



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Grace Notes

*\*Welcome*

*\*Worship*

*\*Praise*

## Grace Baptist Church

An American Baptist Church

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### Office Hours

Monday/Tuesday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday/Thursday

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday

9:30AM - 11:30 AM

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Worship

10:15 a.m.

Video Worship

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

*These commandments that I  
give you today are to be on  
your hearts.*

*Deuteronomy 6:6*

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Dear Friends,

It was good to be in God's House this past Sunday. Pentecost Sunday is the Sunday we celebrate the church's birth. Acts 2 describes the coming of the Holy Spirit on all flesh (Acts 2:17), a new way God relates to His people as opposed to the Old Testament way.

The Holy Spirit now is available to all, not just the religious elites. He now personally relates to each person who will receive Him into their hearts by faith. Then God takes those who have received Him and forms them into the church.

God now works through the church to bring His will to bear upon the earth. When we pray the Lord's Prayer, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, we are praying for God's Spirit to work through us to bring His will to bear upon the earth. What an awesome prayer. And the accomplishment of that prayer will be because the Holy Spirit is God's power to bring about His good and wonderful will.

This coming Lord's Day we will celebrate Memorial Day together. It is on this day that we remember those who have sacrificed their all so that we may enjoy the blessings, rights and freedoms we have today.

It is good for us to remember these sacrifices. It is humbling and sobering to consider the cost of all we hold dear today. I for one am thankful for those who served us so that we can go about our daily lives living in freedom. Let us never forget, and let us always remember.

Looking forward to seeing you this coming Lord's Day!

Pastor Phil

	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total
Budget	2409.10	269.23	192.31	2870.64
5/232021	1038.94	126.70	101.36	1267.00

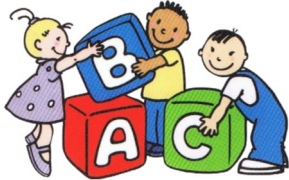
Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
5/23/2021	49	0	17

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## NARTHEX NEWS

**Greeters this Sunday, May 30: Mary Webb**

### GB Daycare Update



As of June 1st, daycare will open up to parents who have been vaccinated. Those not vaccinated, will be recommended to continue to wear masks when entering the building.

Let us turn to You, Lord, in our grief and in our remembrance of the fallen. Guide us toward a harmonious existence as we honor those who were willing to give up their lives that we may gather on this day freely. On this **Memorial Day**, we **pray** for peace and for those who gave all.



### Condolences

Patty Bilyeu's sister, Donna, passed away peacefully May 20th a little after 8 am Eastern time. She fought a very courageous 3-year battle with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.



Marjorie Estrop, former bookkeeper of the Great Rivers Region, passed away on May 7<sup>th</sup>. She was 94. She lived independently until a few months ago before going to assisted living. She passed gently and peacefully into the arms of Jesus, with her two sons, David and Mark, on either side of her.

There will be a public Celebration of Life on July 31 in Springfield, IL at Southwind Park, Hope Pavilion from 1 – 3 p.m.

<https://www.staabfuneralhomes.com/obituary/marjorie-della-estrop/>



*In an effort to save time, money, and ink, if you receive Grace Notes via regular mail, and have an email, and can receive the newsletter electronically, please email or call Tara at the office. Thank you in advance.*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health:** Jeff Ashworth, Beth Sigley, Bonnie, Caroline, Peggy Dunn, Ben Gentry, Gisela Gruschka, Reece Hall, Bonnie Hespelt, Dave Hoitenga, Jim, Ima Jean, Kbaw Thoo, Pat Kirk, Larry Merriman, Elaine Mills, Mike Nelson, Sharon Patterson, Scott Pulido, Doug Stallard, Gerry Stallard, Larry Stallard, Mark Stallard, Steve, Stephanie, Troy, Ruth Turnage, Jean Tysdal, Don Wenger, Vangie's Sister

**Other:** ABW, Burma, Chinese friend of Dennis Farabe, NE Christian University/India, Disasters in the USA, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/Sunday School/Day Care/Diaconate, Law Enforcement, Leaders of Nation and State, Medical Staff Workers/First Responders, Refugees, Ruth Naw, Search Committee, Shootings - World Conflicts, Our Missionaries Buttry-Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi-Sonna, Those Traveling, Garmai Wilson

**Bereavement:** Abby Quiroz, Harold Smith Family, Colleen Pine