

# PRAYmissions

## Barlows in Birmingham

The Frankley church family, which is a focus for a lot of our ministry activity continues to carry a lot of individual health situations. Meanwhile, we will soon begin a dialogue about better ways to reach the local community and which meetings and ministries are best for that. **Pray** as each person in the church works through their roles an involvement.

Steve and Celeste Kern ended their 10-week exploratory trip early and returned to Ohio Thursday. Bill and Beckie Kiddoo also traveled yesterday to begin their last stateside ministry before officially retiring at the end of March. Horners are scheduled to travel to the UK today, arriving early tomorrow (subject to COVID-19 protocols). **Pray** for all the travel and transitions, which affect our availability to meet local and regional ministry needs.

After our last update, several asked about MaryAnn's acute angular glaucoma; she has no more symptoms and she has resumed all her normal activities. Thanks for asking (and for **praying**)! Tom's neurology appointment yesterday offered no solutions; just more monitoring until symptoms become unlivable. Let's pray for each other in light of COVID-19, that our reactions will be faith filled, trusting God's power and plan, and that we continue to walk fully in what He has for each of us.

MaryAnn's travel to Ohio went well; she is enjoying time with her family and preparing for her mom's 80th birthday. Our daughter Anne will celebrate her 28th birthday tomorrow. Megane and her husband, Tom, are still waiting to sign contracts for their house purchase.

### Prayer Request:

\*\*Please **pray** for everyone that was touched through this Upward season and that they will continue to grow through Jesus.

\*\*Please **pray** for our missionaries all over the world. The Bloemhof's in France and Patton's in Brazil have sent specific requests for our prayers.

\*\*Please say some **prayers** for The Dell family as they go through the medication changes for Laura.

\*\*Please **pray** for the Harbaughs as their son in law is dealing with a blood clot, he has been released from the hospital on blood thinners and is scheduled to see a hematologist.

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



March 22, 2020

# GRACE

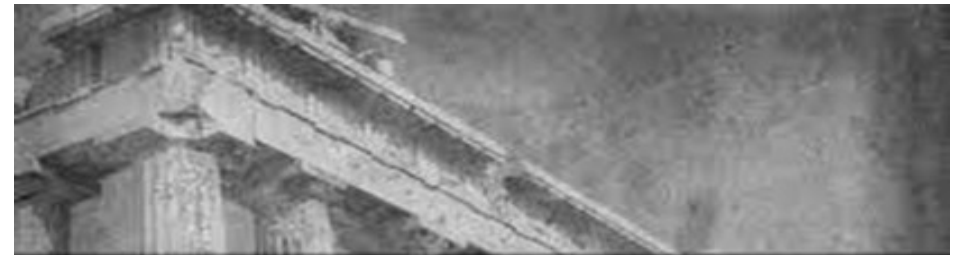
## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Message: *Love More and More*

Today's Text: *Thess. 4:9-12*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



# I & II Thessalonians



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## Week of Mar 22

### Sunday

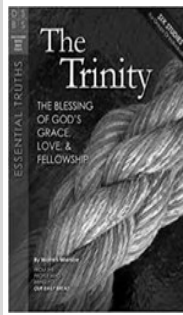
Check emails and online for studies

### Saturday

5:30 pm Guess who's coming to dinner?

### Friendship Bible Coffee

Will be delayed. When it starts it will meet Thursdays at 9:30 am in the Overflow Room (ABF). The study is entitled "The Trinity: The blessing of God's grace, love, and fellowship" by Warren Wiersbe. Call Judy Gregory with questions: 937-236-1043.



### YTD Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Mar. 15, 2020

Local: \$-21,006(behind)

Missions: \$ -1,160(behind)

Our fiscal year ends March 31st.

**March 11, 2020**

**Awana Grand Prix Winners**

*Speed* 1) Grant Sheldon  
2) Lucy Wilson  
3) Whitley Trobough

*Design* 1) Adeline Hoopes  
2) Tillie Leggs  
3) Savannah Moore

Keep praying as God has his hands on all of us. Let us know how we can help you help your neighbors.

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,378

Missions: \$894

### Received Mar 15

Local Budget: \$3,929

Missions: \$1,215

BURO: \$177

Love in a Bag: \$25

Care: \$107

Awana: \$55

The Florida International University will not be here at the end of the month due to the cancellation of the WGI event.

"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" is Saturday at 5:30 pm. Tiffany will reach out to you this week if she hasn't already to give you the information you need. Have a great time getting to know some new people.

**Love in a Bag:** Did you know there are kids in Huber who don't have enough food to eat? Want to help change this? Join GCC in providing a weekly bag of food and toiletry items to needy kids at Monticello Elementary. We serve 30 children each week. (Monetary donations are welcomed)

### Next Week:

Text: 1 Thess. 4:13-18

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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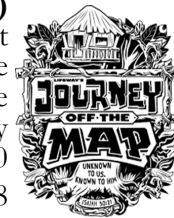
**RightNow Media** describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible Study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to [pastor@hhgcc.org](mailto:pastor@hhgcc.org) to submit your address to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

**FYI—Annual Celebration (a.k.a. Business Meeting)** is April 26th in the Commons at 11:45 am after church service. Lunch is provided. *This may be delayed!*

**Holly Bloemhof prayer request:** We are doing well, thankfully. However, we are confined at home (as is all of France) to slow the spread of the virus. That is not an easy thing, though definitely necessary. As of today, we can go to the pharmacy, the doctor's office, or the grocery, and must have a govt. document stating purpose of our outing. We would appreciate prayer for our health (again fine), and for our hearts (and the girls) to be guarded by God's peace. May God use us to speak the hope that can only be found in Christ during these challenging times, whether by phone or text message. Also, I expect more children to visit [cliquelavie.com](http://cliquelavie.com) where they can do Bible adventures and ask for prayer. We are also praying for the US, and for all of you. I am thankful that God is near, a present help in time of need.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)

is fast approaching. To find out what VBS is all about, and where you can serve (and enjoy some yummy food). Tentatively planned for Saturday April 25, 10-12 Pam Jacob's House, 5278 Tall Oaks Huber Heights. Please RSVP: Terri (937) 776-1018, [tdecampbell@gmail.com](mailto:tdecampbell@gmail.com)



## 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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## College of Elders

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