



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 3101 NE VIVION ROAD KANSAS CITY, MO 64119  
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# Grace Notes

\*Welcome \*Worship \*Praise

## COVID GRACE NOTES MAY 7, 2020

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day and Monday, May 11 is my mother's 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, the time she catches up with Ethlyn McCleave for a few months. But, Mother passed on to glory nearly two years ago and is no longer chasing Ethlyn to the century mark. I still have 3 or 4 boxes of "stuff" in the garage from her last home and someday, I am sure, that material will be the content of my next great American novel. Here are words of wisdom I remember hanging on her wall for decades and it might be good to review Mother's guidance again on this Mother's Day:

### Good Morning.

I am God. Today I will be handling all of your problems.  
Please remember that I do not need your help.

If the devil happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle,  
DO NOT attempt to resolve it. Kindly put it in the SFJTD  
(something for Jesus to do) box

It will be addressed in MY time, not yours.

Once the matter is placed into the box, DO NOT hold on to  
it or attempt to remove it. Holding on or removal will delay the  
resolution of your problem.

If it is a situation that you think you are capable of handling,  
please consult me in prayer to be sure that it is the proper resolution.

Because I do not sleep nor do I slumber, there is no need for you to lose any sleep.

Rest my child. If you need to contact me,  
I am only a prayer away.

As with all good things, please pass this on.



Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas issued a "soft reopening" order effective May 6 that allows small religious gatherings, including funerals and weddings. Those events are limited to 10 people inside and 50 people outside, "provided social distancing is maintained and event organizers record the names & contact information of all attendees." The diaconate will talk next Monday night, May 11, about in-person worship at Grace.



From Chris Foster, Media Manager: PLEASE - email me pictures of your mother, or if you are a mother, send pictures with your children. If I get enough I'd like to use some for the video next Sunday. **I will need them no later than Thursday evening.** Please email them to me at [chrisfostersongs@gmail.com](mailto:chrisfostersongs@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, MAY 10**, "Lessons for Living Life in a Lock-Down" Part 2 Philippians 1:19-30  
Memory Verse: Philippians 19 NLT. *For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.*

**"To the world, you are a mother, but to your family, you are the world."**  
—Unknown

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9:00 a.m.

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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

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I wish you could enjoy the fragrance of these lilacs at the south entrance of the church, but a picture will have to suffice. The campus looks good and is mowed weekly. Men from the neighboring Oxford House stained the benches and pulpit at the Cook Outdoor Worship Center last week. I pray you have flowers to enjoy during your lock-down since you are missing these lovely lilacs at our church home. JBC



### NARTHEX NEWS

(Items we would talk about should we be meeting in the Narthex on Sunday.)

We celebrate with Ginny Worster that her daughter, Jessica, will graduate from Missouri State this month with her MBA and that she has accepted a job in the Federal Building here in Kansas City.

There is a rumor in the neighborhood that Joe Hunter is a mystery shopper for home-bound people during this pandemic. Any truth to that story?

Please pray for my next door neighbor, Sonjia Flickenger, who is in Liberty Hospital for a cardiac tumor. JBC

Thanks to the anonymous friend who left two home-made face masks in my office. I have been wearing the same one for three weeks and it is going out of style. JBC

Lillian Gage gets a star in her heavenly crown for finding a full case of toilet paper for Grace Baptist Church. Thank you!



If you would like to order the **community fruit/vegetable boxes**, please contact Carolyn 679-3778 or Jean 810-5519 by Thursday evening. We order Friday at 8:00 a.m. and pick up and deliver Monday morning. The cost is \$20. Thanks!



**“A mother’s hug lasts long after she lets go.” —Unknown**

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