

PRAYmissions

Karen Foster in Cameroon

I wasn't ticketed for bad driving but by a travel agency for my August 12th return to Cameroon. Thanks for **praying**. God knows why there was this exile and of course 2020 is a year of cancelled plans when we hear brother James more clearly; "...If the Lord wills we shall live and also do this or that" (see 4:13-15), so the trip is tentative like everything else. Pictured is a plane descending to Yaounde's airport containing Jake the guinea pig who was the first American I know who made it to Cameroon this Summer, with a number of us from various organizations following suit. That's Air France and I'll be on Brussels. It seems a humanitarian ticket works, though the borders are still closed. There are Covid-19 precautions in place there too, but at least I will be in my home and will be able to talk to people on the phone and with space between us.



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Pray that Covid-19 test results come back quickly. A negative result from within 72 hours of boarding in Europe is required. **Pray** for my brother-in-law who is in alcoholism rehab and has liver damage, and for my sister who's home alone about 4 months. **Thank the Lord** with me for all the blessings of life in America we've enjoyed this Spring and Summer even if they weren't our plan A.



← Meet Mike and Kris Reed our new Awana missionaries. Awana has had a significant spiritual impact in the lives of their four, now grown, children. Currently, Kris is a Cubbies leader at their church. Mike has served in local Awana clubs for 15 years as either a commander or a T&T director. Mike and Kris are privileged to serve the local church in its mission to reach children and youth with the gospel and to engage them in lifelong discipleship.

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

GRACE

August 16, 2020

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Message: *Joy and Suffering*

Today's Text: *John 16:16-24*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

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Week of Aug 16

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service
6:00pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30pm Young Church

Saturday

9:00am Church Workday

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 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

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Local Budget: \$8,485
Missions: \$680
Love Bag: \$55
Care: \$20
BURO: \$225



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

Multiplication Teams: Life is better with friends! Laugh together; pray together; probe questions and read scripture together. Do life with a group a friends who meet face-to-face or electronically. Contact a group leader (above) to learn more and get started.

Love in a Bag: While school is out for the summer, and COVID prevention raises questions about how schools will meet, we still have hungry kids in the Heights. Love in a Bag provides a weekend's food and toiletry items to 30 needy kids at Monticello Elementary. Monetary donations are welcomed.

Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on July 31, 2020:

Local: \$6,844 (ahead)

Missions: \$1,708 (ahead)

Next Week:

Text: Romans 14:11-18



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. 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.

Church Workday: Is this Saturday 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. Thank you for serving.



About Us

Purpose

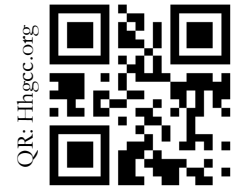
Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

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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