

# Grace Notes

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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

January 13, 2021  
Volume 2

## An Introduction to Jesus, Baptism and the Church

Beginning next Wednesday, January 20, we will begin a five-week study to explore salvation, baptism, the church, spiritual disciplines, plus the work and ministry of Grace Baptist Church. The group, which is limited to 8 participants, will meet on five consecutive Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Parables Classroom while wearing masks and maintaining the appropriate pandemic protocols.

This class will serve as our Baptism class for the winter months and also our New Member Orientation class for our new members. Participants will work through Bible passages and be ready for discussion each week. Outside readings and additional materials will be provided. Pastor Jerry Cain will serve as lead teacher with others assisting.

All of this preparation is in anticipation of Baptism Day on the first Sunday of Lent, February 21. Your prayers and participation are appreciated and encouraged.

- January 20** Salvation: Becoming a Christian
- January 27** Baptism: Following Jesus
- February 3** Church: Continuing the Work of Jesus
- February 10** The Work and Ministry of Grace Baptist Church
- February 17** Spiritual Disciplines: Growth in the Christian Life
- February 21** Baptism Day and First Sunday of Lent

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**Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
Monday,  
January 18, 2021**

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total	Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64	1/3/2021	41	3	16
1/10/2021	1,152.10	140.50	112.40	1,467.00				

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## NARTHEX NEWS

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

The annual meeting of the congregation is according to the bylaws and tradition on the second Sunday of January, or January 10<sup>th</sup>. **This year's annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24th**, after worship service. The meeting will include receiving annual reports, reviewing and voting on the proposed budget items for 2021. Another item will be establishing the quorum for the current year of 2021. Last year was a most unusual year!

Bill Turnage

## NEW MEMBER

We welcomed new member Gina Giangalanti to Grace Baptist Church last week. However, her name was spelled incorrectly. Please make the following correction to your membership information.

Gina Giangalanti  
5607 N. Garfield Ave., Gladstone, MO 64118  
816-686-4859 ggian1@att.net

There are still a few copies of the November and December *Word and Way* in the Narthex for those who would appreciate good Christian reading through the winter.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health:** Beth S., Austin, Max B., Vicky C., Bonnie, Caroline, Peggy D., Gisela G, Reece H, Bonnie H, Kathy H, Howard, Dallas, Jim, Stephanie K, Monte, Mu Thu, Larry M, Frank P, Pete P, Abbie Q, Toni S, Harold S, Linda, Kenny and Lisa S, Doug S, Gerry 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/Day Care/Diaconate, Tommy H., Pat K., Law Enforcement, Leaders of Nation and State, Medical Staff Workers/First Responders, Opal, Refugees, Search Committee, Shootings – World Conflicts, Brandon & Kristen W. (deployed), Our Missionaries – Buttry, McCurdy, Longkumer, Ngwemi, Sonna, Those Traveling,

**Bereavement:** Webb Family, Call Family, Stallard Family, Quiroz Family, Oluh Family

**Joys and Concerns from the Children's Sunday School Class:** An's class is working on a science project of simple machines. We're glad to be back to school after the winter break. Connor got to play dodge ball in gym.

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and feet of Christ*