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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

What is the One Great Hour of Sharing and What does it do?

1. The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering provides **Emergency Relief** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for urgent and or acute needs created by disasters of human or natural origin. This is an offering that is given by many of our sisters and brothers in Christ to assist communities coping with the chaos and conflict in our world. It can be about volcanoes in Africa, Violence in Central America or flooding and hurricanes wherever they happen.

2. The Offering offers **Development Projects** which focus on meeting chronic human need. The goal is to enable individuals and groups to gain or maintain a more adequate quality of life.

3. The Offering helps **Refugee and Immigration ministries** to provide holistic care to such individuals and groups whether they live in detention camps or other facilities.

Ephesians 3: 20-21. The theme Scripture reminds us of the Apostle Paul's ministry as recorded in Ephesians. God asks us to tear down walls of division and asks us to welcome all in a mission of rescue, restoration and redemption. It is a BIG job, but He is a Big God. Our imagination is limited, but His is overwhelming. We have limited imagination, but He knows how to get the job done and we must be willing to follow His leading. He can do more than we ask or think. Let's give as we are able.

Grace Baptist Church will collect gifts to OGHS for the next two Sundays. Envelopes are available in the information racks on the back of our sanctuary pews.

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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


June 19, 2019
Volume 13-19



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th, 2019
5:30 p.m.

Community Cookout and Patriotic Program

Please Plan to Attend for a Great Time of Fellowship!!!



Sunday, June 23rd, 2019 – Immediately Following the Worship Service
Quarterly Business Meeting - - - Lunch Provided

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,799.44	288.46	192.31	3,280.21
06/09/19	2,035.24	248.20	198.56	2,482.00
06/16/19	1,161.12	141.60	113.28	1,416.00

Openers/ Closers	June 23 Sandi McKee	June 30 Mike Reiter
Greeters	June 23 Virginia Hale & Kathy Hodge	June 30 Roy & Joni Davis

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
06/09/19	42	-	68	English Service
06/16/19	42	-	76	English Service

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Bonnie
Austin
Edna B.
Dan B.
Darlene C.
Barbara C.
Cecil
Joni D. Family
Gene D.
Peggy D.
Gordon/Lenora F.
Linda F.
Ken G.
Gisela G.

Harold
Helen J.
Landon K.
Pat K.
Lisa
Ethlyn M.
Eloise M.
Mike
Imogene M.
Al M.
Terry O.
Diana R.
Mike R.
Kenny S.
Doug S.

Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Justin T.
Fred V.
Jackie V.
Jean W.
Norma W.
Rick W.
Vangie W.
Wanda
Annette W.
Caroline W.
Wanda

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
B Family
ABC Biennial (6/21-23/19)
Ron B. (Lost everything in tornado)
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Family of Joe J. - Bereavement
Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation and State
New Church Members
Nominating Committee
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings – World Conflicts
Matthew S. - Personal
Mary S. Family-Bereavement
Those Traveling
Tornado Victims
Brandon’s Military Unit
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi

SUMMER SUNSHINE ACTIVITIES



(June Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing for Crises Needs.)

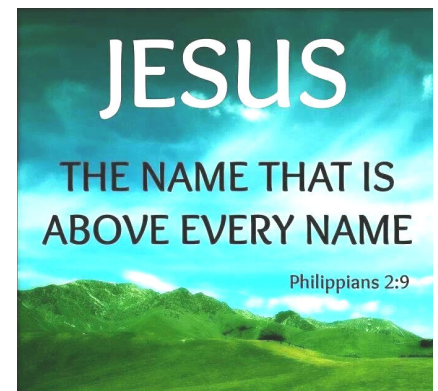
June 26 Wednesday Community Cookout and Patriotic Program.
July 21 Sunday Founder’s Day Luncheon with Karen Congregation.
July 31 Wednesday Wednesday Night Dinner

(August Offering: Challenge for Humanity, Garmai Wilson’s Mission in Liberia.)

August 25 Sunday Pulpit Exchange, Lunch and Prayers at the Fountain
with New Kingdom of God and Restoration Church

(September Offering: World Mission, ABC.)

September 8 Sunday Homecoming & Sunday School Launch



MOVING BEYOND LOSS TO A RICHER QUALITY OF LIFE.


One of the least addressed concerns in our society is grief, the normal and natural reaction to loss. The **Grief Recovery Method**® based on the *Grief Recovery Handbook*, will guide those who wish to take a series of actions to be better equipped to move beyond their grief to a richer quality of life. Please join us. (Free enrollment today!)



Date: July 2, 2019 – August 27, 2019 (Tuesdays)

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Terrace Park Funeral Home – **Lakeside Chapel**
801 NW 108th Street, Kansas City, MO 64155

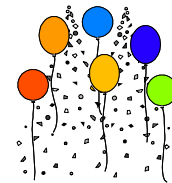
Contact: Terrace Park (816) 734-5500 or LaShanda Milner (816) 389-5403 Grief Recovery Specialist

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
JUNE 			19 9:00a Prayer Circle	20	21 Summer	22	
		Biennial 6/21/19-6/23/19					
23 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship → Business Mtg. Lunch Provided Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	24	25 Secretary Off 9:30a DorSew	26 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Community Cookout & Patriotic Program	27	28 Secretary Vac.	29 Day Care Parents CPR in Friendship Room	
30 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship					Food Pantry Dry Biscuit Mix	ABWM Bible Book: 1 Chronicles	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 	1 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 1:00p Day Care Board	2 Secretary Off	3 9:00a Prayer Circle	4 Independence Day Offices & Day Care Closed 	5	6
7 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	8	9 Secretary Off 7p Priscilla	10 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Soup & Bake Sale Planning Mtg.	11	12	13
14 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	15 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	16 Secretary Off	17 9:00a Prayer Circle	18	19	20 Area V Annual Mtg./Bethel Baptist Church Columbia, MO
21 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Founder's Day Luncheon Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	22	23 Secretary Off 9:30a DorSew	24 9:00a Prayer Circle	25	26	27
28 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	29 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	30	31 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program		Food Pantry Bar Soap	ABW Bible Book Philippians

BIRTHDAYS

3 Larry Stallard	10 Tea Moo Paw	20 Jerri Kinzle	30 Julia Moore
4 Anthony Welcome	13 Nyi Nyi	20 Kenny Smith	31 Max Gruschka
6 Thaw Thee Paw	17 Me Me	21 Ethlyn McCleave	31 Amy Gruschka
9 Richard Hill	19 Kaw Moo	23 Carol Ann Staley	31 Dexter Ray
9 Linda Biancavilla	19 Abigail Quiroz		



ANNIVERSARIES

7 Ed & Barb Lusk

Dear Friends of Bethel Neighborhood Center:

The Bethel board, staff and I are very happy to have the temporary certificate of occupancy. Please join us in praying for the certificate of occupancy and the remaining license to be obtained soon. We are overjoyed to know the difference it will make in the lives of the people we serve. Our youth, senior adults, English as a second language and pantry visitors are all very happy to come back home.

Again, my deepest appreciation to you for the continued faith, trust and support of the work we do in our community. On behalf of our staff, board of directors, and most of all, those who will benefit from your generous gift, I thank you.

With warm regards,
Rev. Mang Sonna, Executive Director

LONGKUMER UPDATE

Greetings,

We pray this finds you all doing well. As usual we have been on the move, but the past weeks have differed as our travels have not been together and some were for family matters as well as ministry.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

One exciting event we experienced this spring was conducting a Church Leaders Training with the tribal community, Phom Naga, where Taku grew up as his parents served as church planters. The 75 leaders from the 54 Phom churches responded enthusiastically, thanking the Executive Secretary for initiating the training. One pastor serving for 25 years shared that "In all my years serving as Pastor this was the most effective continuing education I've received. I'm ready for another 25 years now!" It was a privilege to work with this very receptive and excited group of men and women, most of whom are young in the ministry. We do look forward to future opportunities to continue the journey of learning and working together.

Following the training program with the Phom leaders we visited the village where Taku grew up as his parents served as church planters with these people who were still practicing head-hunters. What a blessing to see a thriving church with a five member full time staff including Pastor, Associate Pastor, Women's Pastor, Youth Director and Ministry Administrator, where less than 70 years ago these people were head-hunters. This village had been decimated in 1950 when 11 neighboring villages joined forces to attack. With nearly all the males slaughtered, the women and children fled to the nearest refuge, Taku's village, more than a day's journey over the mountains. The surviving males were unable to return to the village, taking shelter in the surrounding jungle. Taku's village offered to assist the refugees rebuild under their protection, if they agreed to allow someone to accompany and share their newfound faith in Christ. Taku's parents volunteered, taking their toddler and infant to live with these head-hunters. Taku's first trip back to his childhood home was full of grace and proclamations of glory to God as memories of the days of roaming the jungles in fear have given way to growing in grace and carrying on the mission.

We are so privileged to work with a variety of diverse people groups in different regions that provide ample testimony of God's grace and might. One highlight is the move of God among villages in the state of Asam through the prayers and efforts of the men and women of Neighborhood Ministries. Their ministry among this unreached community is growing through the effective training of new believers and leaders. As they learn the foundations of their new found faith, they are also being equipped to tell the story to their family, friends and neighbors. A simple form of training is utilized, presenting the foundations of the Old Testament, Jesus and the work of the disciples, through story form. After the trainees know the stories, they learn basic premises of story telling and effective listening. The leader of this movement shares, "this is really very helpful training for our leaders and believers for multiplication (to) train up more leaders in the house churches to work among the Neighbors ministry. Our plan is to teach more leaders and make more leaders to do His work among our people so that the kingdom of God will extend among our people." This strategy is working, as many, even those barely literate, are equipped to share the amazing news of Christ's love and power that has changed their lives. These past 3 months there have been 27 baptisms, 65 new believers come to the faith and 6 new house churches formed. Please continue to pray for this community. The new believers experience threats and persecution from family and others in the community. Now this entire community is encountering extreme challenges as the political situation regarding citizenship impacts the region.

Katie received word that her Mom, Barb, was not doing well. Katie made a trip to Illinois. Katie was concerned seeing her mother's condition. Her mother was hospitalized and diagnosed with pneumonia. While in the hospital it was discovered that her esophagus was nearly closed and she was aspirating as she attempted eating and drinking. This has been the cause of her dramatic weight loss and general ill health. Finally released after 9 days of hospitalization (6 with nothing by mouth) and a minor surgery, she returned home very weak and on oxygen. Now nearly 2 weeks later, she is daily improving, gaining strength and gradually resuming normal activities (though still on oxygen). We pray to see her in much more robust health in July!

Thank you for your prayers, your gifts and support. We are so grateful for your sacrifice that enables us to be your partner in service here. God Bless You!

Taku & Katie

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and feet of Christ*