



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# Grace Notes

\*Welcome

\*Worship

\*Praise

## Welcome Tara Barnett as Ministry Assistant

We are delighted to welcome Tara Barnett to Grace Baptist Church as our new Ministry Assistant beginning this week. Tara will be sitting in Beth Sigley's chair and doing a lot of Beth's work, but we know no one will ever replace her 38 years of service to our congregation.

Tara brings many years of management and office experience to Grace. She has held several roles at Children's Mercy Hospital and worked successfully in two legal offices in the city. Her most recent experience was in the field of real estate management. Tara brings a plethora of software and technology skills to the office of Grace Baptist Church. She is a graduate of Liberty High School and has studied at UMKC, Penn Valley Community College and Johnson County Community College.



The title created for Tara's new role more accurately reflects the responsibilities she will assume for the church. As "Ministry Assistant" she will serve as the go-to person for each of our deacons who lead a specific ministry at Grace. She will take the lead in communication including our traditional *Grace Notes*, but also the website and our social media presence. Tara will be present each Sunday morning to collect ideas and articles you wish to put in *Grace Notes* and our other media. And she will be assuming the office presence Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., which Beth held for nearly 4 decades.

We are encouraging each of our members to stop by the church on your next trip to the store and introduce yourself to Tara welcoming her to our congregation.

### A Word from Tara about Tara

Hello Everyone. I am so happy to be here! I am a mother of 5 (Blake-29, Breanna-25, Hunter-15, and twin girls - Mckenzie and Camryn-12, mother-in-law of 1 (Christina), and a Nana of 2 (Kennedy-3 and Madelynn-10 months).

Even with my large and growing family, I am able to make spare time to enjoy my hobbies, thanks to my supportive husband, Dwayne. I am currently in the process of rebuilding my childhood Go-Kart, which I hope to race at the Go-Kart tracks and, somewhat reluctantly, to share the Go-Kart with my family and friends. I also enjoy flipping houses (the heavier the better), decorating, creating art and being crafty, building desks out of items found at the ReStore, sewing (masks, costumes, clothes...), playing and creating on my Cricut® printer, helping and caring for others, playing soccer at the Dome, watching my kids in their swim meets and soccer games, and learning new things when possible.

Looking forward to an awesome future with Grace!

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Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Video Worship  
[grace4u.net/media/videos](http://grace4u.net/media/videos)

**"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	Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
Budget	2,409.10	269.23	192.31	2,870.64	3/14/2021	41	0	15
3/14/2021	7363.60	898.00	718.40	8980.00				

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## NARTHEX NEWS



**Greeters this Sunday, March 21: Mary Webb and Tara Barnett**

### Holy Week:

March 28 - Palm Sunday, 10:15 AM

April 1 - Maundy Thursday, 7:30 PM

April 4 - Resurrection Day; 9:30 AM- Redrape the front cross; 10:15 AM - Easter Worship

### Easter lily:

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily to decorate the sanctuary on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the cost is \$8 each. Please place the money in an envelope, mark your name and for whom the lily is to be in memory/honor of. Place the envelope in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary or give to Marty.

### A note from Metro Lutheran Ministries:

*"2020 was a crazy year, but MLM leaned in and kept running our food programs because so many of our families were hit hard... in fact, we did not just stay open and do food as usual, we increased 300%. In 2020, MLM served 65,000 individuals. Thanks for caring so much for those who are hurting in your hometown...your backyard."*



**MAPLEWOOD**  
Elementary School

### Cougar Cash:

Eloise Mills has completed a project for Maplewood School called Cougar Cash in which student success is rewarded with \$1 or \$2 bills which Eloise created. That Cougar Cash can be saved and then redeemed to purchase everything from a Covid mask for \$15 to being principal for a day at \$600 in Cougar Cash.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health:** Beth S., Max B., Bonnie, Caroline, Peggy D., Gisela G, Reece H, Bonnie H. Jim, Kathy, Monte and Pam, Larry M., Sharon P., Harold S., Linda, Kenny and Lisa S., Doug S, Gerry S., Larry S, Mark S., Steve, Tu T., Ruth T., Don W., Vangie, Vangie's sister, Ginny W.

**Other:** ABW, friend of Dennis F., NE Christian University/India, Disasters in the USA, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/SS/Day Care/Diaconate, Law Enforcement, Leaders of Nation and State, Medical Staff Workers/First Responders, Abby Q., Refugees, Ruth N., Search Committee, Shootings – World Conflicts, Our Missionaries – Buttry, McCurdy, Longkumer, Ngwemi, Sonna, Those Traveling, Garmai

**Bereavement:** Howard Jackson

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