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Karen Foster in Cameroon

After a 2 year break, Kids Conference is back! The first group met on Easter Sunday afternoon and it went quite smoothly considering we had 250+ kids in one room and it had rained in the afternoon. Our apologies to all those families to whom muddy children returned. Also to those who were put under great pressure by kiddos who "had to" have the local church tshirt, though the teachers had been urged to not make parents buy things. The teachers chose the theme resurrection. The skit included the preceding crucifixion, with the skinniest little brown Jesus you ever saw. I don't know how he kept a straight face through it all but he did, even when lying on a table giggling girls wailing over him. We're going to give him a prize. A prize of a Bible also goes to a boy who taught the lesson: so well done!



I'm considering treating all those teachers who prepared the kids well to a lunch. The kids were happy with their treat of sardines and bread. Yes seriously! There were very few of the wee ones who snuck in though the minimum age was six.

Kids conference is fun! Pray that the kids and teachers continue to grow in their understanding of the implications of the resurrection for their own lives. Thank the Lord for the success of the conference and pray for the protection and success for the one on April 24. We'll have more kids crossing the city in public transportation for the second conference, which tempts me to worry.

A thank you gift will go to Elig Edzoa church who bailed out host Bata church when the sound equipment wasn't working. With that many kids a microphone is essential if you want anyone to hear.



Today's Text: Acts 16:16-40

Today's Speaker: GCC Elder Ron Sheranko

Great to have you at Grace!



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Week of May 8

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

Tuesday

6:00 pm Kidz Gym

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

1:00 pm Women's Spring Fling

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054 Missions: \$742

Received May 1

Local Budget: \$6,266 Missions: \$940 Love in a Bag: \$35

Care: \$10

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.

Grace Community Church has a Face-book "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!

Calling all Ladies Spring Fling is Saturday May 14th 1:00 pm. We will gather in the Welcome Center and enjoy dessert and fellowship in there. We look forward to seeing you!

Kidz Gym: Fun sports activities are offered to 2nd through 8th graders on Tuesday May 10th 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.

Is this your first time at Grace?

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

Mortgage: Our mortgage has been paid in full by your faithful giving to BURO we paid off our loan 10 years early and saved over \$200,000 in interest. Your continued faithfulness is still needed on the churches upcoming needs. Way to Go Grace!!!!

Next Week:

Text: Acts 17:1-15



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.

2022 graduates: We want to congratulate all our 2022 graduates but need your help. Please send your student's info (school they are graduating from, any reception or party plans, future studies and schools or military branch) to: office@hhgcc.org. Thanks so much in advance!

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!*



Tri State District Camp:

It's a great time to start planning!

Dates: July 10-15

Location: Camp Lebanon

Who can come?

Junior Camp: kids entering grades 4-7

Senior Camp: teens entering grades 8-12

Registration is \$250.00 before May 31st, https://www.tristatecamp.com/register.html There are also opportunities to serve as a counselor for Jr. Camp or Sr. Camp or to serve in the kitchen as staff for the week. Call/Text Billy Bender with questions 937-231-5259

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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