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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

(If anyone has been omitted...
Please contact the church office)

You are invited to the 2023 Biennial Mission Summit June 23-25 2023 at the Puerto Rico Convention Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The theme is "For Such a Time as This" The biennial event is the opportunity for American Baptists to gather and connect with one another, hear directly from American Baptist partners and friends, worship together as one family of God and learn the latest happenings across the American Baptist denomination. Central Region is looking for delegates. Let the office know if you would like to attend.

TAKE NOTICE:
WE ARE SLOWLY
MAKING SOME
CHANGES TO
OUR WEB PAGE.
PLEASE CHECK IT
OUT!!



Daylight Savings Time Alert

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m. Saturday (or at bedtime) to be ready for church on March 12.

All classes will begin at their usual times.

The Multicultural Ministry will be moving their services to Sundays at 5:00 pm.

Prayers for church home...

Prayers of our church families and

Prayers for our church leaders.

During the month of March, Pastor David has asked that we offer prayer for Community Baptist Church and its membership. Our church home is so often overlooked in our daily prayers. Let's utilize this month to let God know how much we appreciate all he has done and all that he will do.

Future Notice: Maundy Thursday Services: 6:00 pm April 6th. Special Music, Message by Pastor David and Communion. No Wednesday Service on Zoom.

Sr. Adult Retreat has been announce for the dates of April 26-27, 2023 at West Side Baptist Church, 304 So. Seneca, Wichita, KS The theme for this year's Retreat is "No Turning Back". The themes Scripture is Philippians 3:13-15 MSG.

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Cain will be the keynote speaker. He received Doctor of Sacred Theology from Central Baptist Seminary in K.C. Also a former president of Judson College besides his various many other ministries that he has held. Registration Forms in the office and due by April 10, 2023.

The Committee has planned a wonderful program so plan to be a part of this retreat.

The America for Christ Offering

We will be collecting the America for Christ Offering during the month of March. Your giving supports transformational ministries that manifest the grace of God's love to neighborhoods and communities throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

ROOTED A Women's Ministries
Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm Feb. 28—Apr. 4th
Online via Zoom, hosted by Jessica Henks & Jan Sipe.

Register: rootedwmn.org/studies
Join us for conversation as we read Heather Holleman's study in Ephesians that helps us fight the urge to compare ourselves to others, and instead see ourselves seated with Christ.

THE CONNECTOR

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS FROM PASTOR'S OFFICE

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING DURING MARCH

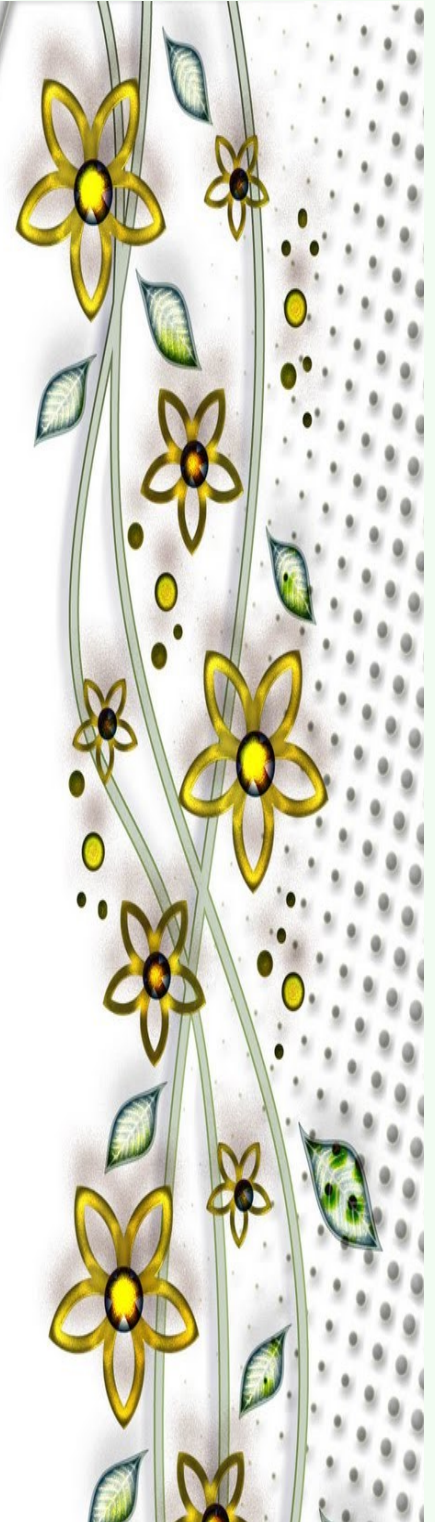
GRACE UPON GRACE

John 1:16-17

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

God's grace is expansive. Filled with abundant references to grace as God's light, the scriptures reflect a brilliant spectrum of rich hues that manifest God's favor, blessing, and kindness. As we transition to a post pandemic world we acknowledge that this light has shown upon us. We have emerged from the past few tumultuous years of isolation, deprivation and loss, perhaps scarred and bowed, but determined to continue pressing forward, thanks be to God.

God's work is never done. Faithful American Baptist's continue to share God's love, proclaim good news, and express Christian compassion and grace in manifold ways. ABHNMS distributes your generous gifts throughout the year to numerous American Baptist mission partners who are responding to God's call in different ways



AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NEWS

The following women met on February 13, 2023 at the church at 10:00 am. Barbara Kannady, Vicki Daney, Mary Solorio, Rita Siglin, Candi Kolteryahn, Betty Eighner.

Candy opened the meeting with prayer and a reading on "What Is Love". Barbara gave the program on the study "The Love Month". It was very enlightening.

Rita read the minutes from the last meeting. Approved as read.

Vicki gave an outline on the income and expenditures. She outlined the money spent on the Project Dinner and told us we have taken in \$410.00 for the project thus far.

Barbara did the Love Gift dedication.

Rita discussed the various Mission project we could do. We decided to put a tub out in the kitchen and collect articles for the Youth Services organization that we gave the articles from the "Hugs" Tree to.

This will be any articles that a young person could use to set up an apartment to be able to live independently. We will put a list of the articles in the newsletter.

Betty gave a wonderful outline on the Book of Esther for our BIBLE book of the month.

We discussed the old and the new business.

Several restaurants in Tulsa were mentioned for our lunch out this summer.

Betty gave the closing prayer including the special needs that were requested by those in attendance.

The AB Women's Ministries wants to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen or donated food to our project dinner. Also, thank you to those who gave donations to our project. We have raised \$410.00 so far.

PRAIRIE PASTORS CONFERENCE Will be held on March 27-29, 2023 at the
Sunset Hills Baptist Church, 9416 Pacific St., Omaha, NE 68114

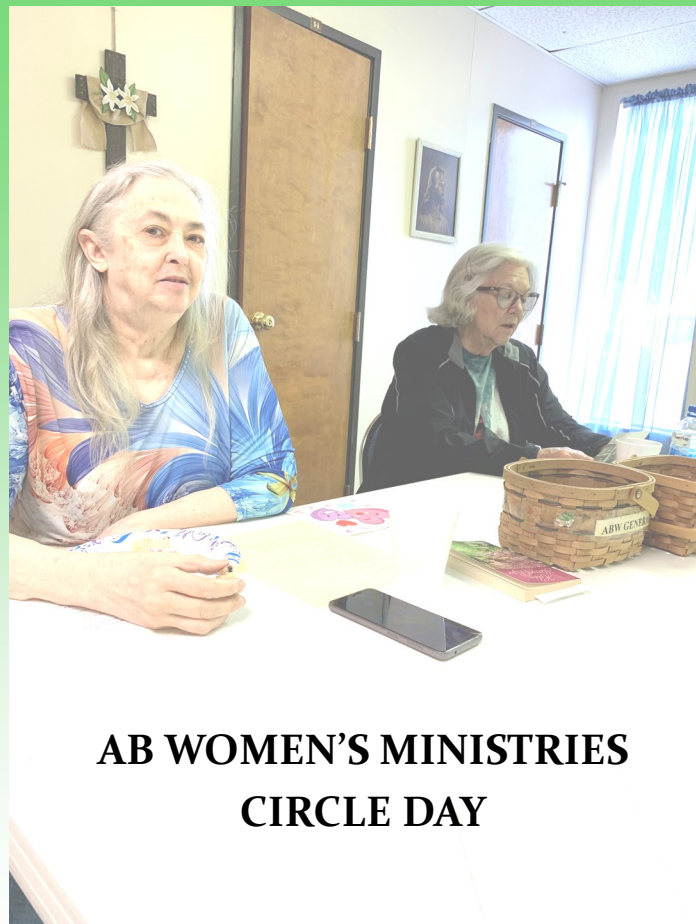
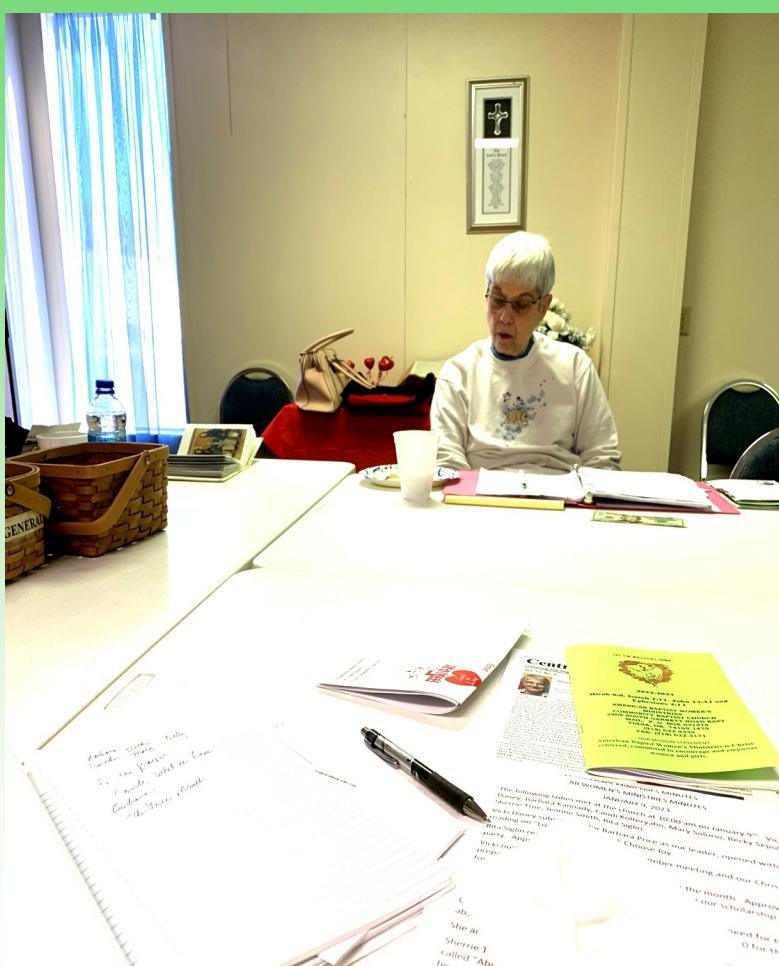
Several of our pastors attended last year and enjoyed it very much. Very informative about the current time we live in.

COMING IN APRIL

April will be here before you know it. In preparation for Easter we will have a Lenten Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm on the "Stations of The Cross" led by Rev. Dr. David Lee and Pastor Pamela Lee. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on Zoom. Let Pastor or Rita know if you do not have the link. They begin on February 22nd at 6:00 pm up to Maundy Thursday.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND ANGELA VANN AS THEY SING FOR AB WOMEN'S PROJECT DINNER SPECIAL DAY.





AB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CIRCLE DAY



*(Indicates CBC Member)

Cheryl Matlock* Cheryl having more tests.
Surgery on March 20th

Pastor Bob Adcox* is taking treatments for his kidneys

Sue Rhodes—Injections in her back very painful.

Pastor Sharon* is serving as a home missionary at the South Dakota Women's Prison in Pierre, S.Dak. Address for sending correspondence: 214 No. Highland Ave. Pierre, SD 57501.

Pray for ***Kathy's** son James Hargett #52593 in Omaha facility. Address: P. O. Box 11099, Omaha, Nebraska 68111

Charles Brewer* Keep him in our prayers.

Keith Jones* He and **Jeannie*** Prayers for health.

Candi* Kolteryahn Prayers for health.

Barbara Price* Keep Barbara and her family in your prayers.

Christy Cantrell* DOC# 254300 Mabel Bassett Correctional Facility 29501 Kickapoo Road, McLoud, OK. 74851 Keep her in our prayers;

Burr* and **Barbara*** Kannady Barbara needs prayer for her hip and back. Sympathy in the loss of Mary Strubel (Burr's sister) Barbara's cousin's husband Ronnie has Cancer.

Melva* Reed—Prayers for better kidney function

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE
AND FOR RUSSIA TO STOP THE STRIFE.**

Mary Chappell* Health Issues. Still needs our prayers.

Betty* Eighner Pray for her. Health issues.

Mike* Robertson—Father is in new facility Prayers. Pray for his mother as she stays at their home.

Bill* Strong - Keep him in our prayers.

Pray for **Pulpit Committee** as they work on the process to get a new Pastor.

Virginia Bigelow* in the Nursing Home with Pneumonia. Keep her in our prayers for better health.

Those with special needs

Missionaries

American Baptist Missionaries

Our Nation/World Leaders

Our Church's Future

Those in leadership

Rev. Dr. David Lee –Interim Pastor

Judith Reeder—Pianist

Mike Robertson - Interim Music Minister

Moderator

Deacons

PLEASE PRAY

SCHEDULE

Church School Classes 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

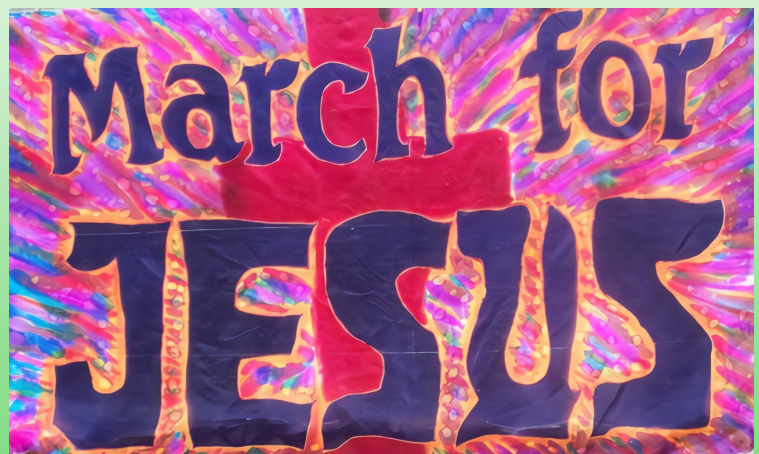
On Zoom

Sunday

Multicultural Ministry 5:00 pm

Remember our shut ins:

Ruth Sell, Beverly King, Pat Hale, Norma Acree,
Sue Rhodes, Virginia Bigelow



MULTICULTURAL VALENTINE BANQUET



March 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

			1 Bible Study 6:00 pm On Zoom	2	3	4
5 Communion S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Multicultural 7 pm	6	7	8 Bible Study 6:00 pm On Zoom	9	10	11 Daylight Savings Time
12 S.S. 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Multicultural 7 pm	13 ABW 10:00 am	14	15 Bible Study 6:00 pm On Zoom	16	17 	18
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