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Grace Notes

*Welcome

*Worship

*Praise

2020 Diaconate Grace Baptist Church

Grace Baptist
Church

An American Baptist
Church

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Juliann Hansen
Custodian

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

January 15, 2020
Volume 02-20

Moderator, Bill Turnage
Church Clerk, Jody McLaughlin
Treasurer, Mike Reiter
Financial Secretary, Roger McKee

Caring: To develop and implement programs that express Christian care and concern to those within the congregation.

Carolyn Cook, Chair

Missions: To develop and implement programs that express Christian care and concern to those beyond the perimeter of the local congregation.

Sandi McKee, Chair

Day Care Committee: To operate a self-supporting Christian day care center with quality services for children of the community.

Marylou Reiter, Chair

Discipleship Committee: To teach persons of the congregation the Word of God and His way.

Mary Webb, Chair

Hospitality Committee: To provide for the social life of the congregation.

Jean Tysdal, Chair

Property Committee: To have an edifice and grounds that honor God and are of service to people.

Roger McKee, Chair

Worship Committee: To provide the means and the motivation for the worship of God in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Carol Ann Staley, Chair

The early church in Acts 6 was led by the Holy Spirit to select leaders to meet the growing needs of the infant congregation and to free the apostles to fulfill their calling of spiritual leadership. Though not called *diakonos* (servant) in Acts 6, this new ministry was fleshed out in the pastoral epistles, namely in the writings to Timothy and Titus. This biblical role of servant was one of usefulness and not of inferiority. It was a noble calling to be a *diakonos*.

At last week's business meeting we elected our new Diaconate for 2020 and will commission them on Sunday, January 19. We are grateful for the volunteer service of these laypersons beginning terms or continuing in terms as outlined by our By-laws. I want to say thanks to two retiring members of the diaconate, Vangie Webb and Marty Turnage, who have served us well in the past and now get a sabbatical from their work in missions and worship.

(**Special Announcement:** Worshipers on January 19 and February 2 are free to wear the attire of their sports team as long as it is red and gold.)

| | Current | Missions | Cap. Imp. | Total |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Budget | 2,409.10 | 269.23 | 192.31 | 2,870.64 |
| 01/05/20 | 1,803.18 | 219.90 | 175.92 | 2,199.00 |
| 01/12/20 | 1,436.03 | 175.12 | 140.10 | 1,751.25 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Openers/ Closers | January 19 Roger McKee | January 26 Lori Hill |
| Greeters | January 19 Roger & Sandi McKee | January 26 Rich & Lori Hill |

| ATTENDANCE | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| SUNDAY | | | | |
| | S. S. | SERVANTS | WORSHIP | |
| 01/05/20 | 31 | - | 62 | English Service |
| 01/12/20 | 19 | 2 | 29 | English Service |

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“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEALTH

Nancy A.
Austin
Bonnie B.
Max B.
Barbara C
Bonnie
Cecil
Sophia C.
Gary D.
Dixie
Don & Peggy
Gary
Rita G.
Gisela G.
Juliann H.
Dave H.

Gerald H.
Gary J.
J.O.
Landon K.
Pat K.
Lisa
Lou
Mike
Janet M. Family
Monte
Frank P.
Colleen P.
Al & Abbie Q.
Raymond
Mike R.
Laura R.
Carol Ann R.

Jo S.

Toni S.
Harold S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Jared S.
Kris S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Todd Family
Ruth T.
Fred V.
Jean W.
Wanda

OTHER

ABW
Accompanist
Bethel Neighborhood Ctr.
Christian University in NE India
Disasters in the USA
Family Promise
Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/S.S.
Larry & Juliann H. - Bereavement
Law Enforcement
Leaders of Nation and State
Robert L.
Martha (Unspoken)

Nominating Committee

Family of Jackie V. - Bereavement
Refugees
School Systems
Shootings – World Conflicts
Our Missionaries--Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi



AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The American Baptist Women's Ministries is hosting a study on Addiction on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided.

The study will include a webinar and discussion.

In case of inclement weather, please contact Lori Hill (455-0364) to confirm if the study has been postponed.

WINTER SERMON SERIES

| | | |
|-------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1-12 | Basic Church 101: Origins | Acts 2:40-47 |
| 1-19 | Basic Church 102: Deacons | Acts 6:1-7 |
| 1-26 | Basic Church 103: Pastors | 1 Timothy 3:1-7 |
| 02-02 | Basic Church 201: State of the Church Address | Matthew 16:13-19 |



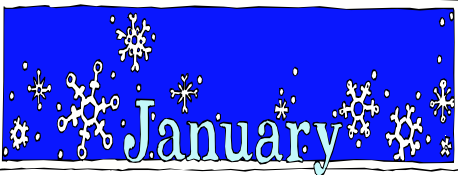

*You Are Invited
To An Open House
To Celebrate
Jean Webb's
90th Birthday
Sunday, January 19th, 2020
2:00-4:00 p.m.
3639 NE Cypress Drive
Kansas City, MO 64117*






Thank You!

“Thank you all so much for the generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts! I am always so touched by your generosity. I also want to thank the church body for your prayers as I have been recovering from major surgery. It's been a very difficult and slow process, but I am getting there - one day at a time. I know your prayers have helped! God bless you all in 2020!”

- Juliann Hansen and family

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
|  | | Food Pantry Dry Cereal | 15 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh. | 16 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds | 17 Secretary Vacation | 18 9:00a ABWM Webinar |
| 19 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 20 Martin Luther King Day  | 21 | 22 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh. | 23 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds 10a DC Library | 24 Secretary Vacation | 25 |
| 26 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 27 Noon Grace Notes Deadline | 28 9:30a DorSew | 29 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Dinner 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh. | 30 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds | 31 | ABWM Bible Book Acts |

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|  | | FOOD PANTRY Canned Soups | BIBLE BOOK Ruth | | | 1 |
| 2 Communion Ground Hog Day 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 3 1:00p Day Care Board | 4 | 5 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh. | 6 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds | 7 | 8 8:30a ABWM General Mtg. & Missions Work Day |
| 9 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 10 Noon Grace Notes Deadline 7:00p Diaconate | 11 | 12 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh. | 13 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds | 14 Valentine's Day  9:30a Parties (DC) | 15 |
| 16 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship | 17  Presidents' Day | 18 | 19 9:00a Prayer Circle 6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh. | 20 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds 10a Library(DC) | 21 | 22 |
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BIRTHDAYS

3 Kathie Schmidt
5 Donna Pyle
8 Robert Lee

8 Lah Kuh
10 Naw Eh
12 Jane Gruschka

12 Amber Summers
12 Naw Eh
12 Kaw Tha Blay Du

14 Roxie Jones
15 Nancy Ashworth
21 Ba Blut Wah

29 Alivia Welcome



Congratulations!

Gene Waters welcomes great granddaughter Kayleigh Lynn Waters, Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

Ru Say and PaiSha Paw welcome Sharuleny Say, Sunday, December 29, 2019.

Bonnie and Jack Hespelt welcome granddaughter, Everly Rose Haskett, Monday, December 30, 2019.

K Nyaw Paw and Paw Ger Kaw and Charity welcome Serenity K Nyaw Kaw, Friday, January 10, 2020.

Kristyn and Brandon and Evelyn Webb welcome Cecelia Adeline, Friday, January 10, 2020.



WINTER SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIEW

The **Parables Class**, under the leadership of Bill Turnage and Vangie Webb, is studying the lectionary based Connections curriculum which focuses on God's Grace for the month of January. In February the class will study four Old Testament passages outlining what God wants from us in our public and private behavior. And the study materials are in large print!

Under the leadership of Carol Ann Staley the **Builders Class** is studying in-depth one chapter, I Kings 8, through the month of January which is a focus on Solomon's Temple. The February study will focus on Jesus' teachings concerning attitudes that honor God through worship and prayer. And the study materials are in large print!

The **Seekers Class** is working through a video series on the book of Jonah by Priscilla Shirer. Robert Lee will set the stage for discussion and rumination after each lesson. The video is not in large print, but the volume can be turned up so all can hear!

The **youth class** will continue under Marylou Reiter and the **children** will continue under Cassie and Joe Buhlig.

You are welcome to any of these classes to grow your relationship with God.

Mary Webb, Discipleship Chair

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and feet of Christ*