

# PRAYmissions

Holly Bloemhof in France

The past several months have been intense for many of us. What strange times! Thankfully God is still sovereign and reigning over all. One highlight of the shutdown period was more time as a family in God's word and more time praying and meeting with the CEF of France staff by video conference. Thank you to those of you who read, pray, give, and encourage. I truly appreciate the essential role that you play in the ministry. I wanted to take a moment to update you on the last few months.

Looking back to this Spring/Winter

\*Wondersurf.com: The French version of wondersurf.com was extremely busy from March to June! We thank God that double the number of children visited the site, many completing Bible lessons, playing games, doing crafts, and sharing prayer requests. Several CEF staff members helped by making teaching videos or grading lessons.

\*Teaching Children Effectively (TCE): It was a blessing to help evaluate the Bible lessons of teacher training participants (TCE !) twice before being confined at home.

An urgent need at present...

\*Finances: Following the loss of some monthly support (due to deaths and employment changes) there is an urgent need for me to raise an additional \$200 per month in order to cover my salary. This need could be met with as few as 4 individuals committing to invest \$50 a month. Currently, I cannot be paid until this amount in monthly support is raised. Would you pray about being one who could invest \$50 monthly? If that's something that you'd like to do, you can start giving online here...<https://raisedonors.com/cefonline/individual-missionary> . Please specify "for Holly Bloemhof" in the comments box. If you prefer to give by check, here is the address to do so:

Child Evangelism Fellowship

P.O. Box 348

Warrenton, MO. 63383

In the memo line of your check, please indicate "For Holly Bloemhof"

I have been working with a team to write curriculum for a Christmas Bible Club kit to be used in December. Please pray for our team, that God would inspire us, and enable us to finish this fall.

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



Today's Message: *Everyday Joy*

Today's Text: *Mt 5:1-15*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Aug 9

### Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service  
6:00pm Improv

### Wednesday

6:30pm 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](http://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: \$779

### Received Aug 2

Local Budget: \$4,012  
Missions: \$825  
Love Bag: \$35

## Multiplication Teams

*Making disciples is a team sport!*

### Sun 3:00 pm Family Matters

Contact: Ron Sheranko 937-901-2231

### Tue 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans  
937-235-0931

### Wed 6:30 pm AWANA

*(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)*

Contact: Tim Weimer

### Wed 6:30 pm YoungChurch

*(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)*

Contact: Diane Greschl

### Thu 11:00 am O.W.L.S.

*(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints)*

Contact: Jerry Root 937-949-3830

### Thu 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline 937-766-1000

### Fri 7:00 pm UD: United in Diversity

Contact: John Miller 937-667-3642

### Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman 937-823-3075



## Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on July 31, 2020:

**Local:** \$6,844 (ahead)

**Missions:** \$1,708 (ahead)

**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!

**Church Workday:** August 22 from 9-3. We will be working outdoors if it rains we have plenty we can do inside as well! We look forward to everyone's help.



## Next Week:

Text: Jn 16:16-24



## Pam & Steve Schenk Retirement:

As we retire from Awana ministry we want to thank you for your friendship and faithfulness. Our greatest memories from the past 22 years are the many children who have trusted Christ as Savior, and it was a blessing to know that your prayers helped us proclaim the gospel message. We appreciate you. We are retiring from Awana but we will never cease to serve the Lord. We are here in Beavercreek with the same phone number, but a different email [Steve.Pam.Schenk@gmail.com](mailto:Steve.Pam.Schenk@gmail.com). Thanks for being apart of our ministry over the years and for helping us reach kids with the Gospel of Christ.

**Awana:** Mike & Kris Reed have served as Awana missionaries since 2004. Their journey first took them to Kansas where they served for 7 1/2 years before moving to western Kentucky in December 2011. In October 2016, they relocated to central Ohio serving as missionaries to Kentucky and central/southeast Ohio. Mike also is a Sr. Field Director for the US Ministries. Mike and Kris will now be our "go-to" teammates in Awana, taking over supervision of clubs in southern Ohio.

**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.

**Love in a Bag:** Did you know there are kids in Huber who don't have enough food to eat? Want to help change this? Join GCC in providing a weekly bag of food and toiletry items to needy kids at Monticello Elementary. We serve 30 children each week. (Monetary donations are welcomed).

## 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.