

PRAYmissions

Wayne and Ellen Patton in Brazil

Coronavirus: As news rolls out across the globe about the scary virus, it too has arrived in Brazil. Under normal circumstances, it would take a long time before it spreads to the Amazon River Region, but these are not normal times; it is Carnival. The Carnival celebrations have brought millions of Brazilians and foreigners into close contact during the festival, giving this virus a breeding ground to spread throughout the country. It will only be a short time we will see people wearing masks and fearing for their lives here where we live. Keep us in **Prayer**.

Pirates and Our Boat: Our boat has been traversing the river for years now. It is warmly greeted with hands waving as we pass by homes and communities. We are well known out on the river, but this has also made us a target. It is no surprise that someone tried to sneak off with the boat the other night and failed. This is the first time the pirates have been so brave, but it seems that our style of boat is no longer unique out on the river. It has become a popular model for river communities to buy and would fetch a quick sale if the pirates get their hands on it. So please **pray** for God's Angels to protect this ministry tool.

Kids Club Move: In January, we lost our location to hold the Kid's Club on the other side of our island. We held a leadership meeting, trying to understand how the Holy Spirit was guiding our efforts. It was decided to transfer the Kid's Club to the local church on our island and let Jeremias focus his efforts on the two other locations we have. The local church has discovered a new place to hold kid's club on Thursday night, kids and parents attend it. Our small group is excited about the results and can see God's hand in the move. Please **pray** for all of our Kid's Clubs as we follow the Lord's leading.

Prayer requests: **Pray** for God's Angels to protect our riverboat as it seems to be a target for the pirates. **Pray** for the men who are stepping up to new levels of leadership: Codero, Raiol, George, and Vladimir. We are holding a special time for couples with the goal of building up our marriages, **pray** for this event. **Pray** for our communion service, pray that we will help move hearts to salvation in Christ. **Pray** for Wayne's efforts to transfer leadership of the local non-profit organization. He has been the president of this Brazilian organization for 16 years, and now it will be moved into the hands of the Brazilians.

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



Today's Message: *The Difference Is Day & Night*

Today's Text: *Thess. 5:1-11*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!

And can't wait till we all back at Grace again

I & II Thessalonians

~ Exalting God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of April 5

Sunday

Check emails, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/228200600551840/>), and www.hhgcc.org for online studies and more information.

Need more content—kids or adults? E-mail: pastor@hhgcc.org to be added to rightnowmedia.org as an HHGCC user. You'll be amazed at resources available via your internet connection. No charge to you to use.

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 29

Local Budget: \$5,854
Missions: \$630
BURO: \$10
Love in a Bag: \$35
Care: \$15
Adopt: \$15

MISSIONS

Hot Investment Tip for You: Invest in the Great Commission. To give to our missionary teammates through GCC, mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope). Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget.

Online Giving: We now have online giving available. The following link: <https://hhgcc.breezechms.com/give/online> Will take you to GCC's giving page. You may use a credit card, debit card or have funds drawn directly via ACH from your checking account. This is in the drop down of payment options. You may set up a one-time gift or as a recurring gift, designate where you would like your funds to go: general fund, missions, benevolence, etc., and if you want your contribution to go to more than one place just click to add a gift to another fund Please reach out at gracechurch61@gmail.com if you need any help with this process.

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or gracechurch@hhgcc.org.

Want to receive GCC's email prayer updates and have a means of asking for prayer? Then 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 check out our Facebook page.



CHURCH
WORKDAY

Church workday has been scheduled for Saturday April 18 9-3. Sign up by sending an email to gracechurch61@gmail.com. We will be working outside. A rain date will be April 25. Anytime you can give would be appreciated and lunch will be provided. Bring a dessert to share.

Next Week:

Text: 1 Thess. 5:12-22

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

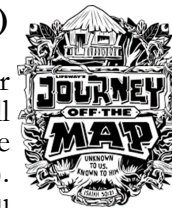
Amazon's charitable giving program, "Amazon Smile," lets you make your same Amazon selections with one slight change. When you shop through Amazon Smile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Grace Community Church of Huber Heights. How do you get started? Bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0735648> and support us every time you shop.

YTD Financial Update

GCC's budget status on
Mar. 29, 2020
Local: \$ -25,351 (behind)
Missions: \$ -2,319 (behind)
Our fiscal year ends March 31st.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Brunch

****Has been postponed for now! To find out what VBS is all about, and where you can serve (and enjoy some yummy food). Pam Jacob's House, 5278 Tall Oaks Huber Heights. Please RSVP: Terri (937) 776-1018, tdecampbell@gmail.com



Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. If you possess any of these skills and would like to volunteer your time and talent, please call John Miller 937-667-3642. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

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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