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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

COVID GRACE NOTES JUNE 22, 2020

VIDEO WORSHIP OF JUNE 21 WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE BY 6 PM TODAY,
MONDAY, JUNE 22.

THIS PROJECT IS RUN BY MEN AND WE HAD TOO MUCH TO CELEBRATE ON
FATHER'S DAY. PLEASE FORGIVE OUR TARDINESS.

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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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Thank You and Welcome to Chris Foster

(Chris Foster first attended Grace Baptist Church in February. In March we shut down because of the coronavirus pandemic and Chris took the lead in producing our worship videos which average over 90 hits each week. Now he is leading our music as we cautiously reopen under covid-19 restrictions. Thank you, Chris, for helping through these unprecedented changes and for leading us through the summer months. –JBC)

Chris Foster was raised in a Christian home in North Carolina and some of his earliest memories were from the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Icard, NC, where he attended. He accepted Jesus as his savior on May 8, 1973, one week before his 9th birthday. As a youth he was involved with Royal Ambassadors and attended summer camps that deepened his faith.

While in the US Navy (1983-1987) Chris provided music for his ship's worship services.

Chris began his professional career as a musician in 1992 at the age of 28 and has subsequently performed approximately 6000 engagements. Chris has also written and arranged over 400 songs of all genres. He placed 2nd in the South Florida folk festival songwriting contest in 2004 and in 2006 won the American Idol Underground online songwriting competition in the jazz category

In his early 30's Chris attended Catholic mass with his former wife and found this to be one of the most enriching times of his spiritual life. He learned the roots of his protestant faith by going through the RCIA program.

In 2003 Chris was asked to serve as a music director for a Unity Church in Naples Florida. This connection led him to consider Kansas City as a new location to live since Unity Worldwide ministries is headquartered here. Since 2005, Chris has served 3 different Unity churches in the Kansas City area as music director and had some of his music published in Unity songbooks.

Chris served as the pastor of the Unity Church of Ames, IA (2010-2011) and of the Unity Church of Leavenworth, KS (2016).

He also worked for 4 years at the Silent Unity prayer ministry (2010-2014), a telephone ministry that handles 1.5 million calls a year. During that time, Chris led in rewriting the prayer book used by fellow associates. He wrote hundreds of prayers for use by other associates and revised hundreds more. This is one of his most sacred accomplishments and is happy to say that it is still in use today.

Chris has come full circle and is blessed to be back with the faith of his childhood and feels filled to be serving the wonderful church family known as Grace Baptist Church!



It is time to start thinking about back to school. "Already", you say? Yep!

Prairie Baptist Church is providing backpacks and school supplies for all the children/youth in the After School Program at Bethel. That means that they are trying to supply 100+ backpacks to Bethel kids. They have asked that Grace provide 10 backpacks with supplies for upper elementary/middle school students. They will be collecting the backpacks on July 20, so we won't have the opportunity for Sunday school classes to adopt backpacks or to wait for the 'tax free weekend' in Missouri.

The backpacks and supplies (21 items and a backpack) will cost about \$55.00 for each completed back to school kit, so we will need around \$550.00 to complete the request. I am asking that you donate to this effort by adding your donation to your offering and noting it on your check or offering envelope. If you can help me shop for supplies the week of July 12, just let me know.

Let's help send the Bethel kids back to school with the supplies they need for a super new school year! Thanks, Sandi McKee, Missions Chairman



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3 Larry Stallard | 13 Nyi Nyi | 21 Ephraim | 30 Julia Moore |
| 4 Anthony Welcome | 19 Kaw Moo | 21 Ethlyn McCleave | 31 Max Gruschka |
| 4 Cynthia Call | 19 Abigail Quiroz | 23 Carol Ann Staley | 31 Amy Gruschka |
| 9 Richard Hill | 20 Jerri Kinzle | 23 Caroline Stallard | 31 Dexter Ray |
| 9 Linda Biancavilla | 20 Kenny Smith | 29 Poe Lay Way | |



7 Ed & Barb Lusk

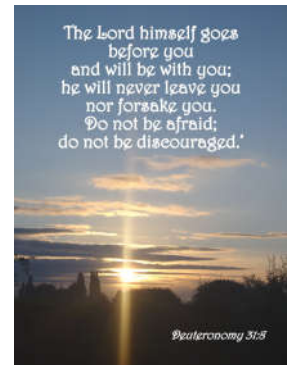


► The attendance for Sunday, June 21st increased from 34 the previous Sunday to 52 yesterday. This included eleven members of the Reiter Family. Chris Foster and son Zach provided musical selections that were inspirational. Pastor Jerry's message for Father's Day was titled 'God Chooses a Father for His Son'. All attenders were adhering to the safe practices implemented the previous Sunday. It was good for all to be in the House of the Lord!
- Bill Turnage



PRAYER REQUESTS

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|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| HEALTH | Gary | Harold S. | OTHER | Nominating/Search Committee |
| Austin | Gisela G. | Doug S. | ABW | Shootings – World Conflicts |
| Max B. | Joann | Gerry S. | NE Christian University, India | Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployment) |
| Barbara C | Stephanie K. | Kris S. | Disasters in the USA | Our Missionaries-Buttry-Longkumer- |
| Bonnie | Mike | Larry S. | Family Promise | McCurdy-Ngwemi-Sonna |
| Bonnie | Frank P. | Mark S. | Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/S.S. | Nancy A. Family (Bereavement) |
| Caroline | Al & Abbie Q. | Steve | GBC Medical Staff Workers | Joni D. Family (Bereavement) |
| Cecil | Mike R. | Fred V. | Lakewood Summer Camp | Naw Eh Family (Bereavement) |
| Peggy D. | Toni S. | Brian W. | Law Enforcement | Landon K. Family (Bereavement) |
| | | | Leaders of Nation and State | Ruth S. Family (Bereavement) |
| | | | Refugees | Annette W. Family (Bereavement) |



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