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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

September 25, 2019
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AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

This Sunday, September 29th, will be American Baptist Women's Sunday. American Baptist Women's Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry with a commitment to encourage and empower women and girls to serve God. All women are invited to participate in American Baptist Women's Ministries. Each woman is encouraged to participate according to her own needs, interests and gifts as led by the Spirit of God.

The **DorSew Circle** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m., at the church. They make dolls for Children's Mercy Hospital, cot sheets for our Day Care and t-shirts and clothing for the Clay County Clothes Closet. Their Chairman is Ina May Fakhoury.

The **Priscilla Circle** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. from April through December, at the church. Any dinner meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. They sponsor Bible Studies, Book Studies, Adopt families at Bethel Neighborhood Center for Christmas and support Heifer International. Their Chairman is Peggy Dunn.

The **Prayer Circle** meets every Wednesday at the church at 9:00 a.m. to pray for the needs of our families, friends and our world.

Our Guest Speaker for American Baptist Women's Sunday, September 29th, 2019 will be Ruth Clark:

Daughter, wife, and mother of American Baptist pastors, Ruth made the decision to follow the Lord at an early age and found avenues of service in the church through music and teaching ministries. After graduating from William Jewell College, she accepted a teaching position in vocal music in southeast Nebraska. During her second summer of work at Green Lake, she heard God's call on her life for full-time Christian service and began planning to attend Central Baptist Seminary where she met John Clark. They have been serving at Judson Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas since 1975 (she joined him after their marriage in 1976). Their five children became her first mission field. Due to the serious illness of their oldest daughter, she home schooled them through high school. After they graduated, she asked God the (dangerous) question, "What next?" Within weeks, she was elected to the General Board of the American Baptist Churches USA and International Ministries. In the ensuing years, Ruth was blessed to give leadership to the Board of International Ministries as Vice-President and President and to ABC-USA as president and past-president. She is now completing her term as moderator of the East Central Area of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Region and caring for her second mission field, their eleven grandchildren, ages 9 to 21 months.

Please plan on attending this Sunday, September 29th to support our American Baptist Women!

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,799.44	288.46	192.31	3,280.21
09/15/19	1,955.70	238.50	190.80	2,385.00
09/22/19	812.62	99.10	79.28	991.00

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
09/15/19	34	-	68	English Service
09/22/19	42	-	57	English Service

Openers/ Closers	September 29 Dave & Roxie Jones	October 6 Marylou Reiter
Greeters	September 29 Jackie Villanueva & Roxie Jones	October 6 Mike & Marylou Reiter

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

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

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

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

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Rick A. Family - Bereavement
Bernie - 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
Lillian G. - Robbery
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor

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



Thank You

To: Dr. Cain and the Congregation of Grace Baptist:

I am really late in writing this, but we wanted you all to know how much we enjoyed coming “home” to Grace last week. It was a wonderful program and it was so good to see all our brothers and sisters whom we love so much, plus meet several new friends who are becoming part of the Grace family as well.

Martha and her committee did a great job and the whole thing was so enjoyable. Grace Baptist has always meant so much to us – 47 years of our lives were spent there – our children were baptized there and our hearts will always be there as we realize how God worked in us as we worshipped, worked and played there. It is so good to see new people coming and see how well the church is doing. It is definitely in good hands!

You are always in our hearts and in our prayers,
Love in Christ, Al and Ikie Moon



The Family of
Pat Kirk

Invites You to Come

Celebrate Her 80th Birthday


On Saturday, September 28th, 2019

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

at Grace Baptist Church

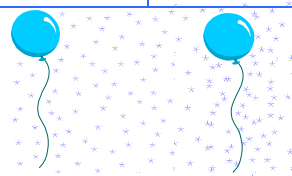
Birthday Cake and Punch Provided

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>September</h1>			25 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program NO 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 7p Diaconate	FOOD PANTRY Canned Corn	ABW BIBLE BOOK Revelation			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <h1>October</h1>						
		1	2 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	3	4 10a CWU Highland Community of Christ	5
6 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	7 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 1:00p Day Care Bd.	8 7p Priscilla	9 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	10	11	12
13 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	14 Columbus Day	15	16 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	17	18	19
20 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	21 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	22 9:30a DorSew	23 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	23	25	26
27 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	28	29	30	31 Halloween	Food Pantry: Peanut Butter	ABWM Bible Book: Ecclesiastes

BIRTHDAYS

1 Eloise Mills	15 Ron Stallard	25 Eh Hser
1 Pat Kirk	17 Wah Wah	26 Margie Realph
5 Jessica Rogers	20 Bernard Canete	27 Aung Naing
14 Marty Turnage	21 Barb Lusk	30 Roger McKee
14 Mark Grant		



ANNIVERSARIES

11 Richard & Lori Hill

Fall Preaching Schedule

(The Sanctuary Windows of Grace Baptist Church)

September 15	Words from the Windows:	Trinity
September 22	Words from the Windows:	Spirit
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

AREA V UPDATE

As most of you are aware, Muriel Johnson retired as of Sept. 1, 2019. We wish her well as she moves into a new time of her life. We appreciate all that she has done for our region, and especially the Area V churches.

So, what do we do now? We want to announce that **Rev. Delano Benson** has agreed to become an Area Minister Assistant for Area V. This is a special position that was created to help us cover some of the responsibilities that Muriel covered. Delano will begin this position on Oct. 1, 2019. Delano will be the person that you should call first if you have questions about Area V happenings or the region. FDRB1@sbcglobal.net Phone: 913-481-7095 ABC of the Great Rivers Region: PO Box 13457 Springfield, IL 62791

– Paul Gibson

Dear Friend of International Ministries,

Hello and greetings in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I hope this note finds you well as the Fall brings a change of pace and scenery.

I am writing to offer insight into the state of IM and a difficult decision I faced recently. As I share these changes with you, it is helpful for me to mention that our budget had a \$1.2M deficit last year, and the draft for next year shows a deficit of less than \$400k. Our Board and I believe that it is our responsibility to you, our friends and donors, to conduct our operations in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner.

So, with an eye on the long-term sustainability of IM's ministry and mission, I recently announced to IM Board, staff and global servants that we found it necessary to eliminate five home office staff positions. We have made other financial adjustments, but this one is very likely the most difficult as it impacts our colleagues and very likely, some of your friends.

It is never an easy choice to make when we recognize these colleagues have served with diligence and commitment alongside of us. We thank God for their years of service, and we want you to know how blessed we are to continue to consider them IM family.

However, in order to move past the fiscal challenges and prepare next year's budget within agreed upon limits, IM's financial plans need to enable IM global servants to continue to serve in God's mission well into the third century.

Our global servants are also impacted and will also be raising additional funds as part of their personalized support goal to offset a portion of the Missionary Support Services that we provide.

Finally, we have all tightened expenses and adjusted all specific project funds under IM's management to arrive at funding goals that are comparable to professional standards with other organizations doing similar work.

We remain committed to the vision and mission of responding to God's call into cross-cultural mission by sending global servants in partnership with international partners. This has been our mission for 205 years, and it will continue to be so. For example, this past summer, we were delighted to host one of our largest and most diverse *Hear the Call Conferences* in Sandy Cove, MD. I am very excited about the commitment of those servants God is calling to live in cross-cultural contexts.

Along with our churches, IM remains committed to God's mission with focus on ministries relevant for today. As we have since our beginnings, we continue to respond in the areas of discipleship, evangelism and theological education and still at the core of our ministries are issues of injustice and oppression, the need for education, economic development, and health and wellness. Thank you for your ongoing partnership in all these focused impact areas.

You may be wondering how you can continue to help.

First, consider strengthening your financial and prayer support of our global servants. You may be able to increase your monthly pledge or introduce someone in your network who would be glad to partner with their ministry.

Second, encourage your friends and your church to give generously to the World Mission Offering. The WMO and general fund covers the entire work of IM, often filling in shortfalls and gaps in other types of giving.

As we step into IM's third century of mission together, may God grant us joy and steadfastness as we embrace our part in God's great mission.

In Christ,
Sharon Koh, Executive Director/CEO

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