

PRAYmissions

Dieringer's in Vanuatu

As our season of furlough comes to an end, we reflect upon the incredible goodness of God. Many of you were so hospitable offering your home (some for weeks and months at a time!), a vehicle, meals to refresh, kind words of encouragement, precious prayers on our behalf....we can't say thank you enough, from our time in Hawaii to our time in the mainland US, to our time in the UK.

In September when we landed in the UK, we didn't have set plans and waited on the Lord to provide. He again showed up in a big way through different ministry centers that graciously hosted us. We were able to make life long friendships with brothers and sisters in Christ at these centres and at the wonderful churches here in the UK that we visited. It was a beautiful taste of God's blessing and goodness in this season. We are walking away refreshed and COLD, ready for the hot season in Vanuatu and another season of ministry.

Jamie's health update: Jamie flew back for a few nights to the Atlanta area and had her follow up diagnostic mammogram while Aaron and the children stayed at the West Watch Trust Ministry Cottages outside London. We are praising God that the image from the mammogram has not changed and the suspicious cyst is gone. Jamie will need another follow up in 6 to 12 months in Atlanta for imaging. If that is clear, the image will not need another follow up, except normal yearly screenings. We are so grateful for good results! During her visit to Atlanta, Jamie enjoyed precious time with her wonderful parents and beautiful sister (visiting from Alabama), and her sweet mother in law and precious great grandmother.

Construction plans for our home: A big thank you to those that gave special gifts recently. We are overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness. You have enables us to cover the cost of our flights back to Port Vila to Mota Lava, the cost of the materials for our cabinets and the shipping. We received confirmation that the materials made it on the ship that is on it's way to Moto Lava right now. We'd appreciate **prayer** that none of the materials are damaged or go missing in transit as this was a real challenge for us when we built our house. Our amazing colleagues currently on island will be receiving the materials for us and storing them in our home.

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



December 10, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Verses: *John 1:6-8*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Dec 10

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Systematic Theology
10:15 am Worship Service
6:30 pm HotH Performance

Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball

Tuesday

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday

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

Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

Saturday

9:00 am Elders Meeting
10:00 am Volleyball

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received Dec 3

Local Budget: \$8,753
Missions: \$1,367
Love in a Bag: \$45
Benevolence/Care: \$25
Widows/Orphans: \$232
Children's: \$20
HotH: \$60

Wednesday Nights

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

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.

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!



Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: 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.



Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

Donor Envelopes donor envelopes are in the Welcome Center to be picked up. If you would like a set of envelopes for giving there is a sign up sheet there as well.

Events: as we begin to pick up in activity, it is more important than ever that everyone who is planning on an activity that will take place on the church campus must complete an event request form. It is crucial that we coordinate the preparation and cleaning of the space and that we coordinate the usage of various spaces on campus.

Next Week:

Text: John 1:9-13

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Volleyball We have had so much interest in volleyball that we are now offering it Friday evenings as well as Saturdays Come check it out! 7-10 pm Fridays and Saturdays 10-2pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

Christmas Cards for In-

mates: Addresses and cards are now available in the Welcome Center. The list is smaller this year due to prison mail restrictions. Please consider sending an inmate a card, it may be the only Christmas card they receive. Questions? Contact Joe Horine (937-236-8370).



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!

Christmas Celebration will be held Friday December 22nd at 7pm in the sanctuary. Just like Christmas Eve Service just a different day. Bring you family and friends and celebrate Jesus' birth.

Year-end Giving

To qualify for IRS credit on your 2023 return, GCC must receive your donation by Dec 31.

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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