



# Grace Notes

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Grace Baptist  
Church

An American Baptist  
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10:15 a.m.

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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

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## GRACE NOTES Thursday, March 26 COVID 1

For the near future, we will try to communicate with the Grace Baptist Church family through two short editions of Grace Notes each week. If all goes well you can get news, updates and inspiration on Mondays and Thursdays. This is our first edition and we hope they can continue until we get back to normal after this coronavirus pandemic.

In addition, we will continue to post a worship video on the GBC webpage each Sunday led by pastor Jerry Cain and other church members. We hope some reminder of our worship center and regular faces will be encouraging to the congregation.

### The Basic Struggle, "Which Voice Will I Listen To?"

There are many authorities and numerous pundits posting a lot of stuff and making a lot of claims during this COVID-19 threat. One authority says we will be back to normal by Easter Sunday, while another says we will be on lockdown through the summer. Politicians say one thing and then the scientists say something else. CBS News makes one claim, but my brother-in-law says they are all liars.

Grace Baptist Church will listen to all these discordant voices, but will behave under the direction of the city of Kansas City, Missouri. We will not have worship on Easter unless KCMO lifts the stay-at-home order. Our church building is located in Kansas City and most of our members live in KC, thus it seems prudent to listen to our local leaders rather than those at a distance.

When making decisions about how to behave toward the coronavirus, we will regularly check the KCMO proclamations at <https://www.kcmo.gov/home/showdocument?id=4065>.

### Day Care Makes the Tough Call



families.

Tomorrow, Friday, March 27, will be the last day for our Day Care ministry until further notice. Grace Baptist Day Care will suspend operations at 6:00 p.m. and will remain shuttered until further notice. This agonizing decision was made weighing the health needs of our staff, our children and their

The Day Care Committee, under the leadership of Chair Marylou Reiter, will dip into dwindling reserves to care for the staff for a few weeks. Please continue to pray for everyone involved in this significant change as the parents who are still working scramble to find help with their children.

(Good news. Two of our Day Care employees have been hired as nannies to help two of our Day Care families!!)



## Pastor and Office Hours

Pastor Jerry Cain will shelter in place at Grace Baptist Church on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. He will answer the phone, check the mail, respond to voice mails and write sermons all alone in the church building with no children and few guests. Beth will shelter at home, but has volunteered to come in for an hour or two on Mondays and Thursdays to mail these COVID Grace Notes and correct the mistakes that Pastor Cain has made.

## Sunday Worship, March 29

A worship video will be on the Grace website for Sunday, March 29, and will be led by Jerry Cain and Chris Foster. The message will be around the sixth saying of Jesus on the cross, "It is Finished." The 30 minute program will also reveal how a cholera epidemic in 1848 changed the life of hymn writer, Fanny Crosby.

To view the GBC worship video:

1. Go to [grace4u.net](http://grace4u.net), the Grace website.
2. Click on "media" the last word in the black line under the church picture.
3. "Click on link to our Multimedia Gallery."
4. Click on "Media Archives" at the top center of the screen.
5. (At this point those using Google Chrome will go to the address line and click on the small circle with an i in it. On the "flash" line click on the drop down symbol and click "allow" to activate flash.)
6. Click on the box on the lower left of the screen.
7. Click on the triangle arrow in the middle of the church collage scene and the video should begin.
8. (If you get really desperate, call Mike Reiter for instructions.)



## Love Your Neighbor (But Don't Get Too Close)

On the 400 block of Evening Star Drive in Kearney, the neighbors have made a pact to step out in the front yard at noon every day and wave so that we all know everyone is OK. It has been a joyful meeting (and a lot of shouting) for all 18 families involved and might be an activity you could start in your neighborhood. Just an idea.

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