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GRACE 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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In the Pulpit this Sunday is Dr. Shane, Pastor “Eat Up and Drink Up” John 6: 51-58



The American Baptist International Ministries requests prayer for the following missionaries this week: Tim and Patti Long; Pray for the Didaque School and the teachers who have been educated and trained in special education, and the Mexican Baptist Seminary community as they look to the future of pastoral and Biblical training; Eliberto and Molly Juarez who request prayer for peace for the people of El Salvador and an end to the political and social violence and for their family for wisdom and protection.

Also, please join our prayer circle and pray for Amanda and Jon Good. They have a passion for sharing the hope of Jesus in Europe. Faith in Christ is sometimes hard to find in the continent that was once considered Christian. Yet, they believe that God is at work in surprising ways. They speak English and Hungarian. They teach a Bible study in Debrecen, Hungary where people from all nations gather weekly and share a meal. The Gospel is proclaimed and then they meet in small groups for prayer and discipleship. Amanda and Jon serve through the ministries of evangelism, discipleship, theological education, and church planting. Amanda specializes in community building and Jon focuses on discipleship and evangelism. They bring more than twenty years of ministry experience.

On August 25th immediately after the Morning Worship, we will caravan to Pastor’s and Stephanie’s home. We will exit our cars, circle their home on the outside only and pray for them together. After the bell rings, we will all say “Bless this home!” Mark your calendar so you won’t miss this time for our church to welcome them.



Shalom Friends, I want to give you a wonderful word right now...HOPE! Much like faith and love, godly hope transcends the sort that people commonly refer to. Hope is the confident expectation that your future is going to be better than your past, and if there ever was a time when God’s people need to live with that sort of hope, it’s right now. This hope is not a feeling—it’s a choice that is anchored in a person; *Yeshua* our Messiah! This is why we can say: “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31. “But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior: my God will hear me.” Micah 7:7 And “Through Him (Jesus) you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your faith and hope are in God“ 1 Peter 1:21 Many blessings to you, Rabbi Jason Sobel — who has trusted in *Yeshua* (Jesus) our Messiah



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**Giving and
Receiving
Acts of
Compassion
Everywhere**

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

Health: Stephen, Rita's son, (Health), Joyce H (Health), John Mc (Health), Anita, Sandi's sister-in-law, (Health), Sharon, Lori's friend, (Health), Maxwell R, joined the Military, Friends of Jean, Mike and Ashley's baby has a hole in the heart and Down Syndrome, (Health), 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, Eloise (Health)

Bereavement: Family of Shannon M, Family of Anita D

Other Concerns: Students going back to school, Summer fires, 2024 Elections, Our Schools, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Sunday School/Day Care, Diaconate, Law Enforcement and First Responders, Leaders of Nation and State, World Conflicts, Our Global Servants, Refugees, Ukraine, Safety for those traveling.



MLM—Canned tuna or chicken— BETHEL— healthy snacks
Bethel has 90 children enrolled in their
summer program.

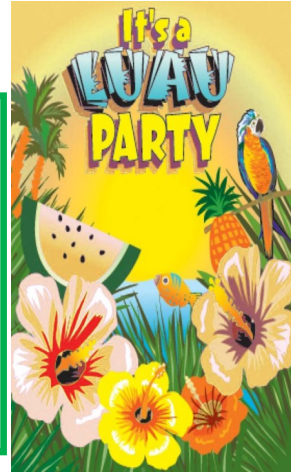
Last Weeks Question: Who was the disciple that did not believe that Jesus had risen from the dead? He said “Unless I see the nail marks in His hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe!” Answer: Thomas

This weeks questions. What is considered the hottest place on Earth?
Which body function improves by sunshine?

**The red books will be in the sanctuary on Sunday.
Please remember to sign up on Sunday if you
want to attend the Luau.
The Hospitality Committee uses this
information to prepare the meal for us.
Sneak preview—pulled pork will be one of the
items served next Wednesday.**



Mark your calendars for the Luau Party on August 21st at 6pm with Choir Practice following. If you wish to contribute for the meal, please do so.



Keep looking up! There is Hope! Don't be afraid! One day soon, Jesus will come back to receive you to Himself, so that where He is, you may be also. He will wipe away your tears, clothe you in a body like His and enfold you in His arms! You will be wrapped in His glory, face to face with the One whose Word says you will share in His glory...the One who will reign as King of kings and Lord of lords. So fix your eyes on Jesus and follow Him closely. Then be a reflection of Him as you let others see Jesus in your words, actions and life. Embrace Hope for yourself. Then turn around and give hope to someone else. Give them Jesus! -Copied

August Birthdays 18th—Lillian G, 19th—Marvalee M,
29th—Gene W, 30th—Mara O
Anniversary August 23rd—Brad and Judy S



Narthex News

Sunday Greeters August 18th—Greeter Needed, please contact Mary W

Mondays—Grace Notes news, articles and calendar updates due
Wednesday mornings—9:30am Prayer Circle
Please read the Scripture text in advance of Sunday Worship

AUGUST CALENDAR

August 15th— Pastor and Stephanie arrive in Kansas City
August 18th—Pastor Shane is in the Pulpit, and Stephanie will be here
August 21st—6pm Hospitality Dinner, Hawaiian Luau, Choir Practice
August 25th—After the Morning Service, praying at the Pastor's new home
August 28th—I am Caring Committee

	8/11/24
Budget	\$2,639.58
Actual	\$1,205.62
Missions	
Budget	\$321.90
Actual	\$144.10
Capital Improvement	
Budget	\$257.52
Actual	\$115.28
Total	
Budget	\$3,219.00
Actual	\$1,465.00
ATTENDANCE	
8/11/24	42

