

# PRAYmissions

## Justinianos in Japan

Joan and I are doing well, praising God that the Emergency Status has been lifted in Japan as of Oct. 1st!

Thank you for faithfully keeping us and the people of Japan in prayer. We want to give you a quick update on who's hearing the gospel, and what prayer they need. Please pray for these people, that God would draw them to Jesus (Jn. 6:44):

**1) Mr. Takano.** Motorcycle rider who was riding his Harley past the grassy lawn where we were doing an outside Worship Service up in the mountains (Nojiri Lake). He stayed for the Worship, even took video with his phone, and we got to know each other after the Worship. He's read the whole Bible before but said he didn't really understand it, so I sent him an easy to understand version, which he said he's going to read. Joan and I head back up to the mountains this weekend, and have invited Mr. Takano to a barbecue. Please pray we can get together, and that we can help him get connected to Jesus.

**2) Mrs. Komiya.** She's in two separate outreach Bible studies- one with Joan and one with me. Last Bible study, we were studying what it means to serve God, and how that could mean even little things in everyday life. The concept of being a "vessel" for God's use resonated in her heart, and in the ending prayer time, she asked for prayer that she could be a vessel for God's use in helping the people around her. Please pray that this desire would bring her to saving faith.

**3) Mr. Suzaki and Mr. Yoshikawa.** Fellow archers with whom Ralph has built relationships. Please pray for them, as well as the many other archery contacts contacts of Ralph's, that God would give open doors for the gospel and draw many to Jesus.

**4) Joan's new outreach** through tennis and the City Sports Center. Please pray that God would lead Joan to ladies who are open to Christ, and that He would give her wisdom in building these relationships.

**5) Anime Collaboration:** We find out this month if the Jesus Film organization approves funding and collaboration for our Anime Outreach Project. Please pray this helps our team produce effective anime outreach tools.

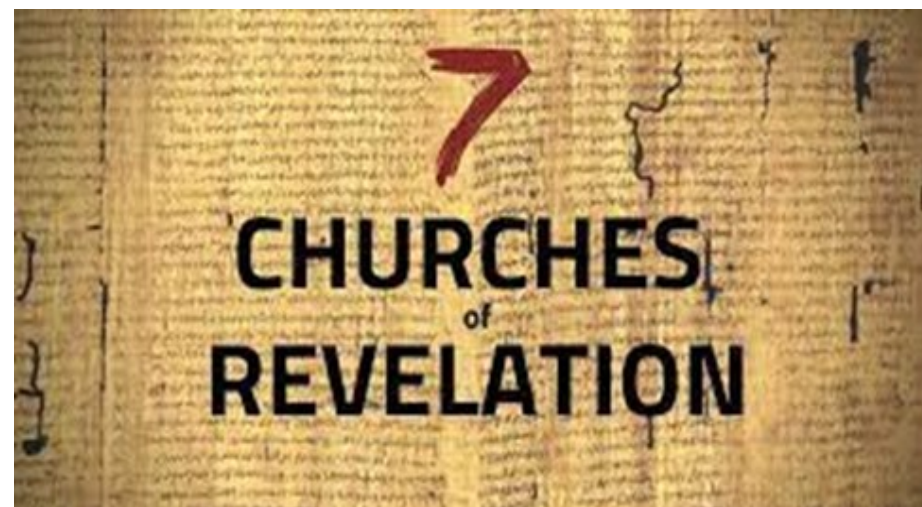
See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Text: *Revelation 3: 14-22*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Oct 17

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Church

5:00 pm Improv

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

6:30 pm Awana

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhgcc>), and [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org) for online studies and more information.

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,094  
Missions: \$774

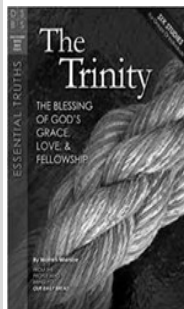
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Local Budget: \$6,936  
Missions: \$980  
BURO: \$50  
Love in a Bag: \$65  
Upward: \$20

**Basketball Church (BBC) at GCC:** All BBC activities will continue to be suspended for the remainder of 2021 due to Covid-19 and our upcoming holiday events. In January 2022 we will revisit if and when to restart Friday BBC activities. If you are interested in helping weekly to run BBC next year, please contact Joe Horine through the church office at 937.233.4324.

### Friendship Bible Coffee

Is Thursday at 10:00 am in the Overflow Room (ABF). You have only missed a week, come join the fun. The study is entitled "The Trinity: The blessing of God's grace, love, and fellowship" by Warren Wiersbe. Call Judy Gregory with questions: 937-236-1043.



**Amazon's charitable giving program,** "Amazon Smile," lets you make your same Amazon selections with one slight change. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace Community Church of Huber Heights. How do you get started? Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0735648> and support us every time you shop.

**Grace Community Church** has a Facebook "public page" to serve our community better. This page informs our neighbors of current GCC activities and offers ways to get involved with our church. Check it out!

**Directories:** Have been printed and distributed if you did not receive one or pick up one in the Welcome Center let Tiffany know and she can help. Please keep her updated if anything needs changed. Email her at [office@hhgcc.org](mailto:office@hhgcc.org).

**Upward Scholarships for** basketball and cheerleading ministry are welcome. Help a child participate in the 2021 season. The cost is \$85 per participant. You can mark it on your donor envelope.

### Next Week:

Text: Revelation Review

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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### Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org)
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Gmail groups via the church website, [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org).

### Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Oct. 1, 2021

Local: \$8,640(behind)

Missions: \$2,424(behind)

### Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth

*Come join in on the fun!*

**RightNow Media** describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to [pastor@hhgcc.org](mailto:pastor@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**Trunk or Treat:** Coming to a parking lot near you! In conjunction with Trick or Treat in Huber Heights, we will be hosting TRUNK or TREAT for our community on Sunday, October 31, 6-8 pm. We invite you to join in on the fun by handing out candy from the back of your car. Check the Church Facebook page for more information about the car decorating contest. Candy donations needed as well.

## About Us

### Purpose

Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(See: Eph. 3:20; John 15:8, 16; Col. 3:17; Matt. 28:18-20)

### Pattern

- Cultivating people with a growing love for God and His truth.
- Rejoicing in our worship.
- Strengthening our families.
- Encouraging each other with words, prayer, and actions.
- Actively reaching our world near and far.



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