

# PRAYmissions

## Barlows in Birmingham

### Relocating

Since our last update, we received confirmation of a house to use during our first four months in the states. We've been sorting what goes and what stays, with shippers scheduled to pack on 26 July. Yesterday, we visited the retreat centre where we'll rent temporary housing for 3 months, if our house sale goes through. Please join us in **praying** that all these details are confirmed to set the stage for the myriad of tasks yet to be completed to finish well here in the UK.

### Local Church

Praise God with us for an encouraging "Frankley home group" on Monday evening with many from the church family. Praise too, for good progress on transitioning Messy Church and Open the Book to those who will lead them in the future, with some aspects still to confirm. And praise for several details coming together for the August outreach overnight event at Barnes Close, **pray** for much still to be done!

### Training and Coaching

Tom's training for volunteering at the Commonwealth Games is nearly complete, with Venue-Specific Training on Saturday. **Pray** that involvement in this world class sporting event will lead to conversations about Jesus and the Gospel during his shifts, which start on July 23rd.

### Family Front

Lots of family events in July, with several family birthdays—including MaryAnn's dad, Adam, and John. Anniversaries for Niki & John and Anne & Adam. Anne started new job, before the whole family got Covid. Never a dull moment!

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



Today's Text: *Acts 21:27-40*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of July 31

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Tuesday

Elections in Commons

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

\*\*\*pick up your August Calendar in the Welcome Center

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054  
Missions: \$742

### Received July 24

Local Budget: \$3,077  
Missions: \$185  
Love in a Bag: \$260  
Care: \$25  
Awana: \$15

**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.

### Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org)
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Gmail groups via the church website, [www.hhgcc.org](http://www.hhgcc.org).

**Love in a Bag** Prices have increased and our number of donors have gone down. Please consider supporting Love in a Bag. A small amount goes a long way to help the children.

**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@hhgcc.org](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**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.

**Bible Study:** Dianne Greschl and Melinda Mohler will be leading a Women's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. beginning August 23rd, at the Greschl's home. The study is titled Calm My Anxious Heart, my Linda Dillow. Please see Melinda or Dianne for more details!

### Next Week:

Text: Acts 22:1-21

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates.** Visit GCC's website, [hhgcc.org](http://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 as we put prayer updates there as well.

## Wednesday Nights

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

**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!

**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.

### 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!

**MISSIONS**

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).

## 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.



## College of Elders

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