

PRAYmissions

Barlows in Birmingham

Reaching Out:

As temperatures warm, we are watching for more opportunities to connect with neighbors in our cul-de-sac. Recent wind storms blew down trees, and make further conversations necessary.

Pray in the next few days for these ongoing relationships where we want to share Jesus as the hope and life.

Local Church:

Participation is strong in the Frankley church family; keep **praying** for more local folks to take on the roles and responsibilities. While outreach continues through Craft & Cuppa, Messy Church, and Open the Book, several who are getting up in years are struggling to do as much; **pray** for new folk to join in, or wisdom to know where best to focus energy! The church family is also seeking the best ways to respond to the events in Ukraine, and joined in the Charis offering for relief efforts there and in other affected areas.

Training and Coaching:

This week, Tom was scheduled for two coach training sessions, one for English-speaking Christian leaders focused on coaching in groups, and another for French-speaking leaders. The Group Coaching sessions went well, while the French sessions had to be postponed. Continue **praying** that this training can raise up more leaders who can help others thrive in changing times.

Family Front:

As you receive this update, MaryAnn should be traveling to Dayton, OH—Lord willing—a trip which we've been planning for months. We would appreciate **prayers** for her safe travel, as circumstances in our world continue to change.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 15:22-35*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Apr 17

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Worship

Wednesday

6:00 pm Dark Sky Dinner

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

***Special guest Rick Hartley, junior camp director will be here next Sunday.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received April 10

Local Budget: \$5,674
Missions: \$687
BURO/Care: \$40
Love in a Bag: \$260

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCCs 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.

VBS: It's with regret that I have to inform you that we are canceling VBS this year. We had many offers to help however it is not enough to sustain what we need to make VBS successful. We appreciate everyone's willingness to help and we look forward to next year.

FYI—Annual Celebration (aka. Business Meeting) is next Sunday April 24th. after service. We look forward to seeing everyone there and sharing time together. Pick up an Info Packet in the back of the Commons.

Calling all Ladies We are having another get together, Spring Fling! May 14th 1:00 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we can get a head count. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Annual Day of Prayer is May 5, 2022 We are encouraged to give thanks and to turn to God in prayer and peaceful meditation.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you to all the many helpers and volunteers that were able to make this possible. What a wonderful way to reach out to the community.

Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

Workday Thank you to everyone for your help during our workday. You all are wonderful at keeping our church looking beautiful. Thank you also for those of you that prepared food for the day!

Next Week:

Text: Acts 15:36-41

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Next Week!
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Missions We met our goal for this year due to some extra funds that carried over from last year. Please be in prayer on how you can help us meet the goal this year.

Dark Sky is here this week and we'll be having a dinner with them on Wed. April 20th at 6pm. We look forward to sharing fellowship with them this week.

Kidz Gym: Fun sports activities are offered to 2nd through 8th graders on Tuesday nights starting in May 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm in Grace Commons. Invite friends and neighbors to this community outreach. Contact Cora Sims with questions: 937-991-9972.

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@hhgcc.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 Prices have increased and our number of donors have gone down. Please consider supporting Love in a Bag. A small amount goes a long way to help the children.

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.

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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