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Grace Notes

***Welcome**

***Worship**

***Praise**

Homecoming Greetings

Thanks to everyone who made last Sunday's homecoming such a success. Special accolades go the Martha Carter, Marylou Reiter and Linda Cain. The kitchen crew and all who brought food deserve strong recognition. Those who led us in worship truly took us into the presence of God. Thank you! Thank you! Here are some notes of appreciation for Grace Baptist Church. – Jerry Cain

My church in Indianapolis recently hired a Pastor of Spiritual Formation. That reminds me that MUCH of my spiritual formation began at Grace Baptist. I am so thankful for "such a great cloud of witnesses" that guided me as I grew in my faith. I was particularly influenced by my early pastors, Dr. Onis Chapman and Dr. Harold Smith. And, there were so many faithful members that taught and guided me, too many to try to name!

Grace Baptist is a wonderful family. The members care for each other and build each other up. I'm thankful for the great spiritual foundation my parents and church have given me. May the ministry of Grace Baptist continue to thrive and share the love of God with others.

Mark Fakhoury

To The Grace Baptist Church Family,

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Homecoming Service on September 8th. Unfortunately Christy and I will be unable to attend due to previous commitments in the church we currently attend in Independence.

I was honored to serve Grace Baptist as pastor for 7 years, 1990-1997. And, I have some positive memories of my ministry there. Our girls spent their formative years a part of the church. They are both doing well with one being a doctor and the other a teacher.

I have been retired from full time ministry for 3 years. Christy is going to retire at the end of this school year after 30 years at the Kansas School for the Blind.

I wish you the best as you celebrate.

Sincerely,
Rev. Ronald W. Bowen

Dear Martha,

I send my hearty greetings to the good folks at Grace Baptist Church as they celebrate their homecoming this Sunday. I wish my schedule wasn't so hectic and I could be there in person to bring my greetings and say thank you for the memories. My short tenure as your Interim Pastor is filled with rich friendships and fun times that we spent together.

The attached picture is just one example of thinking outside the box that represents who you are as a community of faith.

Joseph D. Huse



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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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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
09/01/19	3,725.10	454.28	363.42	4,542.80
09/08/19	1,408.76	171.80	137.44	1,718.00

Openers/ Closers	September 15 Ina May Fakhoury	September 22 Marty Turnage
Greeters	September 15 Ina May Fakhoury Virginia Hale	September 22 Judy Summers Pat Kirk

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
09/01/19	36	7	75	English Service
09/08/19	46	6	93	English Service

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Barton
Bonnie
Max B.
Dan B.
Darlene C.
Barbara C.
Cecil
Joni D. Family
Kathy D.
Don
Peggy D.
Gisela G.

Tommy H.
Gary J.
Helen J.
Jackie's Son
Joe
Landon K.
Ray K.
Mike
JoNay M.
Imogene M.
Norman
Al Q.
Raymond
Diana R.
Mike R.

Jo S.
Tony S.
Staci
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Justin T.
Fred V.
Jackie V.
Wanda
Jean W.
Marcia W.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Rick A. Family - Bereavement
Christian University in NE India
Joni D. Family-Bereavement
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/Young Adults/Singles/SS
Linda F. Family- Bereavement
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor

Leroy H. Family-Bereavement
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation and State
Julia M. Family-Bereavement
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings – World Conflicts
Matthew S. - Personal
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi


SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARS

Four of our students received financial aid to attend college this 2019-2020 school year from the ABC Great Rivers Region. Congratulations to Maw Rach Taw, Amy Gruschka, Max Gruschka and Marquel Petit-Pilgram for being our four from the 29 awards offered. Every GBC student who has applied for an award has received the grant. (If you are in college and need financial assistance, see me next February!) Jerry Cain

Fall Preaching Schedule

(The Sanctuary Windows of Grace Baptist Church)

September 15	Words from the Windows:	Trinity
September 22	Words from the Windows:	Dove
September 29	Baptist Women's Day	
October 6	Words from the Windows:	Communion
October 13	Words from the Windows:	Lamb
October 20	Words from the Windows:	Hand
October 27	Pulpit Guest	
November 3	Words from the Windows:	Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September			11 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	12	13	14
15 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Business Mtg./ Lunch Provided Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	16	17	18 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	19	20 5p Set Up for Wedding	21 10:00a Wedding (Tea Moo Paw & Euslie Heh)
22 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	23 Autumn  Noon Grace Notes Deadline	24 9:30a DorSew	25 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	26	27	28 1-5p Reserved for Birthday Party at the Church
29 ABWM Sunday 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship/Ruth Clark, Speaker Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	30	FOOD PANTRY Canned Corn	ABW BIBLE BOOK Revelation			

SOCIAL JUSTICE REVIVAL
September 22nd, 2019

Noted author and speaker, Shane Claiborne, will be the keynote speaker at a Social Justice Revival on Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 p.m. It will be held at First Baptist Church of Kansas City, MO at 100 Red Bridge Road at Wornall Road in South Kansas City. The event is free and all are welcome. Clairborne will speak at 3:00 p.m. followed by workshops by a number of Metro Kansas City ministries that focus on serving the poor. A final session at 5:00 p.m. will involve Shane taking questions from the audience. The event will end by 5:30 p.m. Shane Claiborne heads up "Red Letter Christians" with his friend, Tony Campolo, a movement of folks who are committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said."

Shane Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist and best selling author who focuses on the intersection of Jesus and Justice. The Social Justice Revival is planned by the pastors of a number of area American Baptist churches and institutions. An offering will be taken with the proceeds divided between the ministries present for the work shops. Several of Shane Claiborne's books will be on sale at the event.

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You Are Invited to Come Help

Pat Kirk

Celebrate Her 80th Birthday

On Saturday, September 28th, 2019

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

at Grace Baptist Church

Birthday Cake and Punch Provided

LONGKUMER UPDATE
AUGUST 2019

Greetings again dear Partners!

It's amazing how quickly the summer months fly by! We pray you've all had opportunities for refreshing and relaxing with family and friends during these busy "leisure" months filled with precious gatherings and outdoor activities.

We rejoice to have had a brief reunion with family in Illinois. It was a great relief to see tremendous improvement in health of Katie's mom (Barb Thomas) as she is now able to eat, not needing oxygen tanks and regaining strength to resume normal daily activities. We were joined by extended family and friends to celebrate Mom's 84th birthday, also taking the opportunity for our daughter-in-law's introduction to the western hemisphere family! We are so grateful for this gift of grace to celebrate family, appreciating all our kids' efforts to make the rare moments together possible with everyone scattered.

The "summer" months may be coming to a close, but the weather is still scorching here in Dimapur. Today's temp only reached 97 degrees, but 'feel like' temp, considering the humidity was 118 Farenheit. Just hours ago we flew in from the south Indian city of Hyderabad, where thankfully we enjoyed more reasonable temps! This is a long journey day beginning with a 2 AM wake-up, departing at 3 AM for the airport to catch a 6 AM flight. After two flights and a long layover in Kolkata we reached home about 1:30 PM. This is a journey we've made frequently while working with our Telegu hosting partners in preparation for the **INDIA BAPTIST SUMMIT**, October 3-6, 2019. **PLEASE KEEP THIS EVENT IN PRAYER!!** There are 1300 registered delegates from every region of India and many international guests who will be participating in this historic gathering. Our vision and hope is that this will be an impetus for the body of Christ to unite in cooperation, networking, fellowship and coordination to empower and enhance the ministry and outreach of the church. As the church encounters increasing challenges in freedom of worship and other issues, it is crucial for the body of Christ to uphold one another in prayer and encourage and edify one another in fellowship. This is a huge undertaking. ***Please Pray The Lord's Grace To Help Us In All The Minute Details Of Arrangements, Program Management, Security.*** Most importantly, **pray for the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon all those preparing to minister**, as well as **the participants** since this will be a working event filled with discussions on each topic. Pray for unity in the Father, as we seek to discern His voice and leading for the church going forward.

INDIA HOUSE CHURCH PROJECT: We are encouraged by the support in prayer and giving that enables this ministry to continue to expand. The churches are increasing as believers bravely share the good news of their new life in Christ with their neighbors. Baptisms are conducted each month as the house churches multiply. At present many of these believers' homes are inundated by flood waters. Minor or moderate flooding is an annual occurrence, but this year the floods are much more severe. Many believers have lost their homes, fields and livestock in the floods. We have been able to provide some relief from the project funds to assist those most affected. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIVING THAT ENABLES THIS WORK AND PROVIDES RELIEF TO THOSE IN CRISIS. PLEASE PRAY for the floods to subside, that their wouldn't be subsequent diseases spread, and for the reestablishment of those affected. PRAY for God's grace and protection upon these believers.**

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