

PRAYmissions

Barlows in Birmingham

Back in Birmingham: After several weeks of visiting churches and individuals in the U.S., we are safely back home. We're glad to re-discover our own bed, but we thank God for many renewed and new connections. Reporting back, as Paul and Barnabas did in Acts 14:27, is crucial to re-focus our efforts and our partnership with you-as we launch into a new 3-year term. Thanks to those who hosted us and took time to engage with what God is doing in and through us. Please pray as we recover from jet lag and adjust back to life in the UK.

Welcome to new subscribers: A warm "welcome" to those who are receiving our update for the first time. We plan to send updates twice a month. We also hope to produce a quarterly video to use in a home group or at your church. And for those on Facebook, we have a private group where we post more time-sensitive requests-usually weekly. That group is by invitation only, so let us know if you want to join.

Pray for our Christmas events: We jumped right into Christmas events planned for outreach during this Advent season. Pray for three Thursday morning craft-making sessions at the store front called Number 4. Several caroling evens were also planned, in addition to our annual Christmas Eve outreach service. Pray for these events as there are new Covid protocols that were put in place.

Family Front: One of our sons-in-law just found out he got a new job he was applying for (yay!); one of our daughters took the next step in a job she is seeking. (We are only sharing minimal details, as we don't know how much current employers know.)

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



Today's Text: *Acts 5:12-42*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Jan 2

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service/

10:15 am **Family Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

Friday

7:00 pm Praise and Worship

**Preschool still has class

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,094
Missions: \$774

Received Dec 26

Local Budget: \$4,101
Missions: \$245
Upward: \$20
Love in a Bag: \$95
HotH: \$40
Care/Benev: \$10

Praise and Worship is Friday evening at 7:00 pm in the Commons. Come join us for a night of praising and worshiping Jesus. Invite your friends and family. Any questions ask Chavon Wilson.

Upward Scholarships for basketball and cheerleading ministry are welcome. Help a child participate in the 2021 season. The cost is \$85 per participant. You can mark it on your donor envelope.

Help de-decorate GCC from Christmas. Please consider staying after service today and helping Karen Bays de decorating from this holiday season.

MISSIONS **This investment is way up!** the Great Commission. Our missionary teammates serve in Japan, UK, France, Cameroon, Brazil. Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

Basketball Church (BBC) at GCC: In January 2022 we will revisit if and when to restart Friday BBC activities. If you are interested in helping weekly to run BBC next year, please contact Joe Horine through the church office at 937.233.4324.

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!

Head Sets are available for the hearing impaired for use during the Sunday morning services. The sound technician at the rear of the auditorium is happy to assist you.

Next Week:

Text: Acts 6

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Monthly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Dec 31, 2021

Local: \$14,172 (behind)

Missions: \$4,399 behind

Donor Envelopes are ready and available for pick up in the Welcome Center as well as the January Calendar.

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 office@hggcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

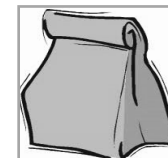
Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

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.

Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and the church families' generous donations, we have been able to increase our weekly bags from 25 to 30. Monticello asked us to help 5 more students and we were able to accommodate their request. This school year we will be delivering about 1,080 bags. We have served over 15,000 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.



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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