



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

\*Welcome \*Worship \*Praise

## COVID GRACE NOTES MAY 11, 2020

I was ruminating this week about KC Royals baseball (and the money I have spent to purchase my 10 games for this season) when I stumbled on Richard Cardinal Cushing's *Prayer for the Game of a Lifetime*. Though Cardinal Cushing was a Boston Red Sox fan, his words are good for my Christian Faith.

**DEAR GOD**, help me be a good sport in the game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100% of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me to remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle with your help...

And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square no matter what others do...Help me study...THE BOOK so I'll know the rules...

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I am benched for sickness or old age, help me accept that as a part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal. And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels; all I want is to believe in my heart, I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down. Amen!



In my 5 years of hanging around Grace Baptist Church, the Cook Outdoor Worship Area has never looked so good. Our neighbors from Oxford House stained all the benches and the pulpit, plus removed all the weeds from the grounds. Thanks very much, Oxford House! We look forward to sharing a Wednesday night meal with you in the summer.



Thanks to everyone who provided pictures of mothers, grandmothers, children and families for our Mother's Day montage last Sunday. Chris Foster is a master at splicing together our Sunday video worships, but he cannot do it without your cooperation. Thank you!



### Sunday, May 17

Lessons for Living in Lock-Down: A Study in Philippians  
"Exaltation and Humility, Who, When and Where"  
Philippians 2:1-11

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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

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### HEALTH

Austin  
Autoprayers  
Bonnie B.  
Max B.  
Barbara C  
Bonnie  
Cecil  
Gary D.  
Dixie  
Gary

Gisela G.  
Juliann H.  
Gerald H.  
Kathy H.  
Lori  
Shawna M.  
Mike  
Erlene O.  
Frank P.  
Al & Abbie Q.

Mike R.  
Toni S.  
Harold S.  
Doug S.  
Gerry S.  
Jared S.  
Mark S.  
Steve  
Jean W.

### OTHER

ABW  
Nancy A. Family (Bereavement)  
Christian University in NE India  
Disasters in the USA  
Family Promise  
Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/S.S.  
Grace Baptist Medical Staff Workers  
Landon K. Family (Bereavement)  
Law Enforcement  
Leaders of Nation and State

Lisa's Family (Bereavement)  
Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployment)  
Refugees  
School Systems  
Search Committee  
Shootings – World Conflicts  
Ruth S. Family (Bereavement)  
Jean T. (Advisor/Counselor)  
Our Missionaries--Buttry-  
Longkumer-McCurdy-NgwemiSonna

You are invited to join our prayer team on Wednesday morning at 10:15 as they lift concerns to God over the telephone: Dial 1-978-990-5413. You will be asked to enter our access code which is 477637#. There is no charge.



## NARTHEX NEWS

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

We will celebrate our graduates this next Sunday, May 17. This will be an odd year for these successful young people who will have delayed ceremonies or virtual graduation ceremonies due to the coronavirus pandemic. These four seniors were raised in the Grace Baptist Church Sunday School and we are grateful for their teachers who guided their spiritual lives during their first years in the USA.

- **Ba Blut Wah**, East High School, KCMO
- **Hae Nae Ser**, North Kansas City High School, NKC, MO
- **Law Rach Taw**, North Kansas City High School, NKC, MO
- **Pweh Ku Shee Moo**, North Kansas City, High School, NKC, MO



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! Thanks to these men who delivered food boxes this Monday morning: Rick Webb, John Ashworth, Bill Turnage, Gary Patton, Jerry Cain, Dennis Farabee. And thanks to Carolyn and Jean for making all the arrangements.



Pray for the Diaconate that meets tonight at 7:00 p.m. to determine our reopening schedule for in-person worship.

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