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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

COVID GRACE NOTES JUNE 25, 2020



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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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Fifty-two worshippers social distancing and singing through a mask on Father's Day, June 21, 2020. In-person worship at 10:15 and we have space for about 10 more. Video worship on Sunday by 6:00 pm at grace4u.net website.

Narthex News

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

A big thank you to our **Men's Ministry** for delivering food for the NKC School's Adventure Clubs through the month of June. That program will end on Friday, June 26, so the educational system can retool for summer school and July modified calendar school when all the local school cafeterias will be open beginning Monday, July 6. These folks have served our God, our church and our community well: Roger McKee, Rick Webb, Gene Waters, Bonnie Hespelt, Jack Hespelt, Jerry Cain, Dennis Farabee.

The rumor is out that **Joe Hunter** has been delivering food to one of our members who is autoimmune and unable to gather in public under any conditions. In appreciation of Joe's ministry, you only need to stay 5 ½ feet from Joe this Sunday. Thanks, friend.

Your **Fellowship Fund** worked recently with the **Second Hope Program** of Second Baptist Church in Liberty to save a local widow from the jaws of a pay-day lender who was charging 363% interest on a \$700 loan the woman incurred to bury her husband. That debt had ballooned from \$700 in March to over \$1100 in June, with daily interest added at about \$12.00 per day. Thanks to Carolyn and Second Hope for working together through the mire and muck of pay-day lending. And thanks to the congregation for your gifts to the Fellowship Fund.

Doesn't the new **sound system** enhance the Sunday morning worship?! A special thanks to **Bill Turnage** for his work in getting the new system up and running during the covid lockdown. We look forward to the day when we can all gather *en masse* to hear the Good News of the Kingdom with clarity and power.

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Upcoming Worship News:

- June 28. “The Holy in Me Sees the Holy in You” by **Abby Pratt, guest preacher** in Pastor Cain’s absence. Music by Chris Foster. Mark 14:3-9 and Hebrews 13:1-2.
- July 5. **Independence Day service. Two related questions:**
 - July 8 is the last day to register to vote. Are you registered? www.claycoelections.com
 - Have you participated in the 2020 census? www.2020census.gov
- July 12. **Communion Sunday and Founder’s Day** service.
 - What day was Grace Baptist Church chartered?
 - What day did Adoniram Judson arrive in Burma?
- July 19. **Do you know anyone who is 100 years old?**

We welcome this Sunday, June 28, **Abigail Pratt**, to the pulpit of Grace Baptist Church. Abby is a graduate of Liberty High School and William Jewell College. She holds professional degrees in ministry from the seminary at Wake Forest University in North Carolina and has recently returned to the area after serving as pastor for families and missions in Virginia.

Peggy Dunn reminds us, “When someone says to you ‘cataract surgery is a piece of cake’, they probably mean ‘a piece of upside down cake’”.

Orders for a **box of very good fruit and vegetables** are due tomorrow, Friday, for delivery on Tuesday, June 30. Call Jean Tysdal or Carolyn Cook to reserve your groceries. \$20.00.

(Due to Pastor Cain’s absence there will be no *Covid Grace Notes* on Monday, June 29



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

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