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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

November 6, 2019
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RESOURCING THE CHURCH FOR 2020

November 3. Last Sunday we talked about the **human resources necessary to do the work of the church.** In the last paragraph of Matthew 9 Jesus went through the towns and villages teaching and healing. In so doing he made contacts, was moved with compassion and called out the human resources necessary for the church to thrive. "The fields are white unto harvest but the laborers are few. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will send out laborers..." Since last Sunday people have responded to provide the human resources to move GBC forward.

November 10. This Sunday we will look at the **financial resources necessary to do the work of the church.** Yes, it will be the annual sermon on tithing. You have received a letter this week asking about your gifts to GBC in 2020. Only after we know something about these financial resources available can we plan the budget and set the priorities for next year. The church is in good financial condition and thus, we are not scrambling to cut and down-size. We are looking to the future with confidence because of your generous financial commitments.

November 17. Two things will happen in two Sundays to acknowledge the **spiritual resources necessary to do the work of the church.** It will be commitment Sunday to return the pledge card received in the mail. Please be prepared to present that commitment on November 17.

And then stay for lunch and participate in the **planning workshop** after lunch. We trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in each of our members and that this Spirit is guiding you to move our church forward. You will have a chance to respond to the Spirit by posting those concerns and "nudges" that have come to mind as you pray for Grace Baptists Church. **What do we need to stop and bury? What do we need to continue and encourage? What do we need to start and support?** The Spirit is speaking to you and you need to share that message with the church on November 17.

November 24. Empowered by God's spiritual resources, we will on **Thanksgiving Sunday** be grateful for the human resources and financial resources God has given us to do the work God has called us to do next year.

Onward and Upward!
Jerry Cain, Pastor

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
10/27/19	2,596.94	316.70	253.36	3,167.00
11/03/19	3,360.36	409.80	327.84	4,098.00

Openers/ Closers	November 10 Donna Pyle	November 17 Carolyn Cook
Greeters	November 10 Virginia Hale Donna Pyle	November 17 Carolyn Cook Linda Biancavilla

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
10/27/19	47	2	67	English Service
11/03/19	42	4	65	English Service

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”

PRAYER CONCERNS



HEALTH

Ron A.
Nancy A.
Austin
Bonnie B.
Bonnie
Max B.
Barbara C.
Cecil
Dallas
Dixie
Peggy D.
Gary D.
Gary J.
Gisela G.
Rita G.
Jerry H.

Gary H.
H. Daughter &
Grandchild
Kathy H.
Gary J.
Jonae & Scott
Landon K.
Ray K.
Mike
Norman
O. Family
Frank P.
Abbie Q.
Al Q.
Raymond
Mike R.
Rhonda

Risa
Russell
Jo S.
Toni S.
Kathie S.
Harold S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Jared S.
Kris S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Tony
Marty T.
Fred V.
Jackie V.
Jean W.

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Linda B. Family - Bereavement
Charlie
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Family Minister/SS
Grace Baptist Church & Pastor
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation and State
Martha - Unspoken
Nominating Committee
Planning Meeting 2020 (11/17/19)
Refugees
Robert L.
School Systems

Shootings – World Conflicts
Matthew S. - Personal
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi
Those Traveling

Let
everything
that
has breath
praise
the Lord.
Psalm 150:6

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER CALENDAR (Save the Dates)

Nov. 2, Saturday	ABWM Soup & Bake Sale	9:00a-2:00p
Nov. 3, Sunday	Worship: Harvest & Workers	10:15a
Nov. 10, Sunday	Worship: Stewardship & Veterans	10:15a
Nov. 17, Sunday	Worship: Commitment/Planning	10:15a
Nov. 21, Thursday	Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	12:00 Noon
Nov. 24, Sunday	Worship: Thanksgiving	10:15a
Dec. 1, Sunday	1 st Sunday of Advent Worship	10:15a
Dec. 4, Wednesday	Dickens Christmas Dinner	5:30p
Dec. 8, Sunday	2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship	10:15a
Dec. 9-11	Christmas Store/North Cross UMC	
Dec. 15, Sunday	3 rd Sunday of Advent Worship/Cantata	10:15a
Dec. 17, Tuesday	Day Care Christmas Program	7:00p
Dec. 18, Wednesday	Lakewood/Topping Choir	6:30p
Dec. 22, Sunday	4 th Sunday of Advent Worship	10:15a
Dec. 24, Tuesday	Christmas Eve Service	6:30p
Dec. 25, Wednesday	Christmas Day	
Dec. 29, Sunday	A New Year for Worship	10:15a

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH VETERANS

Dennis Farabee, Marines	Landon Kirk, Army
Mark Grant, National Guard	Lyle Lee, Air Force
Jim Greer	Ed Lusk, Air Force
Jerry Head, Army	Roger McKee, Navy
Gary Henderson, Navy	Ron Stallard, Army
Joe Hunter, Marines	Gene Waters, Coast Guard
Dave Jones, Air Force	Brandon Webb, Marines



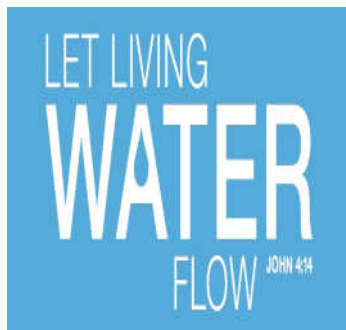
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			6 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	7	8	9
10 Veterans Day Rec. Stewardship Sun. 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	11 Veterans Day 	12 7p Priscilla	13 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	14	15	16
17 Commitment/ Planning 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	18 Noon Grace Notes Deadline	19	20 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:30p Choir Reh.	21 Noon Day Care Thanksgiving Luncheon	22	23
24 Thanksgiving 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	25	26 9:30a DorSew	27 9:00a Prayer Circle NO EVENING MEETINGS	28 Thanksgiving Offices & Day Care Closed 	29 Secretary Off	30

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Our Goal: \$2,000.00

Received: \$1,336.43

Each year, International Ministries raises approximately \$1.3 million in WMO funds, which, together with individual gifts, investment income, legacy gifts and ongoing development and fundraising, keeps the work of IM's global servants and partners and other ministries moving forward. We are grateful for your part and thankful for every gift that has allowed IM global servants to serve over 200 years in global mission.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



For anyone doing the Operation Christmas Child boxes, please bring to the church and give them to

Roxie Jones or Lillian Gage by November 17th, 2019. Thanks!

We will be collecting shampoo for the **NORTHLAND CHRISTMAS STORE** during the month of November. A container will be available in the narthex.

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

The Rev. Muriel Johnson, Area V Minister, retired this summer after nearly 20 years with the Great Rivers Region. Many of us did not have an opportunity to properly show our appreciation for her hard work and years of service in the Great Rivers Region and her leadership in Area V.

A Gratitude Basket will be given to Rev. Muriel in November to show her our appreciation. November is the perfect time of year to say Thank You. If you would like to show your appreciation to her, please bring your cards and/or financial gift to Lori Hill by **November 10, 2019**.



8 WEEKS OF PROTEST

Dear Loves Ones,

Greeting. We are doing fine in spite of this lingering crisis. **Barricades** and burning tires continue in many cities around the country, but especially in the capital city. Tuesday one of the police stations in the city of Petit Govae was set on fire. Wednesday, all those in the medical field (doctors, nurses, technicians of all kinds) marched asking for a change in the country. In some barricades you have to pay before they create a small opening to let you go.

Food has become very expensive for the common folks to afford. What common goods people use on everyday basis have become ridiculously very expensive. **Medicine** is a luxury if one is lucky to find it. Many shelves in the pharmacies are empty since the transport is limited.

The **eye clinic**: For almost a month now, the eye clinic staff have not been able to go serve patients at the border city of Ouanaminthe. They fear the barricades on the road in spite of the fact that the city of Ouanaminthe is always calm with no troubles whatsoever. In Cap-Haitian the eye clinic is open every day with one or two nurses not showing up because the part of the city she/they live has been blocked. I go there twice a week during this troubled time.

Meeting the planes: I have been twice to the airport to meet the planes this week and have come back home with no trouble except for fatigue in my body. The road to Cap-Haitian has worsened to the unseen level from Limbe to almost past the carrefour la Plaine du Nord.

Fuel-continues to be a headache for everybody. Last Wednesday I spent the whole morning waiting for a delivery pick up to bring me two drums. Every time I called, the friend kept telling me “we are just around the corner and will be at your place in two or three minutes”. Those minutes turned to be the whole morning. A new math system!

General observations – this almost 8 week crisis now has created mistrust on everybody’s mind. You don’t know who to trust and who not to trust, what to say and not to say and to whom to say what. When on the road, you become suspicious of everybody even though they are also afraid of you.

Thank you for your support, love and prayers. We deeply appreciate every gesture you have shown us. May God continue to watch over you and to give you peace.

Prayer Requests: Please let us be thinking of Brian, the son of Pap Fred & Mom Sharon Wear who has been diagnosed with cancer in his stomach and spine.

In our beloved Haiti,
Nzunga & Kihomi

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