

PRAYmissions

Harrison with Encompass

Broken, heavy, hopeful, tired, encouraged. These are the spaces I am finding myself in now. I thought it would be temporary, brought on by the pandemic and isolation, shifting church dynamics, and the looming transition. I have the inkling (which actually feels more like a neon sign), that this is the space I/we will remain in for a while. I feel like David "I will again see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." The goodness of God juxtaposed with the suffering of man. It's always there, we just choose not to look. But now I/we, like so many, have been asked to hold both realities, and hold them with open hands for others to experience.

Have you seen the news? The BBC ran an article sharing the experiences and fears of what is going on in Afghanistan. It is deeply human and it hurts. And in the same news reel athletes are achieving incredible accomplishments. My kids are running around laughing. They just finished their second day of school. The first day was hard. I was tired. The second day was full of joy and I have emotional space to work on this update.

Sorrow and hope, living together in me. I started a project to keep my hands busy while we traveled, which a few of you have seen. I didn't know when I started that it would so keenly reflect the state of my heart this last month. Fractured: holding beautiful treasures, memories, moments, and relationships, and full of so much pain for our field, our friends, our brothers and sisters we know of now and who the Lord may allow us to know in the future.

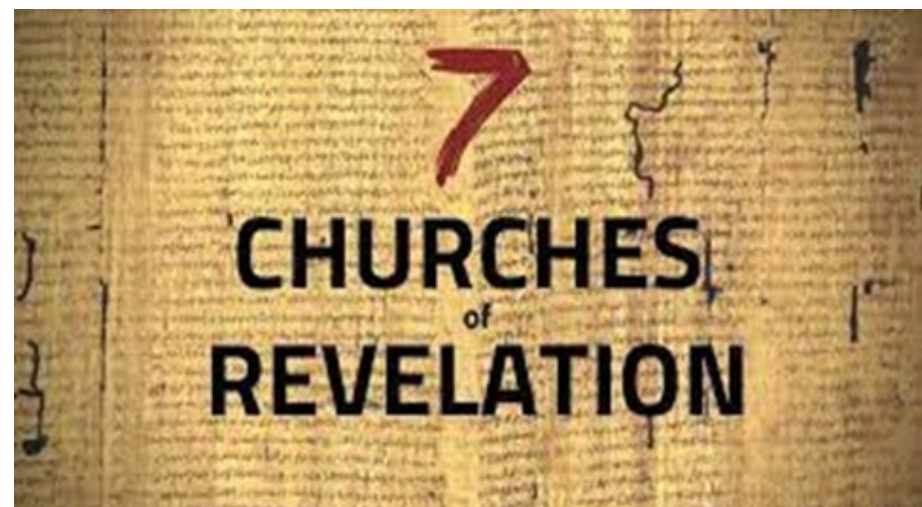
I waited to write this update until I had the words to share with you what has been going on inside our hearts. This last month has been incredible but there is so much unseen that we have held. If I were to share only the list of things we did, you would get the wrong impression. But, God is always good. And we have seen his provision and beautiful blessings toward our family.

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



Today's Text: *Revelation 2:8-11*
Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Sept 5

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

6:30 pm Awana

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: \$6,094
Missions: \$774

Received Aug 29

Local Budget: \$4,746
Missions: \$692
Love in a Bag: \$62
Adopt: \$7
Care: \$14
Awana: \$25
Upward: \$20

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 year's theater production! Kick off is August 29th!

Denver Theater

Next Week:

Text: Guest Speaker

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 as well as the new directory.

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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