

PRAYmissions

Barlows in Transition

Transitioning

In recent days, we've had several conversations about our job roles after July, when our current ministry agreements finish. And this week, we are participating in a program called "Debriefing and Renewal" for those who serve cross-culturally, as a time to work through transition issues. **Pray** with us that God will use each encounter to guide us. By mid-March, we hope to update all who partner with us about our re-worked roles.

Reaching Out

A lot of our reaching out since our last update has been to fellow believers, who are struggling in their faith journey. Sometimes, the needs feel overwhelming—and knowing how to reach out and minister can be tricky. **Pray** that we will be sensitive to the spirits leading in each conversation!

Coaching and Training

The more we learn about the Hofstede 6-D model—including Power Distance, Uncertainty Avoidance, and Individual versus Collective, we are struck by how it gives quick insight into the increasing multicultural situations each of us are living. Tom has helped with two sessions in a business context, where the model has helped teams to find solutions. **Pray** that we'll see how that fits into God's future plans for us. (It may be something your church or work team could benefit from!)

Family Front

Please join us in **prayer** for Tom's mother. She has had some health issues and disorientation, and was hospitalized recently while medical staff tried to find the cause. Very few answers, but we can **pray**!

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



Today's Text: *Romans 4:13-25*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Ron Sheranko*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Mar 12

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Youngchurch

Saturday

2:00 pm Volleyball

Missions giving Due to exceptional missions giving over the past two weeks and gifts from last Summer in memory of Dan Tolbert that are going to our missionaries, we now only need to bring in \$301 over the remaining 3 weeks of our fiscal year! Thank you for supporting our missionaries. God is faithful!

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.

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.

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

Vacation Bible School

We are still in need of helpers for any amount of time you can give. Please reach out to Terri Campbell if there are any areas in which you could help. June 19-23 6-830 pm. Setup will be weekend before.



Next Week:

Text: **Romans 5:1-5**

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Next Week!
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Volleyball Saturdays 2-4 pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

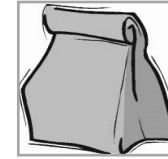
Awana: Invite your friends on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

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!



Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and generous donations, we have been able to increase to 31 bags to Monticello. We have also been able to bless the staff with the gift cards and school supplies that were given at Christmas in addition to monthly special treats (cutie oranges, mozzarella sticks, and chocolate bars etc.). Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.



Workday scheduled for March 25th and April 1st if it rains. We will be providing breakfast and lunch. If you would like to bring cookies or brownies some sort of dessert that would be perfect. We look forward to seeing all the helping hands.

Save the Dates:

Workday: March 25/April 1, 9:00 am

Easter Communion: April 7, 6:30 pm

Easter Brunch: April 9, 9 am

WGI Dark Sky: April 19-23

Dark Sky Dinner: April 20, 6:30 pm

Annual Celebration: April 30, 11:30 am

Tri State District Camp: July 9-14

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

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Local Budget: \$7,258
Missions: \$1,875
Love in a Bag: \$255
Care: \$10

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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