with Christian as he travels from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. Experience the friends and foes he meets along the way and the ultimate choice he must make to reach the King. Inspire the next generation with this timeless story of faith and courage. We will be going to this movie on Saturday, April 20, 2019, 12:55 p.m. at the Barrywoods AMC 24. Tickets are \$13.00 at the door. Meet us there!

Taku's Brother Imkong's Passing

Hello Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for our family here. This morning at 3:45 AM (IST) Imkong breathed his last, leaving the suffering of his illness behind to rejoice in the Lord's presence in glory.

As I speak, the tent is being erected in the front yard for the funeral service at 1:00 this afternoon and I hear the final squeals of the neighbor's pig that will be slaughtered and cooked on the big fire in the back yard to feed the people who will come to say farewell. Many will stay throughout the next two nights, sitting with the family and singing hymns, thus the need for the pig - to feed everyone throughout that time.

Please continue to pray for Imkong's wife, Tainla, and his daughters Akumtula and Imtichungla, as well as Taku and his siblings. Thank you for upholding us all through this time.

Blessings to you all
Rev. Katie Longkumer



Starting a New Ministry

"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Dear Loves Ones,

Greeting. This past Saturday, March 30, 2019, was a day I was wishing to come. It was the day I was ending my first class at Beacon Institute. Beacon Institute is a newly created university at the intersection of Plaine du Nord, the city well known for its voodoo believer's mud pool.

This school is training professionals who can be counselors/chaplains in prisons and hospitals throughout Haiti and the Caribbean. Students are people already well seated in life. They are professionals in many walks of life, chief police, Vision Mondiale director, Agronomy, accountants, professors, merchants, businessmen and women...).

I was and I am still more than happy to be a part of training team. WHY?

In 1999 I wrote a book on Prison Ministries hoping to get pastors and my own students excited about this specialized ministry, but the result has been disappointing. In 2013, I wrote a book on Hospital Ministries, but I have been disappointed once again. The book on Hospital Ministries is being extensively used in many African countries to train their hospital staff.

This time God has answered my prayers for our beloved Haiti. Beacon Institute is my answer to my daily concerns. Haiti and its many churches and their well trained pastors have no ministries in prisons/hospitals. Individuals visit, but to have a well, structured organization of chaplaincy has not been the dream of our today leaders.

My first training was focused on Hospital ministry. Students were excited to learn how to care for the needs of patients, their family members and the hospital staff. Next Time I will be dealing with them on Prison ministry. At the end of this first session, we had lunch together and I share with them Saint Louis Missouri Cardinals hats, a gift from one of our biggest supporters. What a joy!

Thank you for being part of a dream, but of a big dream in Haiti.

Yours,
Nzunga & Kihomi

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and feet of Christ*