



# Grace Notes

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**In the Pulpit this Sunday is Dr. Shane K, Pastor (Audio Visually) "Giving Grace to One Another" Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2**

The American Baptist International Ministries requests prayer for the following missionaries this week: Jae Stockton, Tijuana Mexico, pray for the hearts of those who don't know Christ and for Jae as she shares the Gospel into the community; Luis and Sarah Matos, Oazaca, Mexico, pray for their family as they learn the culture and language and for wisdom and guidance as they build mutual trust and relationships with their ministry partners.

Also, please join our prayer circle and pray for Katie and Taku Longkumer who serve as regional consultants for economic and community development in southern Asia. They work with non-profit organizations in the US and Asia, providing consultation and training. Katie and Taku work to develop local and international financial resources to provide jobs, promote social enterprise and improve the life quality of grassroots communities in the region. Pray that these entrepreneurs will be transformers of lives as they take the Gospel to unreached communities.

Remember to pray for our Pastor and Stephanie as they are in Texas and making preparations for their move to KC. Here are two pictures and comments from Dr Shane.



POD's fully packed, loaded and bound for KC!



Road trip for Charley to KC and bringing her PAWrents along with.

From Rev. Dr. Christine Smith, former ABWM National President: The focus theme is, "Be Strong, Be Courageous". There is much in life that can make us afraid, illness, injustice, mean spirited people, rejection, and change, to name a few. Change forces us to think outside of the box and try things that we may have never tried before. Joshua was leading a group of people that had witnessed a generation of their relatives, community members and leaders, wander in the wilderness for forty years. He was leading the people that had experienced marching towards the "promised land", but were never able to enter because of an unwillingness to trust God. To enter the "promised land" the Lord has for us; we must be strong and courageous. We must push past the temptation to be shackled by fear, and cast down discouragement. We can do so by remembering that the Lord is with us, wherever we go. We must prayerfully work together, by faith and in Christian love. The road will not always be easy, but by faith we must be strong and courageous. May we meditate on God's Word day and night. May we remember Jesus' instruction to love the Lord our God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. May we escape the trap of going in circles and lose a generation because of fear and an unwillingness to change.



**Grace**  
**Giving and Receiving Acts of Compassion Everywhere**

It was wonderful listening to Dennis Farabee sing for us Sunday.



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

**Health:** Anita D, in Hospice at NKC Hospital, 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

**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.

	8/4/24
Budget	\$2,639.58
Actual	\$1,571.17
<b>Missions</b>	
Budget	\$321.90
Actual	\$184.10
<b>Capital Improvement</b>	
Budget	\$257.52
Actual	\$147.28
<b>Total</b>	
Budget	\$3,219.00
Actual	\$1,902.55
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
8/4/24	46

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

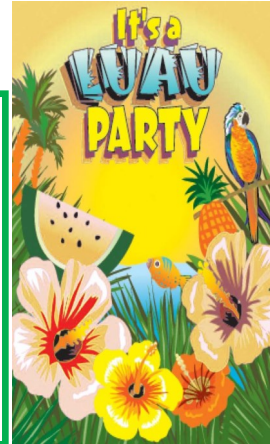


Last weeks question-What is this animal? Missouri has over 40 kinds of this animal. Its eyes are big but the animal is small about the size of a flake of oatmeal and it usually jumps before it crawls. Answer: It is a tiny jumping spider!



This 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!"

Mark your  
calendars for the  
Luau Party on  
August 21st at 6pm  
with Choir Practice  
following.



**Thought for today—Do not make permanent decisions  
in the midst of temporary situations.  
From Life Radio 88.5 FM**

שלום  
Shalom

Please join the Christian Broadcasting Network and pray for Israel. These are their special requests:

1. Israel's leadership; their wisdom, ability to inspire their citizens to communicate expertly with the world about her God-given right to exist.
2. An end to the terror plots of Israel's enemies, and the daily rockets.
3. Israeli children who are living with red alerts, running to shelters, and suffering loss and daily trauma.



August Birthdays 7th—Rosalee W, 10th—Patricia A, 12th—Janet E. M,  
18th—Lillian G, 19th—Marvalee M, 29th—Gene W, 30th—Mara O  
Anniversary August 23rd—Brad and Judy S



**Narthex News**

Sunday Greeters August 11th—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 12th— 7pm Diaconate Meeting
- 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 28th—11am Caring Committee

