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Grace Notes

*Welcome *Worship *Praise

With Thanks and Appreciation

Dear Church Family

Mike and I joined Grace Baptist Church in 1969, prior to any children and not knowing very many people in the city. Over the years, GBC has become our home away from home. We dedicated 2 babies on Sunday morning and we are fortunate to have had both Michelle and Mark baptized at GBC.

When we were married in 1964, we were both very young, but made a commitment to each other and to our Lord that we would grow and ask for His guidance along the way, (it's not to say, with two strong personalities, there were not struggles along the way). An example of Mike's love was when I lost my diamond out of my setting, twice, and he found it both times. One of those times was when we were at a wedding dance, it was lost and he went back to the reception place, swept the floor, and found it! My prayer would be that the next generation makes a commitment with the Lord and the partner God leads them to.

Over the last 2 1/2 years GBC has prayed for us and gone way above what anyone would have expected. My heartfelt thanks for your love, your prayers, and your generosity of time as we walked this walk together.

Mike's legacy to you would be to put Christ first and everything else will follow. Mike strived every day to make his actions show his faith. All the work, all the money, all the "stuff" doesn't make any difference, the true thing is to find Jesus and live for Him!

Blessings and Love to You All,
Marylou

Mike's favorite Bible Verse:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

- Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV



Our Mission

American Baptist Women's Ministries has a long heritage of being on the forefront of mission and ministry with women and girls worldwide. From our very roots to today, AB Women's Ministries has addressed critical issues such as sex trafficking, poverty, equal voice, safety and security, access to water and other natural resources, leadership development, and, of course, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 61:1-3, quoted again by Jesus in Luke 4:18-19, provides us inspiration to bring good news to the oppressed, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty and release...to provide for those who mourn and give them a garland instead of ashes, a mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

American Baptist Women's Ministries—empowering women and girls to live into the fullness of who they are created by God to be.

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Worship
10:15 a.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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	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64
09/06/20	1,656.40	202.00	161.60	2,020.00
09/13/20	2,021.30	246.50	197.20	2,465.00

Worship Attendance			Sunday School
09/06/20	42	English Service	No SS (COVID)
09/13/20	47	English Service	No SS (COVID)

Secretary Vacation: Sept. 18, 22, 29



Narthex News

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

Sadly summer is over. The last week for the **FOOD BOXES** will be September 22, 2020. Box count will be capped at 24. Please get your order in early (no later than Sept. 18th) to reserve yours. Contact Jean Tysdal or Carolyn Cook to place your order. Thanks.

Bridgebuilders, from New Kingdom of Faith and Restoration Church, will hold a prayer rally to affirm that blue lives matter at the downtown KC Police Station, 1200 East Linwood Kansas City, Missouri 64109, on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m. Similar to the prayers around the fountain, our congregation is invited to participate.

ABW is selling two year **pocket calendars**. The cost is \$2.00 for 2021-2022. See Ina May or Roxie.

Letter to the Editor: *I am really excited about the upcoming sermon series. The last few years I have been particularly drawn to studies about women in the Bible. But I have not been a part of many messages that go beyond Ruth or Mary and Martha. Very excited. Great choice. Cyndi Call*

During the pandemic lockdown, Lucille Heiser is reading the New Testament through with occasional snatches into the Old Testament. She has finished Matthew and Mark and is closing in on Luke. This sounds like a good idea for us to follow.

Letter to the Editor: *I agree that "harmony" is likely the best way to explain "one" – at least Christians should not be divisive-but they always have been and still are today. Nevertheless, it is likely a good thing that people have the option of at least four different styles of gatherings. Again, our thanks to all those who make the online service possible. It is a real service to those of us at risk, because of Covid. We do look forward to the day when we can be in our pews physically and virtually. Cordially, Charlie*

Picnic in the Park 2020 style. Ladies of Grace please join us for a time of fellowship, friendship and fun at Penguin Park at **12:00 noon on September 22**. Please bring a sack lunch for yourself. Bottled water and dessert will be provided. We will be eating outdoors in the pavilion. Social distancing and masks will be required except when eating, thank you the Hospitality Committee. Please call Jean Tysdal or Virginia Hale for more information.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE Service for Judith Lee on Saturday, September 19, 2020, 2 pm at Grace Baptist Church.



HEALTH	Peggy D.	Toni S.	Keenan W.	OTHER	Leaders of Nation & State	Cecil's Family (Bereavement)
Jerry A.	Gisela G.	Dailee S.	Don W.	ABW	Larry M. (Baptism ?)	Lolita's Family (Bereavement)
Coni A.	Bonnie H.	Harold S.	Garmai W.	NE Christian University, India	Nominating/Search Committee	Judith L. Family (Bereavement)
Austin	Michelle H.	Doug S.	Ginny W.	Carolyn C. (Discernment)	Pianist/GBC	Mike R. Family (Bereavement)
Max B.	Howard	Gerry S.		Disasters in the USA	Refugees	Brian W. Family (Bereavement)
Barbara C.	Stephanie K	Kris S.		Family Promise	Shootings – World Conflicts	
Bonnie	Mike	Larry S.		Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS	Brandon & Kristen W. (Deployed)	
Bonnie	Godwin O.	Mark S.		GBC Medical Staff Workers	Our Missionaries-Buttry-McCurdy-	
Caroline	Frank P.	Steve		Tommy H. (Personal)	Longkumer-Ngwemi-Sonna	
Debbie &	Al & Abbie	Fred V.		Kathy H.		
Niece	Tom	Wanda		Law Enforcement		



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