

PRAYmissions

Wayne and Ellen Patton in Brazil

Many have asked where are we now and what is our agenda? We are living in Pleasant Hill Ohio, a small country town surrounded by soybean and corn fields. God has provided a place for us to live, cars to get around, and clothes to wear in this cold weather (anytime it gets below 80).

We are now just starting to arrange presentations at our supporting churches, for the fall and winter months where possible along with fundraising efforts. The original plans were to make visits over summer giving a final update and raise money for resettlement but now these plans are flexing with the current events.

Our presentation with slides was part of an online service Mt. Zion produces each week. An edited version of the Mt. Zion service on YouTube has been placed on our website and is about twenty minutes in length. www.pattons.org/news202008

As the grip of COVID-19 starts to loosen, our little island church is open to meeting. The virus has transformed the ministry from a house to house ministry to a one location ministry. It is so exciting to see the church that we planted is growing and transforming to a vision of what God is calling them to be. Please be in prayer for the church this month as they start back up with a more normal schedule, with Wednesday night as the big meeting night. They are still a story based ministry with each leader taking turns sharing the stories of scripture, playing video games, signing, and praying for one another.

The news from Brazil is not good, as to the coronavirus. The USA government is still telling citizens not to travel to Brazil. The BBC is reporting that the COVID-19 deaths continue to rise and have exceeded 100,000. So please keep our friends in prayer, whom many of them have been sick and still are dealing with complications in an area where medical care is still scarce. Pray for our leaders Jéu, Valdimir, Corderio, Raiol and George.

It is still our passion to reach lost souls with the Biblical Stories of scripture. Ellen recently completed a Masters of Biblical Storytelling Certificate. Her certificate included sharing stories, story concerts, coaching storytellers, and teaching. Wayne is focusing on developing Mini MP3 albums to be used as an outreach tool. The stories are dynamically told including sound effects and music similar to a mini-drama, only these stories come from scripture. We would like to invite you to listen at <http://pattons.org/news202008>.

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



Today's Message: *Kingdom Joy*

Today's Text: *Romans 14:17*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Aug 23

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 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 16

Local Budget: \$4,016
Missions: \$805
Love Bag: \$5
Care: \$25
BURO: \$530

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 Young Church

(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: School starts back next week, and COVID prevention has caused them to be changed for the first quarter. 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.

Workday: Thanks so much for all the helping hands that came and worked at the church yesterday. We couldn't have done it without you and your labor of love.

Next Week:

Text:



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 ½ 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.

Flooring construction and painting: The nursery flooring is been finished! We have some wonderful help that will be doing some painting over the next couple weeks, pardon our mess! We thank you for your patience!

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

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John Miller
Mark Mohler
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Jerry Root
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Senior Pastor: Bob Foote
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