



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

*These commandments
that I give you today are
to be on your hearts.
Deuteronomy 6:6*

May 5, 2021
Volume 16

Child Dedication and Mother's Day

"Retired" Pastor Jerry Cain

This Sunday, May 9, will be our Child Dedication Sunday for 2021. The 2020 dedication was delayed due to the coronavirus pandemic and thus we have three children whose parents wish for this dedication service to proceed on Mother's Day.

Ophelia (Opal) Kay Peterson
Sharuleny Say
Serenity K Nyaw Kaw



Parents and grandparents will be involved in this traditional service for children under the age of six years old. In addition, spiritual mentors from our congregation will bridge the gap between the family and Grace Baptist Church. Thanks to Marylou, Vangie and Ina May for filling this role for these families.

The theological background for a child dedication service begins with Moses' command to the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:1-7. The great Old Testament example is the birth and dedication of Samuel by Hannah and Elkhanah as reported in I Samuel 1:1-28. Jesus' teaching and example throughout the New Testament reveal his special concern for little ones. Paul's commendation of Timothy's grandmother and mother affirm his interest in generational discipleship. These passages will frame the sermon for Sunday.

For conservative Protestants, a child dedication might be called a "dry baptism." The dedication service is more for the parents and the church than anyone else. As a congregation you will be asked to affirm this pledge on Sunday and I hope you will respond with a resounding, "WE DO!"

Do you, Grace Baptist Church, recognize this child as a gift from God, and do you give thanks to God for this child? (We do!)

Do you pledge as a Christian congregation, that you will support and encourage these parents as they bring up this child in a Christian home? (We do!)

Do you promise to pray for this child on a regular basis, realizing they need God's hand on their lives? (We do!)

Do you promise to give this child a solid learning environment providing the necessary resources to guide this child into a saving relationship with Jesus the Christ? (We do!)

On this day, May 9, 2021, do you affirm that God is the giver of life, the source of the abundant life, and the goal of life eternal? (We do!)

I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday.



	Current	Missions	Cap. Imp.	Total	Attendance	Worship	Sunday School	Video
Budget	2409.10	269.23	192.31	2870.64				
5/2/2021	5399.70	658.50	526.80	6585.00	5/2/2021	46	0	12

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NARTHEX NEWS

Greeters this Sunday, May 9: Mary Webb

Beth Sigley Address Change: Beth has moved to her other daughter's house. If you would like to send her cards or letters, her new address is 52 Driftwood Ln, Buffalo, MO 65622.

Interim Pastor: We welcome Dr. Phil Simcosky on Monday, May 10, as our new interim pastor. Phil is not new to the area but has returned here for retirement after a long ministry in Naples, Florida. (Is it backwards to move away from Florida to retire in Kansas City?!?!)

Phil is a graduate of William Jewell College and has a doctorate from Midwestern Baptist Seminary thus he knows Vivion Road. He has pastored several significant congregations including First Baptist in Raymore, MO. Phil is an able preacher and worship leader and will be in the pulpit next Sunday, May 16. Please drop by the office next week and welcome him to Grace Baptist Church.

Daycare Needs: *Wanted sewers, fabrics, and elastic!* Our Day Care is low on bibs. The sewing circle made a bunch years ago, but they are getting thin. We will meet Tuesday, May 11 at 10:00 in the Parables Classroom to give out patterns and discuss fabrics and elastic. Sewing will be done at home. If you have questions call Marylou or Ina May.



Mother's Day

Mothers are made over time; built from the ground up, brick by brick, composed of a million different magical moments, sound bits of laughter, tremors of fear, tears, and unconditional love. The existence gradually sinks into our souls and settles into our bones, starting from the second we see two pink lines on a pregnancy test. It continues to spread through our veins and heartbeat, until it consumes our very being. Somewhere along the journey, it reaches our brain where we finally comprehend it entirely; I'm a mother, I've created life.

We become equal parts powerful and powerless— channeling strengths we didn't know existed and surrendering to things beyond our control. We lead and learn, stand tall and break down, laugh and cry— knowing that all of it combined creates the wholeness of the most important role we've ever had: Mom. ~Kristin Helms Editor-in-Chief, Tribe Magazine

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Prayer Requests

Health: Jeff Ashworth, Beth Sigley, Caroline, Peggy Dunn, Gisela Gruschka, Reece Hall, Bonnie Hespelt, Dave Hoitenga, Jim, Ima Jean, Larry Merriman, Elaine Mills, Sharon Patterson, Colleen Pine, Scott Pulido, Doug Stallard, Gerry Stallard, Larry Stallard, Mark Stallard, Steve, Stephanie, 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, Abby Quiroz, Refugees, Ruth Naw, Search Committee, Shootings - World Conflicts, Our Missionaries Buttry-Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi-Sonna, Those Traveling, Peggy and Tanya, Garmai Wilson

Bereavement: Judson University Students, Harold Smith Family