

In the Pulpit this Sunday is Dr. Shane Kinnison, Pastor "Who is Grace Baptist Church that Meets on Vivion Road?" Ephesians 1:3-6

The Psalmist sang joyfully: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD!"

It was a joy and privilege to be with the community of Grace Baptist Church in worship this past Sunday for the first time as your new full-time pastor. It was nice to reconnect with many of you whom Stephanie and I had met during the candidating weekend in May. And, it was a privilege to meet new people for the first time yesterday.

While we all will be experiencing the transition for a few weeks as Stephanie and I work diligently to relocate to Missouri, it is refreshing and renewing to know that we are "pastor and people" together! We are already the body of Christ with one another, celebrating a unity and oneness among us that is the fruit of the Spirit flowing in and out of our lives to each other.

In these coming days, please join me as we reflect on one powerful word: TOGETHER. We are TOGETHER as a community of believers. We journey TOGETHER in the direction we are led by the Spirit of God. We remain TOGETHER as we face all that our life and faith have in front of us.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday! Grace4U!

Dr. Shane

A new church directory is now available. Please see Lori Hill this Sunday if you have not received yours.



American Baptist Women's Ministries Great Rivers Region Conference July 26-28, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 17,2024

Please stop by the ABWM Bulletin Board and table to pick-up conference details and registration forms.

If you have questions or you plan on attending, please contact Lori Hill at 816-455-0364 or <u>lori.hill234@gmail.com</u> We welcome our new Pastor, Dr. Shane Kinnison to Grace Baptist Church

Thank you, Mark O'Dell, for these great pictures

Htee Kyu Shee is now the poster boy for Central Seminary! He has signed a contract to be an English Language Family Advocate for the Kansas City Public Schools beginning next month. He would not have made these milestones without your faithful presence

in class for eight Wednesdays last winter. Thanks for the time you have invested in this lad. From Jerry Cain



Peaches are coming!! Please contact Jean Tysdal (816-810-5519) by JULY 15th if you want to order fresh Colorado peaches. They are \$48 for a case, \$24 for half a case and \$12 for a quarter case. Thank you to Karen Ziegler and Deidra Anderson for the wonderful Special Music.



Sharon Patterson's service will be Saturday, the 13th at Grace with the visitation at 10am and the service at 11am. A family lunch will follow. Lucille Heiser's service will be Saturday, the 13th at McGilley's next door to Grace, with the visitation at 9:30am and the service at 10:30am. Due to the extensive travel time for her burial, there will not be a lunch provided.

Prayer Requests/Please PRAY for the people on this list.

Health : Annette, Sandi's sister, (Health), Bonnie, Rita's sister, (Health). Stephanie K,(Health), Sharon, Lori's friend, (Health), Harold D, back surgery 7/5, Maxwell R, going into the Military, Friends of Jean, Mike and Ashley's baby has a hole in the heart and Down Syndrome, (Health), Jane	Actual \$1,741.68
Michelle's friend, Kathy H, moving, Pat K, (Health), Rosalee W, (Health), Bonnie and Jack H (Health), Jack is in Hospice, their son Nathan, (Health), Stallard Family, Mike M (Health), Brooke friend of Carolyn, pregnancy, Shelby, friend of Carolyn, personal, Ethlyn Mc, 104th birthday party July 24th, (Health), Eloise (Health)	Budget \$321.90
Bereavement: Family of Sharon P, Visitation 10am July 13th, service at 11am, here at Grace Family of Lucille H, service at McGilley's 10:30am with the visitation at 9:30am	Improvement
Other Concerns: 2024 Elections, Our Schools, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Sunday School/Day Care, Diaconate, Law Enforcement and First Responders, Leaders of Nation and State,	Budget \$257.52 Actual \$169.92
World Conflicts, Our Global Servants, Refugees, Ukraine, Safety for those traveling.	Total Budget \$3,219.00
MLM Bar Soap— BETHEL– healthy snacks Bethel has 90 children enrolled in their summer program.	Actual \$2,124.00 ATTENDANCE 7/7/24 46

Concerning our Pastor's move: he is planning on coordinating his permanent move to Kansas City at the end of this month. The Worship Chair, Mary Webb, and the Worship Committee are in preparation for the first two weeks of August while he is actually moving. They have decided not to fill the pulpit with another pastor while he is away. Instead, Dr. Shane will prerecord his messages and we will have him audio visually for those two weeks.

The old fashioned Hymn Sing-ALong is going to be rescheduled.



Please, remember to sign the Red Books on Sunday for the Mexican Fiesta on Wednesday, the 17th at 6pm with Choir Practice to follow.



"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14



July Birthdays— 13th—Stephanie Kinnison, 18th—Rita Greer, 20th—Kenny Smith, 21st—Ethlyn McCleave, 23rd—Caroline Stallard, 24th— Tammy Queen, 31st Max Gruschka, 31st Amy Gruschka, 31st—Dexter Ray

Who was Moses' wife? Zipporah — Whose name was changed to Israel? Jacob — What does "Hallelujah" mean? Praise the Lord This weeks quiz-What is the shortest book in the Bible? What book does not mention God? Who was thrown into the fiery furnace?

Sunday Greeters: July 14th—Bill and Marty Turnage, July 21st—Marylou Reiter, July 28th—Greeter Needed

