

PRAYmissions

Barlows in Birmingham

Holiday Bible Club

Nearly all of the 40 places were taken for an amazing opportunity to connect with families in and around Frankley. Children and their families heard Bible stories and songs, and some memorized Bible verses. **Pray** for follow-up conversations; and in particular a conversation with one family (recommitting to God) could be the source of more outreach in the area.



Changes Upcoming in Light of Covid-19

Holly Hill School, where the Frankley church has met for several years, has informed us that we cannot use the school hall for the foreseeable future. This has led to several adjustments in the life of the church family as we experiment with “Grace groups”, groups of 3-6 meeting outside host homes. More long-term, some Encompass teammates are adjusting their roles and involvement in the Frankley church; Tom is shifting emphasis from direct leadership in the church to more training and coaching. **Pray** for wisdom as we navigate these changing conditions and adjust our roles to keep influencing lives for Christ.

Coaching and Training

Tom recently participated in an online coach training event with 18 leaders working in 13 different countries. What an encouragement to see them discover new skills to add to their “ministry tool belt” - both for their own life ministry balance, and to add effectiveness in evangelizing and disciplining others.

Family Front

Even though our extended family is far away, we do have the joy of being included in several other families around us.—like our teammates. Recently, we have been able to impact our four godchildren and their families.

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

GRACE

September 13, 2020

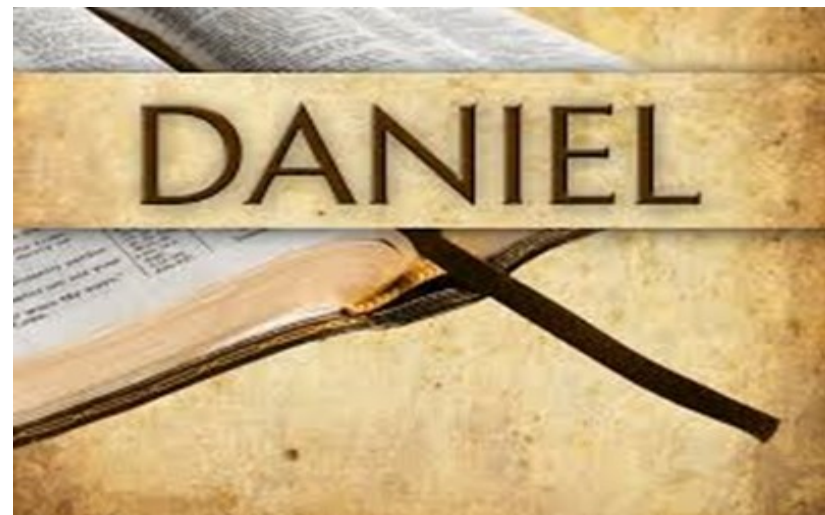
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Message: *The Story Behind the Story*

Today's Text: *Daniel 1:1; 2:1; 5:30; 9:1*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Sept 13

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 Sept 6

Local Budget: \$8,718
Missions: \$475
BURO: \$125
Love Bag: \$40
Care: \$25

Flooring construction and painting:

The nursery flooring has been finished! We have some wonderful help that will be doing some painting over the next couple weeks in both buildings, pardon our mess! We thank you for your patience!

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 to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive “the keys” to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Aug. 31, 2020:

Local: -\$2,484 (behind)

Missions: \$2,040 (ahead)

Want to receive GCC's email prayer updates and ask for prayer? Then visit GCC's 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.

Pray for our children and teachers as school through a changing, day to day process. Patience required! Pray, too, for church ministries as we seek effective ways to serve when our old routines are no longer available.

Child Evangelism Fellowship of the Miami Valley:

We are having a Yard Sale at the training center (3626 North Main Street, Dayton 45405) 17th-19th of Sept. This is to replace our normal Banquet / Quarter Auction as well as the planned Open House, which would be difficult to keep COVID compliant. The sale will be outdoors 10:30-3:30 each day.

Next Week:

Text: Daniel 1



Donor Envelopes: Ready for a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number? Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or gracechurch@hhgcc.org (not needed for online giving). Tiffany will be happy to help.

Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. Do you have extra time on your hands and wondering where you can help? 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!

Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth
Come join in on the fun!

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!

Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: 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.

Love in a Bag: School has started back 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.

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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Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

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