

# PRAY missions

## Encompass Prayer Requests

The Church in France is seeing unprecedented growth. Florent Varak, Director of our Church Equipping Network, shares that his congregation of about 40 now has weekly virtual participation of over 6,000. Mark and Joy Sims' church is increasing in vast numbers as well, as their most recent service has over 1,200 views. Praise God that in the spiritually dark nation of France, huge numbers of people are searching for hope, and they are finding His church.

God is blessing the Fair Trade Café in Dijon, France. During the lull in business, the café has maintained its welcoming presence in the community through social media. And the slowdown could not have been more aptly timed: as Emily K. transitions into her new role of managing the café, she has the time to think through processes, make decisions on day-to-day operations, and plan adjustments and changes without the pressure of full-on business. Additionally, God provided a generous financial gift before the café staff ever asked for funding! Praise God for His provision, His perfect timing, and His continued work.

Our Crisis Response Network has utilized today's digital tools by hosting multiple webinars on Emotional First Aid for COVID-19 Times. People who gleaned knowledge from this instruction have already had opportunities to share with others who are struggling. These webinars have had an unexpectedly wide reach, which is only increasing as they are translated and presented in Spanish. Praise God for the spread of His help and hope during these times.

One of our mobilizers, J. H., along with his family, were just confirmed as official appointees with Encompass. They will leave soon for Western Asia and are excited to begin this new chapter, which they have long been preparing for. We are excited for them! Praise God that He continues to send more workers into His harvest.

Timothée—husband, father, and Charis church member in France—contracted COVID-19 and was in the hospital on a ventilator for weeks. No one knew if he would pull through. Graciously, God healed him, and he is now at home working his way toward a full recovery through therapy and rest. Praise God for answering our prayers and allowing his family to be a witness to the French hospital staff.



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



Today's Message: *What happened to Joy?*

Today's Text: *Ps 1:1-2; 16:9; 90:14; Gal 4:15*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*

We're back on Grace campus again July 5! Woohoo!

A graphic with a sunset background and a silhouette of a person jumping with arms raised. The word "JOY" is written in large, bold, black letters, and the word "Matters" is written in a smaller, bold, black font below it.

**JOY**  
**Matters**

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## Week of June 7

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org) for online studies and more information.

Need more content—kids or adults? E-mail: pastor@hhgcc.org to join [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) as an HHGCC user. You'll be amazed at resources available via your internet connection. No charge to you to use.

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: \$779

### Received May 31

Local Budget: \$1,292  
Missions: \$25

**Vacation Bible School :** We are working on a virtual Vacation Bible School to be held during June 22-26. Sponsor a child for our grab and go *Journey off the Map 2020*. Suggested donation is \$10 per child. Please include it with your online giving (mark VBS in drop down) or drop it in the mail with your weekly giving (label VBS). Thank you for helping our community.



### Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on June 1, 2020:

**Local:** -\$387.22 (behind)

**Missions:** -\$1692 (behind)

**Volunteers:** From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. If you possess any of these skills and would like to 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!

**Donate used ink cartridges** to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

**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.

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

## Next Week:

Text: Js 4:9 & Ga 5:16-25

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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### Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org)
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Yahoo groups via the church website, [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org).

### News from GCC's College of Elders (met Sat a.m., May 23):

We will restart public worship on GCC campus July 5.

\*Small groups and Sunday discussions groups may now meet on GCC campus. Please request facility use by email through the church office ([gracechurch61@gmail.com](mailto:gracechurch61@gmail.com)). In keeping with guidance from health officials these groups should be 10 or fewer; however, perhaps men and women may meet separately, either at separate times or in separate areas of the GCC campus.

\*Submit request at least 48 hours ahead of your meeting time to prevent conflicting use and to assure appropriate cleaning from last use. You will receive confirmation via email when your request is approved. Social distancing and masking are recommended. Video material may be viewed on TVs in ABF 4/5 or GCC Welcome Center. You are welcomed to continue meeting remotely if preferred.

\*We consider this a prudent next step to protect the health of all in our church family--and every other person they may contact. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

\*Please do not come on the church campus until cleared by your family physician if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (including any of the following: fever, dry cough, body aches, lack of energy, shortness of breath).

## 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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## 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.