

# PRAYmissions

## Barlows in Birmingham

### Reaching out:

In the Autumn, we shared with many of you during our visits with US churches the need for a new “person of peace” someone who is connected to everyone in the neighborhood to help with all of our outreach initiatives. MaryAnn may have met that person last week. Keep praying with us for one or more persons in that role.

### Local Church:

Saturday January 22 the Frankley church met to pray together, considering the changes due to covid and other factors, and talk through options for our next steps together. Pray with us for that time.

### Training and Coaching:

A highlight early in January, after many months of work, was the publication of the French version of the book, The Coach Model by Keith Webb. That will serve as the central tool for training Christian leaders in France, something that Tom is helping to launch alongside other French trainers. Resources for French speaking Christians are limited, so pray that this tool will help create better conversations in training, discipling, and outreach.

### Family Front:

More of our focus on the family front had been on our parents the past couple weeks-MaryAnn's mother and father, and Tom's mother. Can we ask you to **pray** for their health, and that we'll know how to love and honor them well? It is not always easy to know what is best, living so far away.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 8:26-40*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Feb 6

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Monday

6:00 pm Upward

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Upward

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

### Thursday

6:00 pm Upward

### Friday

6:00 pm Upward

### Saturday

8:00 am Upward

9:00 am Elder Meeting

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Jan 30

Local Budget: \$4,908  
Missions: \$1,005  
Care: \$40  
Love in a Bag: \$150  
BURO: \$10  
Awana: \$100

**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.

**Need to borrow** something from GCC? To help us keep track of church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. *Thanks for your help with this!*

**MISSIONS** **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).



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**Volunteers:** From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. Do you have extra time on your hands and wondering where you can help? Volunteer your time and talent, please call John Miller 937-667-3642. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

**Head Sets are available** for the hearing impaired for use during the Sunday morning services. The sound technician at the rear of the auditorium is happy to assist you.

## Next Week:

Text: Acts 9:1-25



## Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Jan 30, 2022

Local: \$5,643 (behind)

Missions: \$5,269 behind

**Save the Date** Church workday is scheduled for April 2nd. If it rains April 9th is the back-up date. We look forward to everyone's help.

**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](mailto:office@hhgccc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**Love in a Bag:** We are in need of someone that can drop off Love in a Bag at Monticello on Thursdays. You can either pick it up from church on Wednesday or Thursday whichever is convenient for you and then drop it off in the office at Monticello. They have a cart that they will let you use to unload the bags onto. This gets done every week. Please reach out to me in the office via email, call the office, or call/text my cell 937-623-6091 and we can work out any details or questions you may have. They are still being bagged and put together by other helpers so we only need the delivery.



All Annual giving statements have been mailed. If you don't receive them over the next two weeks please reach out to the office.

## 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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