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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

December 31, 2019  
Volume 24-19

To My Grace Family,



My heart is overflowing! I have spent the last 2 and a half years just getting to know each of you, and have been blessed every day of the journey! I know and understand that Grace will be going through some changes this next year, but also know that the core of this sweet congregation will move forward as God is her leader.

This past two months have been challenging for me personally. This past week, has been very "eye opening", physically, mentally, and spiritually. Over Christmas, I have learned more than ever that family is more important than any gift God can possibly give us. Christmas night, I once again was reminded that my church family is my family as well. You are, each and every one of you, my family-my brothers and sisters in Christ. The gifts, the phone calls, the text messages, have all blessed me in a time that you could not possibly believe that I needed! I am overwhelmed with the family of God! I thank God for each and every one of you! Your words of encouragement, your gifts, your friendships, have meant more than you will ever know! I Thank you SO much! I am looking forward to what God has in store for Grace Baptist in the next year!

I love and adore you,  
Martha



We wish to thank Martha Carter for her good service at Grace Baptist Church. For two years she led our Family Ministry Program, endeavoring to build our children, youth and young adult programs, but has been most visible over the past year and a half as Interim Church Musician. We are grateful for her skill as a worship leader and will long remember those moments when she brought us into the presence of God from her place of ministry at the piano.

Thank you, Martha!!!

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,433.62	288.46	892.65	3,614.73
12/22/19	6,387.80	779.00	623.20	7,790.00
12/29/19	5,165.18	629.90	503.92	6,299.00

Openers/ Closers	January 5 <b>Jean Tysdal</b>	January 12 <b>Marty Turnage</b>
Greeters	January 5 <b>Jean Tysdal &amp; Jody McLaughlin</b>	January 12 <b>Bill &amp; Marty Turnage</b>

ATTENDANCE				
	S.S.	SUNDAY SERVANTS	WORSHIP	
12/22/19	30	3	71	English Service
12/29/19	33	-	63	English Service

## MAGE-A4

“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.

Gerald H.  
Gary J.  
J.O.  
Landon K.  
Pat K.  
Lou  
Mike  
Janet M. Family  
Frank P.  
Colleen P.  
Al & Abbie Q.  
Raymond  
Mike R.  
Laura R.  
Jo S.  
Toni S.

Harold S.  
Son D.  
Stasi S.  
Doug S.  
Gerry S.  
Jared S.  
Kris S.  
Larry S.  
Mark S.  
Sara  
Steve  
Todd Family  
Ruth T.  
Fred V.  
Jean W.  
Wanda

### OTHER

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

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



***Our Christian Love and Sympathy*** is expressed to Larry and Juliann Hansen on the death of Juliann's father, Jim Green. Jim was custodian at Grace Baptist before retiring and Larry and Juliann became our custodians.

Remember the family in your prayers at this time.



Thank you for all the gifts, cards and words of encouragement given me at Christmas. They are all greatly appreciated.


May God bless each one of you with a truly Blessed 2020 as you serve Him!



ANNUAL REPORT

**ANNUAL REPORTS for 2019** are due in the church office no later than January 6, 2020 so they can be typed and printed for the January 12, 2020 business

meeting. Thank you!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>Food Pantry</b> Dry Cereal	<b>1 Happy New Year</b> Offices & Day Care Closed	2 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds	3 Secretary On Vacation	4
5 Communion 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	<b>6 Annual Reports Due</b>  1p Day Care Bd.  7p Diaconate	7	8 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:30p Choir Reh.	9 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds	10	11
12 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship <b>Business Mtg.</b> Lunch Provided Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	13  Noon Grace Notes Deadline	14	15 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:30p Choir Reh.	16 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds	17	18  ABWM Book Study?
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  6:30p Choir Reh.	23 9:30a Senior Coffee At Antioch McDonalds	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	<b>ABWM Bible Book</b> Acts

## GRACE MEN VOLUNTEER AT LAKEWOOD

Beginning in January, 2020, five men from Grace Baptist Church will begin as volunteer YouthFriends with selected students at Lakewood School. Each of our men is expected to provide at least an hour each month, though most of the crew will exceed that minimum. These men will either be classroom helpers or individual tutors/friends for boys who could benefit from a male role model.

Please pray for Roger McKee, Dennis Farabee, Rick Webb, Gene Waters and Jerry Cain as they try to identify with fourth and fifth graders at Lakewood. Men (and women) who wish to join us can give me a call and set aside Wednesday, January 8, 2020, 11:00 a.m. - Noon as the next training day for YouthFriends through the NKC Schools. We are grateful for past involvements at Lakewood, especially the Wednesday night concert by the Bulldog Choir on December 18.

*Thank you* ❤️

Linda and I had a delightful time on Christmas afternoon sitting around the tree opening gifts and notes from the basket provided by Grace Baptist Church friends. Thanks for each gift, gift card, and munchy that made this Christmas special. Your notes of affirmation are a special gift this year. We look forward to working with you in the Kingdom of God through 2020.

Jerry and Linda Cain

Dear Loved Ones,

Greeting. May the peace of our Christ love be yours at this special time of the year. We are praying that in spite of ups and downs of the past year, the new year can bring us all peace of mind and healing in our bodies. Let the Almighty God shower us all with His blessings.

We, the Nzunga's and the people we serve, are coming humbly to thank you each and every one for your fervent prayers, your emails, your cards, your letters, your phone calls and financial support of all kinds. We have deeply appreciated every gift you have posed for us. It is because you care for us and for what we do that we are here doing what God has called us to do. We say thank you very much.

With the three weeks of relative calm, Kihomi started going to Cap-Haitian to meet and train her women. They are projecting a big reunion early next year. Her ministry with students has grown behind our own imagination. Many have come to trust her, and they can sit and share openly for hours. Sometimes her kitchen becomes like a cafeteria.

The calm is slowly returning in the country, but we do not know yet for how long we are going to be calm. The opposition parties do not want to sit with the president for a dialogue. We are expecting more troubles in the new year. Yesterday, Monday, they had troubles in the city of Gonaives. The journalist who was reporting talked about guns being fired.

Officially all schools are closed until January 7, the official date given by the government. Some schools are open, but kids attending with no uniforms. Our university is working on trial basis. Officially we are closing on December 21, 2019 and opening on January 7.

The eye clinic has continued helping those patients who trust and have trusted our caring ministries throughout the years. Yesterday we met and decided that the last day of service will also be our day of special prayer. After service we will sit down together as a family to thank God for His almighty protection, for the patients we have treated and those we will be treating next year, for the people/churches who have prayed for us and have supported our caring ministries. We will be praying for all people from whom we buy our materials. We will also be praying for peace in Haiti and around the world..

Yesterday I went to the hospital of Milot to deliver the orthopedic equipment we received. Their administrator, who received the boxes, was very happy.

We have again started sharing some goats to kids during this time of unrest since they have time to feed their gifts.

Merry Christmas and Happy New year 2020.

In Haiti,  
Nzunga & Kihomi

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