

PRAYmissions

Dieringer in Vanuatu

With joyful hearts, we share that we have gone from needing 18% to currently needing 11.8% of our budget since our last update. Thank you for your prayers and response with special gifts and monthly commitments to help us reach our budget, which will enable us to return to Vanuatu. We are getting closer!

Did you know that by the year 500 AD the scriptures had been translated into over 500 languages? This historical detail underscores the priority that early Christians place upon the Bible translation. This should not surprise us. The great Commission will not go very far without Bible translation. Without Bible translation the Bible is babel.

Jesus made it clear—the God News was always meant to extend to the end of the earth, even to the furthest and smallest languages. In Revelation 7:9-10, we're given magnifying aloud the glories of God. Early Christians were hard at work making that future a reality through Bible translation.

However, as Christianity became institutionalized by Rome, Bible translation became derailed. In 382 AD, Jerome completed the translation of the Latin Vulgate, and, by 600 AD, Latin was the only language permitted for scripture and liturgy anywhere in Christianity. The Great Commission took a great stumble! No matter how elite or obscure Latin became in the Dark Ages, the language of Rome was firmly and legally entrenched as the priestly language of Christianity for centuries.

Then, in 1384, bold church reformer John Wycliffe broke the law to translate the scriptures into Middle English. His daring example was later followed by others, such as Martin Luther and William Tyndale. In time, the fall of Constantinople and the rise of Gutenberg press gave favorable word to the kindling sparks of new Scripture translation. By 1600, the Bible had been translated and distributed into 15 European languages.

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



September 24, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Romans 14:13-23*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Sept 24

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
 9:00 am Systematic Theology
 10:15 am Worship Service
 11:45 am Visitor Lunch
 5:00 pm HotH

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

10:00 am Volleyball

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received Sept 17

Local Budget: \$4,627
 Missions: \$255
 Love in a Bag: \$170
 Care: \$30

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!



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.

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!*

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.

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.

Next Week:

Text: Guest Speaker

SEE YOU
 Next Week!
 17 18's

Awana: Anyone interested in helping this year with Awana please contact Randy Adams at 937-949-8861 or email him at: cakemkrska128@gmail.com.

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.



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Women's Bible Study is on Tuesdays at 6:30 at the Greschl's home, beginning September 12th. 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 for free via some library apps

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.

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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