

# PRAYmissions

## **Dieringers in Vanuatu**

### Spiderweb Sweet Spiderweb

Imagine locking up your house for a year and leaving. After a year away, what do you think you would find?

We did. We came back. We found out.

Imagine a haunted house on a remote jungle island. Thats an approximate to what we found when we returned.

When we locked up and left, spiders moved in. They hatched a year-long plan to coat everything in our house with layers of spider webs. They succeeded.

Then came the terrible termites—the kind that fly. These termites feasted. They ruined all of our shelves and cabinets in every room. Remember the spider webs? They serve as a very effective adhesive layer to hold onto dead termite bodies and termite droppings. Every single item in the house was caked in web sprinkled with traces of termite.

Lets not forget rodents. Imagine opening the front door and taking a step in...Whats that awful smell? On brief inspection, we discovered four dead rodents in the pantry and a fifth in the attic.

One rat had chewed through the electrical wire feeding solar power to our top open freezer. The live wire had exploded killing the rat. Two mice came to inspect the dead rat and the still live wire. Curiosity killed the mice.

To sum it up, after a year away, the interior of our jungle island home was crumbling, rancid, and filthy. It needed a serious renovation and major elbow grease.

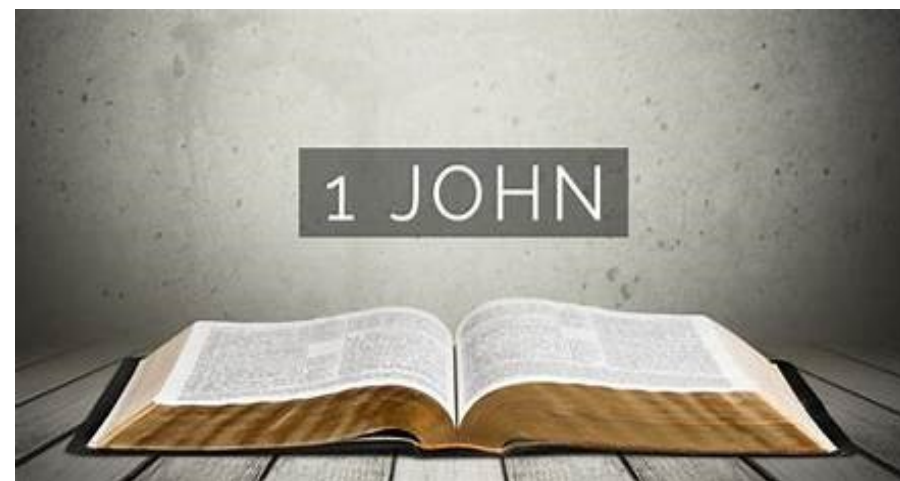
See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Verses: *1 John 2:18-29*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Feb 11

### Sunday

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

### Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball  
7:00 pm Young Adults

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Pickleball  
7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

### Saturday

10:00 am Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Feb 4

Local Budget: \$6,957  
Missions: \$855  
Love in a Bag: \$255  
Youth: \$20  
Care: \$120  
Orphan Care: \$25

**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.

**Volunteers:** From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, repairs, and landscaping. Do you have time on your hands and wondering where you can help? Volunteer your time, please call Karen Bonham 937-776-2079. If we don't have volunteers, we have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

**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!



## Wednesday Nights

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

### 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** The teachers at Monticello have identified 5 more children that they feel need help. We have increased our giving to 53 bags a week. **\*\*\*If you have clean grocery bags and can double bag them and lay them flat we would greatly appreciate it. Can be put in the box in Welcome Center.**

## Next Week:

Text: I John 3:1-10

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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## Life Groups

*Making disciples is a team sport!*

### Mon 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline  
937-766-1000

### Mon 7:00 pm Young Men's Group

Contact: Josiah Patton  
937-524-3021

### Tue 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans  
937-235-0931

### Wed 6:30 pm AWANA (during school)

(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)

Contact: Randy Adams  
937-949-8861

### Wed 6:30 pm Young Church

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Nikki Goodpaster  
937-602-3610

### Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman  
937-823-3075

**Giving Statements** have been mailed out. If you didn't pick up your statement and haven't received it after Feb 16th please let us know. If you notice a discrepancy please reach out to Tiffany or Karen Bonham for assistance. Thank you so much.

**Game Night:** Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. Friday, February 23, 2024 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. All are welcome bring your friends, family, food and game. We will be in the Welcome Center and the fellowship hall for the festivities.

**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!

## 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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