



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH 3101 NE VIVION ROAD KANSAS CITY, MO 64119 (816) 452-0212

Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

COVID GRACE NOTES MAY 18, 2020

Congratulations 2020 Seniors!! We are Proud of You!!

1. Hae Nae Ser graduates from NKC High School and plans to get a job and go to work making hundreds and thousands of dollars.
2. Law Rach Taw graduates from NKC High School and plans to enroll in Maple Woods College to begin working toward a teaching certificate.
3. Pweh Ku Shee Moo graduates from NKC High School and will enroll in Maple Woods College to prepare to enter the U.S. Marines.
4. Ba Blut Wah graduates from East High School, KCMO, and will soon join the U.S. Army.

Our 2020 high school graduates all came to our congregation from refugee families about 12 years ago. Three were born in Burma and one in Thailand as their families fled persecution in what is now call Myanmar. Upon arrival in our neighborhood, they quickly found Grace Baptist Church and began worshipping here. Thanks all our GBC leaders who nurtured these youth through their first days in the USA and for helping organize the Karen Grace Baptist Church.



Analysis of KCMO Re-opening Documents

The 10/10/10 Rule specifies that non-essential Kansas City businesses¹ must limit the number of customers allowed in their establishment at one time to no more than 10 percent of building occupancy² or 10 people³ (whichever is larger). These businesses are encouraged to record the names and contact information of all customers who are on premises and seated for more than 10 minutes.⁴ This system lasts through May 31 and will be reevaluated.⁵

¹ Though Jesus thinks GBC is essential, we must live within the geopolitical systems where He has placed us and those systems declare us to be non-essential. For your information, bait shops are also non-essential.

² If the occupancy of GBC is 125, that means we can accommodate 12.5 people on Sunday morning. Both Ethlyn and Jean Webb are so tiny they could count for the .5, leaving 12 full-bodied slots to fill in the sanctuary.

³ Ten is ten. If Chris sings and Jerry preaches, we are now down to 8 full-bodied slots to fill in the sanctuary.

⁴ Now we need a record keeper and a timer so the public is down to six full-bodied slots.

⁵ Summary. We should not meet in-person in May, but hope we can reopen in June. Video services will continue at grace4.net. God is in this somewhere!



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! And thanks to Carolyn and Jean for making all the arrangements.

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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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NARTHEX NEWS

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

After falling on her patio a week ago, Peggy Dunn, declares that she “looks better” though she still has a fat lip, stitches above her eyebrow and a hole in the palm of her hand. “Thanks for the GBC prayers.”

Larry Stallard has been in the hospital for the past four nights with stomach problems. There is no diagnosis yet so he has more tests on Monday. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

HEALTH

Austin
Bonnie B.
Max B.
Barbara C
Bonnie
Caroline
Cecil
Gary D.
Dixie
Peggy D.
Gary

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

Sabrina
Toni S.
Harold S.
Doug S.
Gerry S.
Kris S.
Larry S.
Mark S.
Steve
Fred V.
Brian W.

OTHER

ABW
Nancy A. Family (Bereavement)
Christian University in NE India
Day Care
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 Refugees

School Systems
Search Committee
Shootings – World Conflicts
Ruth S. Family (Bereavement)
Jean T. (Advisor/Counselor)
Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployment)
Annette W. Family (Bereavement)
Our Missionaries-Buttry-
Longkumer-McCurdy-NgwemiSonna



The World Health Assembly has designated **2020** the *International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife* to honor of the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, May 12, 1820. They earn this daily, but especially during this coronavirus pandemic.

Let's begin praying for summer camp for our Lakewood students, July 5-10, at Heartland Presbyterian Camps. We have slots for 6 boys and 6 girls.

Grace Baptist members and attenders: Be reminded that there are benevolence funds and loan funds available to you conditionally during this covid-19 pandemic. Contact Carolyn Cook, Chair of the Caring Committee, for confidential information.



Today's Topic is All About Trust

Who do we trust? Do we trust our family or our friends? Do we trust our spouse or our children? Do our children trust us to keep them safe? Do we trust our car to take us where we need to go? Do we trust the news? Do we even trust our Doctors and Media Professionals? Do we trust the medicine we put in our bodies to heal us? Do we trust the groceries we buy at the store? Do you trust your neighbors? What about the banks, do you trust them to keep your money safe? What about teachers, do we trust them to teach our children? Do we trust the Police to keep us safe, or the Fire Department to keep us safe? There are so many people for us to trust, BUT...DO WE TRUST GOD?? If you do trust God, do you Obey him? It comes in two parts we have to Trust and Obey. It is just like the song, “Trust and Obey, for there is no other way.” Trusting and Obeying, is the only way.

Lord, there is no God like you in Heaven or on Earth. You fill us with your love and your compassion. We know in our hearts you will never forsake us. You will always be there for each and every one of us. AMEN.

– Linda Biancavilla

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