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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

July 31, 2019
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Challenge to Humanity: Nyeakai, Bong County, Liberia

August is the month we have set aside to support the ministry of Garmai Wilson at Nyeakai, Liberia. She came to my office late last fall to explain that God had placed on her heart the conditions in Nyeakai, a small village she had visited in her homeland of Liberia, West Africa. The closest school is one hour's walk away and then the return home is yet another hour's walk. Garmai stated that God had placed on her heart the spiritual and daily needs of that community.

Thus, over the past 4 years she has facilitated the donation of land for a school and has funded the construction of most of the first building out of her earnings from the Challenge Corporation here in Kansas City. The school needs 7 rooms to be accredited by the Liberian government. Garmai organized villagers and bought them a chain saw to cut timber for the construction of the school. She bought material they needed to make bricks. The building is nearing completion and school is about ready to start. She reported to us at our Wednesday meal last April.

This month we will hear from our Liberians each Sunday in worship and will join them in collecting, packing and sending items to Nyeakai, Bong County, Liberia. Garmai can purchase a barrel for about \$45.00 and ship it to Liberia for about \$205.00. We are challenged to pack barrels with school supplies, backpacks, clothes, shoes, linens, rugs, purses, stuffed animals and other items that can be used at the school or in local homes. The Builders Classroom will be our staging area for the month of August, as Garmai, our Liberian members and Mary Webb prepare the barrels for shipment in late September. They should arrive in Liberia about the same time that Garmai arrives in December.

Grace has already dedicated its Mother's Day and Father's Day expenses (a total of \$200.00) to begin the project. Can you sponsor a barrel with a \$50.00 gift? Or, the shipping of the barrel with a \$200.00 gift? Or, put them both together with a \$250.00 gift? Or, buy school clothes or school supplies this weekend when Missouri does not charge taxes on school related items and help equip a child in Nyeakai to attend class for the first time?

Please pray for this project and help Garmai and Mary as they respond to God's call in Liberia. This is a wonderful opportunity for missions and ministry through our congregation.

Jerry Cain,
Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,799.44	288.46	192.31	3,280.21
07/21/19	1,215.24	148.20	118.56	1,482.00
07/28/19	3,086.20	376.37	301.09	3,763.66

Openers/ Closers	August 4 Donna Pyle	August 11 Ed & Barb Lusk
Greeters	August 4 Donna Pyle	August 11 Ed & Barb Lusk

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
07/21/19	NO	-	163	English Service
07/28/19	44	2	74	English Service

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Nancy A.
 Bonnie
 Austin
 Dan B.
 Darlene C.
 Barbara C.
 Carolyn C.
 Cecil
 Davian
 Joni D. Family
 Gene D.
 Peggy D.
 Linda F.
 Gisela G.
 Gary

Helen J.
 Landon K.
 Ethlyn M.
 JoNay M.
 Eloise M.
 Imogene M.
 Norman
 Terry O.
 Al Q.
 Raymond
 Diana R.
 Mike R.
 Tony S.
 Kenny S.

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

OTHER

ABW
 Accompanist
 Edna B. Family-Bereavement
 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
 Harold's Family-Bereavement
 Homecoming (9/8/19)
 Leroy H. Family-Bereavement
 Law Enforcement

Liberia Mission Program
 Leaders of Nation and State
 New Church Members
 Nominating Committee
 Prayer Vigil-9/4/19, 10a-10p
 Refugees
 School Systems
 Shootings – World Conflicts
 Matthew S. - Personal
 Those Traveling
 Our Missionaries--Buttry-
 Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi

SUMMER SUNSHINE ACTIVITIES

July 31 Wednesday Wednesday Night Dinner & Internet Security Training Program
 (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.)




Grace Baptist Church will be having a **PRAYER VIGIL** on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Be watching for more information.

Grace Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for welcoming us during our mission trip. We had a great trip to Kansas City and can't wait to return. We enjoyed our Slap's BBQ and our visits with your congregation. Thank you for helping share the joy of the Lord.

FBC Mattoon Youth Mission Team

Morgan, Sophia, Averie, David, Billy, Elizabeth, Brandon, Caleb, Joshua, Drea, Alan, Liberty, Kaleb, Marina, Maggie, Alec

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		ABW Bible Book II Chronicles FOOD PANTRY: Canned Tuna or Chicken	JULY 31 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Internet Security Training	1	2	3 7A – 9P Karen Church Regional S.S. Song Competition at GBC
4 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	5 1p Day Care Board Mtg.	6 Secretary Off	7 9:00a Prayer Circle	8	9	10
11 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship with Stephen Barbee Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	12 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7p Diaconate	13 Secretary Off 7p Priscilla	14 9:00a Prayer Circle	15	16	17
18 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	19	20 Secretary Off	21 9:00a Prayer Circle	22	23	24
25 Pulpit Exchange 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Prayers at Fountain Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	26 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	27 Secretary Off 9:30a DorSew	28 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program	29	30	31 7A-8P Karen Youth Region Bible Study Using Church Bldg.

BIRTHDAYS

6 Mike Reiter	15 Charity Knyaw Kaw	23 John Ashworth
7 Fred Villanueva	15 Glen Dixon	29 Gene Waters
8 Thoo Lei Paw	18 Lillian Gage	29 Rae Pae Loe
12 Elaine Mills	21 Pree Htoo	30 Mara O'Dell
14 Rick Webb		



ANNIVERSARIES

15 Mike & Marylou Reiter
 23 Brad & Judy Summers

Dear Sir,

How are you and Mama Linda doing? How are the entire church members doing? How is Mike's cancer treatment going? How was the success of the 5-Week Intentional Gathering for the VBS?

We are doing well by God's grace. Divine favour just finished his end-of-session exams. Praise is still waiting for opportunity to further study. Sarah is doing more head-warmers and distributing them to those who need them. Tai and Kenny are helping Sarah on the cap making. I am engaged with the Hebrew and Greek Bible Study.

We are still waiting for where the Lord will fix us for the church. Continue to pray for us. We miss you all. Our Regards to all.

Thanks, John Babatunde
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Compassion International Kids Have Eyes Checked

"And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord that I might receive my sight". Mark 10:51

Dear Loved Ones,

Greetings. Friday July 12, 2019, the eye clinic turned like a classroom or a Sunday school class. We had 34 kids from Compassion International to get their eyes checked. The staff gave to each kid the same attention, screening them one by one. Some needed medication to correct their problem and other required eyeglasses for reading or seeing far. Thank God that we are well equipped to help them out. Each one got what he/she needed. Praise God.

Children like these are the blessed ones. In a country where there is no medical insurance, no medical testing of any kind required, they are really lucky to have their eyes checked early by professionals.

Can you imagine how many children in our poor nations who perform poorly in schools because they cannot see well or read well? How many children have gone blind for just something they could have corrected if detected early? Many.

The staff of the eye clinic would be powerless, unable to help these little ones **if you were not behind every gesture, every act they perform**. God uses their hands to accomplish what is the mission of us all.

Blessings as we face the most heated Summer.

In Haiti,

Nzunga & Kihomi

Great Rivers Region Area V Gathering

On Saturday, July 20, 18 members of Grace Baptist Church caravanned to Columbia to attend the Annual Gathering of GRR Area V. Highlights included our church having the largest contingent in attendance; a major financial gift to Bethel Neighborhood Center; a newly inked relationship with Second Baptist Church, Louiza, Puerto Rico, to help them rebuild after the hurricanes of last year; a Bible study on unity led by Dwight Stinnett; and a delightful picnic lunch on the lawn. If you want more details, please check with the pilgrims who made the trip.

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