

PRAYmissions

Awana

Thank you for the value you have placed on child discipleship through your time, efforts, prayers and resources. Last week, we worked with volunteers at Awana's Child Discipleship Forum in Tennessee. We heard countless stories of God working through children's ministries, engaging families, and churches in their discipleship efforts.

In November 2022, Pastor John Scheller was interviewing for a Pastor of Young Adults position at Kenwood Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Several of the church's senior pastoral leadership attended CDF 2022. They shared the videos and their new vision with Pastor John and his wife. Because of the CDF 2022, their church changed directions, recognizing the great need in children's ministry. The job description changed, and Pastor John became the church's Pastor of Children and Family Discipleship.

Pastor John brought five others from his staff to CDF 2023 this year to further enhance child discipleship in their ministry. As he said, "Yes I am preparing crafts. Yes I am managing volunteers. And Yes I am helping teach children about Jesus on a day-to-day basis, and I'm also pouring into families to help them disciple their children." He also shared the unique position that allows him to pursue dads, helping them to realize the importance of discipling and teaching their children.

Please pray for children's pastors and directors like Pastor John that they, too, would recognize the need for prioritizing child discipleship. Pray for our Awana leaders as they invest in the lives of the young ones who come to them each week. May we all strengthen our resolve to help moms, dads, and children on their discipleship journey. Thank you for investing in us as we come alongside churches.

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

October 15, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Reservoir: Resourcing our souls through the Word of God, the People of God and the Spirit of God*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Oct 15

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Systematic Theology
 10:15 am Worship Service

Tuesday

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church
 6:30 pm Awana
 6:30 pm Discipleship Group

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting
 10:00 am Volleyball

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$4,890
 Missions: \$742

Received Oct 8

Local Budget: \$6,857
 Missions: \$822
 Love in a Bag: \$215
 Widows: \$70
 Care: \$20
 Adopt: \$100

Friendship Bible Coffee It's that time of year again to spend some extra time and fellowship with friends. Friendship Bible Coffee began Thursday and runs until Nov. 16th. We will meet every Thursday in the ABF overflow room at 10:00 am. Can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday Nights

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

Awana: Invite your friends on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm Age 3 through 6th grade Games, stories, and Bible memorization-Fun! Want to impact kids with God's word? Contact Randy Adams (937-949-8861) for information. Volunteers needed!



Communion: There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center for Communion on Sunday, October 22 at 5:30 pm. Join us for love feast, foot washing, and the communion of the bread and the cup.

Need to borrow something from GCC? To help us keep track of church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. *Thanks for your help with this!*

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to office@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

Love in a Bag Thank you for your continued support for Love in a bag. The need has increased to 43 bags a week and still may climb. In the past we have never done more than 33 a week. So far the increased need is being met with your support. Please continue to give and we will let you know if we are not able to reach the goal needed.

Next Week:

Text: Romans 15:8-21

SEE YOU
 Next Week!
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Volleyball Saturdays 10-2pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

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. Stop by the Welcome Center kiosk for a welcome gift! Hope to see you again!

Children's Ministry is growing and changing (Yea!) We are in need of some extra teachers/helpers in all the areas. If you have questions and feel led to help please reach out to Terri Campbell 937-776-1018.



Women's Bible Study is on Tuesdays at 6:30 at the Greschl's home, We will be studying Fervent by Priscilla Shirer. Please contact Dianne Greschl or Melinda Mohler for details. Books are available for purchase online or may be accessed free via some library apps.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. 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 as we put prayer updates there as well.

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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