

PRAYmissions

Karen Foster in Cameroon

Mountains: If you're from the flatlands, my city's hills probably look like mountains. On a hot day it can feel like mountain climbing to go up the hill from my home. Not that I know anything about mountain climbing. Maybe your eyes can make out the minaret on my hill, visible above a neighboring unfinished building. My place is a few houses below that. Hearing and walking past the mosque are reminders of the pervasiveness of Islam here. It's not the majority religion in this area, but for those in its grip, it's all-encompassing. Family, culture, daily life and worship (well, the semblance of it) are ruled by Islam.



Pray: That Al who has believed in Christ and others who are considering the gospel truth will be freed from fear. It is a major impediment to even consider the claims of the Bible. Even if it's not fear of death, the threat of loss of all family and friends and familiar lifestyle is debilitating for many. Al had a dream where he performed some Muslim prayers, and then his family came and embraced him. They tend to highly value the meaning of dreams and he called his new brother Joe to come immediately and was quite distressed.

Pray: That M will continue Bible reading with us. For the most recent Muslim holiday, she was shunned by neighborhood ladies because she's associating with Christians now. Her husband doesn't think it's forbidden to read the Bible, and checked with a religious leader who agreed, but they're still hesitant. She said she loaned the Bible we gave her to a church-going neighbor.

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



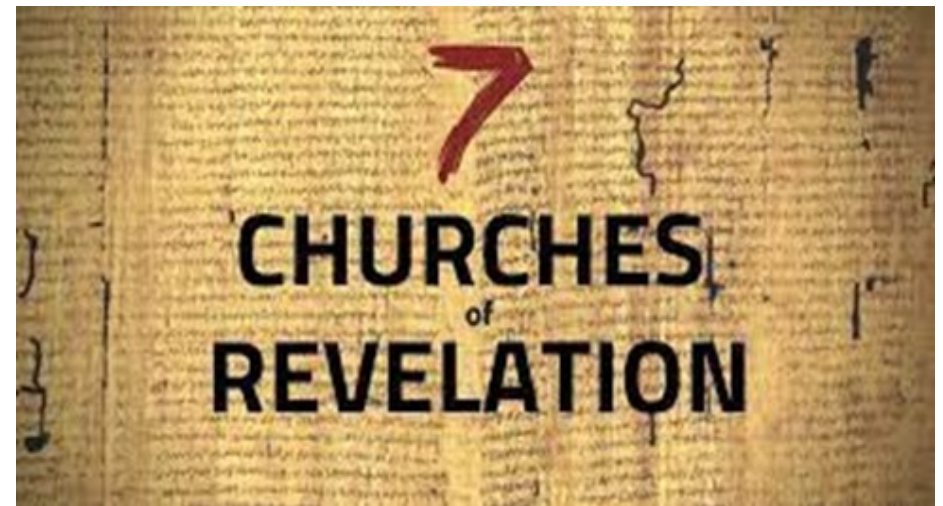
August 29, 2021

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Text: *Revelation 2:1-7*
Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Aug 29

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am Children's Church

5:00 pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/hhgcc>), 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: \$774

Received Aug 22

Local Budget: \$5,339
Missions: \$535
Love in a Bag: \$20
BURO: \$172
Care: \$58
Awana: \$25

Needing Furniture? The church has a few items we are getting rid of for free. Bookcase, file cabinet, sofa, computer desk with attached storage, coffee table and shelves, interested? Contact John Miller 937-667-3642.

Awana: Thanks to those that attended our planning meeting. Start date is September 8th at 6:30. We can't wait to see everyone again. Reach out to Randy Adams with any questions 937-949-8861.

Trunk or Treat: Coming soon to a church parking lot near you: There will be various ways to be involved. Stay tuned for date and details.

Mark your calendars, workday has been scheduled for September 18th. Light snack in morning and lunch provided at noon. We will let you know what we are going to be working on when the date gets closer, many hands make light work.

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.

Upward 2022 season of Upward is in the works. Evaluations begin in September. Please keep all those that play, participate, and coach in your prayers.

Heart of the Holidays: Interested in improv, dancing, singing, sharing the gospel, eating snacks? If so, we want you! Come check out what we're up to at any of our rehearsals. Find out how you can be a part of this years theater production! Kick off is August 29th!

Denver Theater

Next Week:

Text: Revelation 2:8-11

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Multiplication Teams

Making disciples is a team sport!

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: Randy Adams

Wed 6:30 pm Young Church

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Nikki Goodpaster
937-602-3610

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

Meal Train for Wideman's: Here is the link for the meal train for the Wideman's

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/nkrwv6>
Thank you to those that have already signed up to help them! Keep them in your prayers during this time.

GCC September calendar is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup.

Pardon our Dust: We have a few updates and renovations that are coming over the next couple months. Carpet and parking lot are due to be done next week. Please call or email Tiffany before heading to the office as it may be hit or miss when she is able to be in the office. Thanks for your help through this.

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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