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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

An American Baptist Church  
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**NEW Office Hours**

Monday

9:30AM — 3:30PM

Tuesday/Wednesday

9:30AM — 2:30PM

Thursday

9:30AM — 1:30PM



# Grace Notes

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Matthew 6:33

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.

My prayer; Your Word tells me that if I seek Your kingdom and Your righteousness first, You will lead me to a life of blessings, purpose, and freedom. I am Yours today God, and I give this day to You to help me to focus on Your priorities first, sharing Your love and making Your Name known. I know that by focusing on You rather than myself, I will receive joy and peace.

Blessings

The sermon title this week is "My Daily Duty" Colossians 4:2-6 Rev. Barbee

American Baptist  
**Women's**  
MINISTRIES

B&B Breakfast and Book Study April 15th at 9:30am "The Café on the Edge of the World" by John Strelecky is the book and it asks "Why are you here?" "Do you fear death?" "Are you fulfilled?" **It is not too late to sign up!** Please contact Lori Hill 816-455-0364 to RSVP



Dear Friends of Bethel Neighborhood Center, Thank you so much for your recent donation of \$10,000.00 to the Bethel Neighborhood Center's new Multipurpose Hall (mini-gym) construction. The Bethel board, staff and I are thrilled to have started the construction and knowing the benefits this new addition will bring to our community. This mini-gym will provide a much needed safe space for indoor exercise/physical activities for Bethel youth, senior citizens and community members; community health fairs or other health related events, diabetes education and much more. We are able to do what we do because of your continued financial support and prayer, and we are very grateful to you for your generosity. May God bless you!

Mang Sonna, Executive Director



Pray for the Peace of Israel, Psalm 122:6, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem." Every Passover Israel is attacked. This year was no exception. Palestinian assailants carried out attacks last Friday, killing 3 people and wounding at least 7 as tensions soared after days of fighting in Jerusalem, officials said. Earlier in the day, retaliatory Israeli airstrikes had hit Lebanon and the Gaza Strip sparking fears of a broader conflict. Israeli authorities said an Italian tourist was killed and 5 other Italian and British citizens were wounded when a car rammed into a group of tourists in Tel Aviv, Israel's commercial hub. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni's office expressed "closeness to the family of the victim" and "solidarity with Israel for the vile attack." In a separate incident, two British Israeli women were shot to death near a settlement in the occupied West Bank. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he was calling up all reserve forces in Israel's border police. The Israeli military said that in light of the security situation, it would extend a closure on the West Bank and Gaza until April 13th, when Passover ends.

"I ask then: Did God reject His people? By no means! God did not reject His people whom He foreknew." Romans 11:1a2a



## Prayer Requests

**Health:** Ronnie, relative of Linda B's, personal requests, Sharon Bash, (Health), Kathy Hodge, (Health), Roger, friend of Carolyn, (Health), Bonnie, Rita's sister (Health), Valorye Williams, Michelle's friend, has blood clots, Jody McLaughlin, Ablation May 23rd (Health), Debbie Crain, friend of Carolyn, (Health), Brooke and Shelby, friends of Carolyn, other concerns, Sharon and Ron, friends of Marylou, cancer, Anita, Sandi's sister-in-law, tests revealed kidney function is at 21%, Ethlyn McCleave, (Health), Amelia, Lori's 3 year old friend (Health), Ruby and her son Roger, Roberta's twin sister, both have cancer (Carolyn's friends), Larry Merriman (Health), Billie Baskett, has been in KU Med for a month now (Health), Jerry Head, (Health), Eloise (Health), Margie Realph, Hospice.

**Bereavement:** Robert Lee and his family, loss of their father, Pau's family, loss of the grandmother

**Other Concerns:** Search Committee, Train wreck victims in East Palestine, Earthquake survivors in Turkey, Our Schools, Burma, NE Christian University/India (welcome to Dr. Sema), Disasters in the USA, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Sunday School/Day Care, Diaconate, Law Enforcement and First Responders, Leaders of Nation and State, Shootings—World Conflicts, Our Global Servants, Ukraine. Bethel Neighborhood Center and building campaign, fundraising, Ministry and families, Safety for those traveling.

**Early New Testament Christians greeted one another with "HE IS RISEN!"**

**And the response was "HE IS RISEN, INDEED!"**

The MLM pantry item for this month is Dry Beans

**GREETERS and COFFEE HOSTS:**

April 16th Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Bill and Marty Turnage, April 23rd Greeter: Marvalee Mansell

Coffee Host needed April 23rd, April 30th Greeter: Lori Hill, Coffee Host: Sandi McKee



**When you feel you are drowning in life—**

**Don't worry,**

**Your Lifeguard walks on water**

**HELP!! HELP!! HELP needed Saturday April 22nd.**

The Day Care needs help spreading bark on the playground. If you are able, please join us Saturday at 9am for this much needed task. Please bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and buckets if you have them. Child Care will be available and coffee and donuts will be served. We hope to be finished by noon.



**May 21st is**

**Day Care Sunday**

**Narthex News**

**Christ Offers Forgiveness for Everyone Everywhere**

We offer coffee, tea, and hot chocolate beginning at 9am on Sundays.

### APRIL CALENDAR

Wednesday Mornings—9:30 am—Prayer Circle and everyone is invited to attend.

Mondays—Grace Notes news, articles and tidbits due

April 13th—6:15pm H.O.P.E. Class

April 15th—9:30am ABWM Book Study

April 19th—6pm ABWM Special Project, Program and Dinner

April 22nd—9am Day Care Project—Playground

April 26th—11am Caring Committee

April 26th—6pm Dinner and Hymn Sing

**HE IS RISEN**  
CELEBRATE THE SAVIOR



4/9/23

Budget

Actual

**Current**

Budget \$2,409.10

Actual \$3,323.06

**Missions**

Budget \$269.23

Actual \$283.30

**Capital**

**Improvement**

Budget \$192.31

Actual \$226.64

**Total**

Budget \$2,870.64

Actual \$3,833.00

**ATTENDANCE**

**WORSHIP**

4/9/23 68

Sunday School 5