



# 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

March 11, 2020  
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Baby's Name: Serenity KNyaw Kaw  
Date of Birth: January 10, 2020  
Sister's Name: Charity KNyaw Kaw  
Daddy's Name: Paw Ger Kaw  
Mother's Name: KNyaw Paw

Baby's Name: Christian Soe-Moo  
Date of Birth: February 06, 2020  
Father's Name: Sah Moo  
Mother's Name: Anna Soe  
Grandmas: Paw Ler & Paw Hser

Baby's Name: Sharuleny Say  
Date of Birth: December 20, 2019  
Father's Name: Ru Say  
Mother's Name: PaiSha Paw  
Sister's Name: Rusharina Say  
Brother's Name: Rushadoa Say  
Grandparents Name: Eh Doh Paw and Kaw Moo

## MARCH 15 BABY DEDICATION DAY

Grace Baptist Church has scheduled a service for the Dedication of Babies this Sunday, March 15, at 10:15 a.m. Three new children were born in our Karen congregation and their parents have asked us to lead in this ceremony that acknowledges our common commitment to train up a child in the way they should go.

Baby Dedication at Grace Baptist Church is not about salvation, but rather a shared commitment from both the congregation and the parents to point that child to Jesus, praying for their eventual decision to become a follower of Jesus. That decision for salvation is not made by parents, but rather by the individual as they mature spiritually.

Baby Dedication at Grace Baptist Church is a public commitment between the church and the parents to cooperate in the spiritual development of the child. "We do" vows are exchanged between the congregation and the family to be intentional in Christian nurture and Christian education. Please join us this Sunday for our Baby Dedications.

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64
03/01/20	3,467.78	422.90	338.32	4,229.00
03/08/20	2,266.37	276.39	221.11	2,763.87

Openers/ Closers	March 15 Carol Ann Staley	March 22 Marty Turnage
Greeters	March 15 Carol Ann Staley & Ina May Fakhoury	March 22 Donna Pyle & Lucile Heiser

ATTENDANCE				
SUNDAY				
S. S. SERVANTS WORSHIP				
03/01/20	40	2	69	English Service
03/08/20	31	2	56	English Service

**MAGE-A4**  
**“My Almighty God Eternal Always 4ever”**

### PRAYER CONCERNS

**HEALTH**

Alex  
 Nancy A.  
 Austin  
 Autoprayers  
 Bonnie B.  
 Max B.  
 Barbara C  
 Bonnie  
 Cecil  
 Chris  
 Carolyn C.  
 Gary D.  
 Dixie  
 Don & Peggy  
 Gary

Rita G.  
 Gisela G.  
 Juliann H.  
 Gerald H.  
 Kathy H.  
 Landon K.  
 Lori  
 Shawna M.  
 Mark  
 Mike  
 Frank P.  
 Pam & Monte  
 Erlene O.  
 Al & Abbie Q.  
 Raymond

Mike R.  
 Toni S.  
 Harold S.  
 Doug S.  
 Gerry S.  
 Jared S.  
 Kris S.  
 Larry S.  
 Mark S.  
 Steve  
 Taylor  
 Fred V.  
 Jean W.  
 Annette W.

**OTHER**

ABW  
 Accompanist  
 Christian University in NE India  
 Disasters in the USA  
 Family Promise  
 Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/S.S.  
 Law Enforcement  
 Leaders of Nation and State  
 Robert L.  
 Lisa’s Family (Bereavement)  
 Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployment)  
 Nominating Committee  
 Refugees

School Systems  
 Shootings – World Conflicts  
 Our Missionaries--Buttry-  
 Longkumer-McCurdy-NgwemiSonna

We Believe  
 In The Power  
 Of Prayer



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			11 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh.	12 9:30a Senior Coffee Gladstone HyVee	13	14
15 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Lunch at Nick & Jake's Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	16	17 	18 9:00a Prayer Circle  6:15p Praise Team 6:30p Choir Reh.	19 <b>Welcome Spring</b> 9:30a Senior Coffee Gladstone HyVee 10a Library (DC)	20	21
22 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	23  Noon Grace Notes Deadline	24  9:30a DorSew	25 9:00a Prayer Circle 5:30p Chili Cook Off 6:15p Program 7:00p Choir Reh.	26 9:30a Senior Coffee Gladstone HyVee	27	28
29 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent 9:00a S.S. 10:15a Worship Noon Karen Youth 2:00p Karen Worship	30	31	<b>BIBLE BOOK:</b> Ezekiel  <b>FOOD PANTRY:</b> Pasta			



**Sunday, March 15 - Immediately following Worship - Lunch at Nick & Jake's**  
 6325 N. Lewis Avenue – 816-584-8535  
 Off of 64<sup>th</sup> Street – West of I-29      Sunday Buffet - \$20.00 per person  
**If you plan to go - RSVP to Sharon Thompson 816-606-9143**



### Greetings to you all,

Carolyn and I are finally getting around to dealing with "leftovers" following our move from KCMO to Portland ME. We want to sell our "lawn crypt" in White Chapel Cemetery. (The church office has information that explains this burial plot for 2 people.) We thought this might be of interest to someone in your church!

We are doing OK, although anxious for spring to arrive and melt the snow that still covers the ground. We have not traveled since our arrival 1 1/2 years ago. We do hope to get back to the KC area, but not sure when.

Peace and Grace,  
Ed & Carolyn

### SEDER DINNER/MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday April 9, 2020 6:00 pm



You are invited to a Seder Service commemorating God's miraculous deliverance of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Using a Christian Haggadah the Israelites' story will parallel our pilgrimage from slavery to sin to a new life in Christ. We will experience the Seder through narration, scripture, prayers and music. Following the service we will celebrate with a wonderful meal and fellowship.

Tickets cost \$4.00 and will be available beginning March 22. We request all dinner reservations be made by March 29.

### UNITED MEN'S CONFERENCE

Location: Northern Hills Baptist Church, Holt, MO  
No charge.  
Friday and Saturday, March 13-14. Led by seven Kearney pastors from seven denominations.  
Depart Grace Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Friday for supper and program beginning at 6:00.  
Depart Grace Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday for breakfast and program beginning at 7:45.  
Finish by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

➤ The **EASTER PLAY "THE THORN"** is playing at Connection Point Church in Raytown on April 4 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$17.00. If interested, please contact Jean Tysdal by March 22.

### CHILI COOK OFF MARCH 25, 2020

Everyone is welcome to bring a pot of chili to share during our normal Wednesday Night Dinner. A **GRAND PRIZE** will be awarded to the winner. Please contact Jean Tysdal, 810-5519, if you are willing to bring chili for this event.



### REMINDER

The Original Church Ladies Outing Dinner Theater is March 18, 2020. Ticket holders meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. to carpool.

Thanks, Carolyn and Jean

### Lent/Easter 2020: Seven Last Sayings on the Cross

Feb. 23	Sunday	"Father, Forgive Them for They Know Not What They Do."	Luke 23:34
Feb. 26	Ash Wed.	"For Dust You Are and to Dust You Shall Return."	Genesis 3:19
March 1	Sunday	"Today Shalt Thou be With Me in Paradise"	Luke 23:43
March 1	Sunday	Judson University Choir Concert	7:00 p.m.
March 8	Sunday	"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"	Mark 15:34
March 15	Sunday	"Woman, Behold Thy Son." (Baby Dedications)	John 19:26
March 22	Sunday	"I Thirst."	John 19:28
March 25	Wednesday	Wednesday Meal – Chili Cook Off	5:30 p.m.
March 29	Sunday	"It is Finished"	John 19:30
April 4	Saturday	"The Thorn", Connection Point Church-Raytown	3:00 p.m.
April 5	Palm Sunday	Choir Cantata "Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit"	
April 7	Tuesday	Day Care Easter Program	7:00 p.m.
April 9	Thursday	Maundy Thursday with Seder Meal	
April 12	Easter Sunday	Sunrise Service	6:30 a.m.
		Easter Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
		Easter Worship	10:15 a.m.

## America for CHRIST OFFERING 2020

Jesus teaches us to “love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). Our church follows the teaching of Jesus by reaching out to the community and providing for our neighbors’ needs, physical and spiritual alike.

Our church’s efforts are supported by American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS), which provides resources for cultivating leaders, equipping disciples, and healing and transforming communities. Through ABHMS, we serve neighbors in Puerto Rico and other places in the United States in long-term recovery after natural disasters. Indeed, ABHMS provides many ways to help our church love our many neighbors near and far!

Our church supports this work through our generous gifts to the America for Christ (AFC) Offering. Each dollar given increases the ministry and impact of ABHMS to serve neighbors with ministries incarnating Christ’s love, justice and compassion. Further, a portion of this offering (29%) will be shared with our American Baptist Churches region for strengthening local church leaders through programming, pastoral search support and other efforts to help our local church thrive, especially in these times when North America is its own challenging mission field!

In 2019, our church’s AFC gifts supported the following ministries:

- “Rebuilding, Restoring, Renewing Puerto Rico” – rebuilding the island one church and one building at a time.
- Scholarships and Emerging Leaders – providing scholarships to students to help ease the debilitating effects of excessive student-loan debt.
- Immigration and Refugee Resettlement – partnering with organizations that have resettled more than 100,000 displaced persons from across the world.
- Rizpah’s Children – partnering with agencies that provide support to children living in poverty

Additional supported ministries included Disaster Response, Volunteer Mobilization, Prisoner Re-Entry and Community Outreach Ministries.

AFC 2020 empowers our local and national efforts to “love our neighbor.” I ask you to join me in giving generously to this year’s AFC Offering and help us to reach our goal, as we partner with ABHMS to love our neighbors and share the gospel!

Thank you for your continued support of America for Christ!



**OUR GOAL: \$1,500.00**  
**RECEIVED: \$ 50.00**

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and feet of Christ*