

PRAYmissions

Encompass World Partners

Late last year, several severe hurricanes hit Guatemala. While the damage was extensive, the body of Christ came together to help the affected communities. Charis churches in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, and Uruguay sent money to assist these believers, and Encompass' Crisis Response Network sent a financial gift as well. **Pray** for Guatemalans as they continue to rebuild after this devastation. **Pray** for Charis churches in Central America as they aid their brothers and sisters in response to crises.

Encounter Columbus is a short missions training experience in this growing and increasingly diverse city in Ohio. Participants learn about other cultures and spend time with people from those cultures. The trip reveals God's heart for the nations and equips participants to share their faith with people from all backgrounds. It is an excellent opportunity for churches, youth groups, colleges, and individuals that reveals that there are people all around us who don't know the Lord—we don't have to cross the world to find them.

In 1990, Encompass sent workers to Porto, Portugal. These workers gathered new believers into small groups which later became a church. They also formed partnerships with other evangelicals. A Portuguese and American team then relocated south to the capital of Lisbon to establish spiritual communities. Like others in countries with Catholic heritages, many Portuguese question the church and its relevance to society. **Pray** that Portuguese believers demonstrate the gospel's power to transform and provide hope by how they live. **Pray** that they remain faithful to Christ and their commitment to be His witnesses.

Jean and Christine, originally from Lyon, France, decided to go with Encompass to North Africa. Before going, they visited the region several times to learn about the culture and people and realized just how many needs there are. God gave them favor, and they were able to serve in North Africa for a number of months before Covid.

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



Today's Message: *"I Live"*

Today's Text: *John 11*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of March 21

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

5:30pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

Sensible singing? Holy humming? Gospel greetings?

Public worship will be different for a while, but seeking God and encouraging people are always worth the effort!

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and 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: \$6,090
Missions: \$675

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Local Budget: \$5,536
Missions: \$485
Love Bag: \$5
Care: \$25
BURO: \$120

Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth
Come join in on the fun!

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!



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 to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive “the keys” to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC’s email prayer updates. Visit GCC’s website, hhgcc.org (see QR code at the right). Use the contact us link at the bottom of the main page under “Our Church.” Consider joining the “announcements” group at the same time to have access to GCC’s inclement weather cancellation information. You may also checkout our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.

Annual Celebration will be Sunday April 25th following service. More details to come later!

Next Week:

Text: John 12



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.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC’s budget status on Mar 14, 2021:

Local: -\$15,601 (behind)

Missions: \$1,971 (ahead)

Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: 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.

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to gracechurch@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-623-6091 and she can make it happen.

Good Friday Communion will be Friday April 2nd at 6:30 pm. We have individually wrapped “bread and wine” for those individuals that will be in person for communion as well as moist towelettes for foot washing. Please feel free to participate with items you have in your home already if you are not able to attend.

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.



College of Elders

Bob Dawson
Bob Foote
John Miller
Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

Staff

Senior Pastor: Bob Foote
Children’s Ministry: Terri Campbell
Communications: Tiffany Richter
Facilities Care: Kearsen Wideman
Facilities Maintenance: Mike Sims Sr.