

# Grace Notes

\*Welcome \*Worship \*Praise

## Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

As Christians, we are called to honor one another with the love of Christ as found in I Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NIV), "Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." Paul understands that love and respect for church leadership is essential for the community to thrive and be effective.

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) continues the long-standing tradition uttered by Paul to the Thessalonian church, and reminds us to take the time to give thanks for those who baptize, marry, dedicate, teach, preach, visit, pray, counsel, and bury disciples over the course of their dedicated service in the church and the mission field.

Our church's participation in RMMO makes it possible to provide emergency assistance in times of crisis and to send an annual "Thank You" check to those ministers and missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to ABCUSA. Through your generosity in 2018, RMMO provided "Thank You" checks to more than 3,497 recipients.

Our goal for the Special Mission Offering this year is \$5,000 of which \$1,200 will go to RMMO. We pray you will partner with us to reach this goal. Thank you.

Offering	2019 goal	Goal %	2019 amt	2019%	2020 goal	Received
America For Christ	\$1,500	26%	\$1,087	72%	\$1,500	\$
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$1,000	17%	\$1,040	104%	\$1,000	\$ 140.00
World Mission Offering	\$2,000	35%	\$1,590	79%	\$2,000	\$ 300.00
Retired Ministers & Missionaries	\$1,200	21%	\$ 93	8%	\$1,200	\$ 50.00
Special Missions						\$ 3,330.00
Totals	\$5,700		\$4,680	82%	\$5,700	\$ 3,820.00



## TREK AND TREAT



Friday, October 30

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd - 4947 NE Chouteau Dr.

6:15 p.m. Meet at the Basketball Goal and Picnic Tables  
at Grace Baptist Church

(North of Chouteau Heights Apartments)

6:20 p.m. Walk to Episcopal Church

6:30 p.m. Visit 8 outdoor stops for prizes and candy

7:15 p.m. Back to Grace Baptist Church and Home

**MASKS REQUIRED. Costumes encouraged. Bring a flashlight.**

**All outdoors. MASKS REQUIRED**



TIME CHANGE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 - FALL BACK ONE HOUR



Grace Baptist Church  
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Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father  
which is in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16



"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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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
<b>Budget</b>	<b>2,409.10</b>	<b>269.23</b>	<b>192.31</b>	<b>2,870.64</b>
<b>10/18/20</b>	<b>1,029.92</b>	<b>125.60</b>	<b>100.48</b>	<b>1,256.00</b>
<b>10/25/20</b>	<b>1,205.40</b>	<b>147.00</b>	<b>117.60</b>	<b>1,470.00</b>

Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
<b>10/18/20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>10/25/20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>

Secretary Vacation: October 30 & November 6



### NARTHEX NEWS

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



**Christmas Gifts for Bethel's Seniors:** Marylou will have names, with sizes and wants, at the church on November 1 at 9:30a. Remember social distancing and select your senior. All gifts need to be wrapped with the name and client # on the package, and all gifts need to be in a box/sack ready to be handed out. Please leave a little room in your bag, as we will be adding a blanket to each gift thanks to Virginia Hale who has made 100 blankets to share with Bethel families. Please leave gifts on the other side of the partition in fellowship hall, on or around the tables and mark the chart that you brought your gift. Bring gifts on November 22 or 29 and they will be dedicated in the Morning Worship Service on the 29.

**From Charlie Hedrick** on the October 18 worship video: *A well-integrated service. Well worth the time. Charlie*

We are once again collecting shampoo for the **NORTHLAND CHRISTMAS STORE** during November. Boxes will be available at the church in which to place your shampoo. Thank You!

### Nine Month Financial Summary (January-September, 2020) (Unified Budget Receipts for Current, Missions, Building)

2019 income of \$118,524. 2020 income of \$100,231. This results in a deficit of \$18,293 before adding in an unexpected estate gift from Ruth Stewart. Her forward planning resulted in an unanticipated income of \$15,911 which leaves us with an actual deficit of only \$2,382 for the first nine months of 2020.

Lessons: (1) Plan now to tithe your estate making sure that the work of God's Kingdom is included in the disposition of your final resources. (2) Keep up your giving through 2020 so we end this year with strong finances. Thanks very much to your faithful support of Grace Baptist Church through this global pandemic.

### BIRTHDAYS

3 Ed Lusk	12 Eh Tee Ta	17 Rainbow Htoo	26 Lori Hill
8 Jerry Cain	15 Paw Ei Mer	18 Sandi McKee	26 Emily Welcome
12 William Jensen	17 Paw Khee Lar	28 Shee Kbaw Waw	27 Lyle Lee



### ANNIVERSARIES

2 Ron & Caroline Stallard  
24 William Jensen/Garmai Wilson  
29 Roy & Joni Davis



### HEALTH

Coni A.  
Amber Jo  
Austin  
Max B.  
Barbara C.  
Vicky C.  
Norma C.  
Nicole C. Uncle  
Bonnie

Bonnie  
Caroline  
Debbie  
Peggy D.  
Sharon F.  
Gisela G.  
Bonnie H.  
Howard  
Stephanie K.  
Merle K.

Mike  
Monte  
Mu Thu  
Larry M.  
Godwin O.  
Frank P.  
David P.  
Al & Abbie Q.  
Toni S.  
Harold S.

Doug S.  
Gerry S.  
Kris S.  
Larry S.  
Mark S.  
Steve  
Ruth T.  
Don W.  
Garmai W  
Ginny W.



### OTHER

ABW  
NE Christian University, India  
Disasters in the USA  
Family Promise  
Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS  
GBC Medical Staff Workers  
Tommy H. (Personal)  
Dwight & JoAnn K. (Personal)  
Law Enforcement

Leaders of Nation & State  
Nominating/Search Committee  
Pianist/GBC  
Refugees  
Shootings – World Conflicts  
Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployed)  
Our Missionaries-Buttry-McCurdy-  
Longkumer-Ngwemi-Sonna  
H. Family (Bereavement)  
Ethlyn & Family (Bereavement)

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and feet of Christ*