

PRAYmissions

Greg Burgess in France

On Thanksgiving Day we just wanted to express our gratitude to all of you who pray for us, who support us and who participate with us in the work God has given us. We are deeply grateful for you. We celebrated Thanksgiving at our home and had six American guests, John and Shari Jones, and four American teaching assistants working in France this year. At least one, Kathleen, is a Christian. Please **pray** that our love for and gratitude to God will be expressed to those we shared the evening with.

Justinianos in Japan

Belated Happy Thanksgiving and an early Merry Christmas! We thank God that we are teamed up in serving our Lord with you. We'd like to ask for your prayer for a legal matter that is now confronting us. Usually we think of the spiritual battle as resistance to the Gospel, but now the enemy is using legal matters to try to ensnare us and tie up all of our time, energy, and resources. Without getting into too much detail, would you please **pray** that the person who is bringing legal charges against us has a change of heart and drops the charges? Even his own legal agents think he's being unreasonable, which speaks to the state that he is in and the probability of forces of darkness in his own life. We're praying that God frees him from the powers of darkness and brings him to faith! (Mk 5:15) We are complying with all requests so as to stay legally sound and honor God in that realm as well. Thank you for your prayer and may God's glory be shown in all things!

Great Commission Partners

Steve and Celeste Kern in Germany thank the Lord for how he has led them through the past month as they have transitioned to full time staff with Encompass. They are grateful for the Encompass Training teams wisdom and guidance during this time and have navigated many changes and prepared for possible deployment at the end of this year. They praise the Lord for how he has brought together a supportive team of partners.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 4:23-31*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Dec 19

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Church

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

Friday

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

Church office closed the Dec 24th thru Jan. 3rd. Please reach out to elders if something is needed.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received Dec 12

Local Budget: \$5,668
Missions: \$405
Awana: \$50
Love in a Bag: \$85
HotH: \$10
Benevol/Care: \$84



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Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Dec. 12, 2021
Local: \$12,829 (behind)
Missions: \$3,671 behind
Adjusted and Corrected



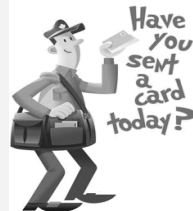
This investment is way up! the Great Commission. Our missionary teammates serve in Japan, UK, France, Cameroon, Brazil. Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

Basketball Church (BBC) at GCC: 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.

Christmas Eve service is Friday at 6:30 pm. Join us in celebrating the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Cards for In-

mates: Be an encouragement to inmates at the Louisiana State Police Barracks (Russell's home) by sending Christmas cards. You can make a difference, as many of these inmates won't hear from anyone else. Thanks for caring! Questions? Contact Joe Horine (937-236-8370).



Next Week:

Text: Acts 4:23-5:11



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 office@hhgccc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

Year-end Giving

To qualify for IRS credit on your 2020 return, GCC must receive your donation by Dec 31.

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.

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.

Thank you



so much, to the members of the Heart of the Holidays cast and crew for the huge investment you made again this year in making Christ known in our community. A special thanks to Penny Davis, David and Pam McMeans for the countless hours spent during the entire event.

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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