

Justinianos in Japan

Huber Heights GCC Family, thank you very much for **praying** for Joan's dad! It's been a very rocky 2 weeks. After falling and breaking his hip 3 weeks ago, Vern (89) had full hip replacement surgery. 3 days after that he was discharged to recover at home, only to have to be readmitted to the hospital the next day because of post surgery complications. From those complications, he ended up with internal infections, pneumonia (not COVID related), extreme difficulty breathing, and couldn't even sit up very long without getting totally exhausted. Our biggest concern was his demeanor, was that of thinking about how and where he wanted to spend his last days on earth.

You all have been so diligent and fervent in your **prayers** for miraculous recovery for Vern; thank you! His pneumonia and other internal infection cleared up and he's gained enough strength to sit up and do facetime calls where he's laughed at jokes and even told a few himself! He still gets exhausted fairly quickly, but he's actually become stable enough that just this morning, all his doctors signed off on his release, and he was transported to a rehab facility, praise God! I see a big part of miracle #1 as the change in his will to live and his seeming ability to see hope. Hallelujah! He still has a long road ahead to physical recovery. Please also keep **praying** for miracle #2 that he sees God's grace in all of this and turns to God in thanksgiving and faith.

Please also be **praying** for miracle #3. I just got an email from Keeko Sumita, who hosts an outreach Bible study in her home. Because COVID, tomorrow's gathering will be cancelled. However, her husband, Shinri, who is not yet a believer and has metastasized stage 4 throat cancer, says he wants to meet with me anyway. I'll be going to meet with him tomorrow and would love to see him entrust his eternal destiny to Jesus! Will you please **pray** for him that way?

Encompass Prayer Requests

During the month of Ramadan, B., who serves in Central Asia, is hosting virtual Friday meetings to pray for Muslims. To spread awareness on Ramadan's importance to Islam, she also sends out a daily prayer guide encouraging and equipping people for specific prayer. Praise God B. can use this facet of Islam to increase **prayer** for salvation.

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



Today's Message: *Three Things I Want for You*

Today's Text: *2 Thess. 3:16-18*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!

We're back om Grace campus again July 5! Woohoo!

I & II Thessalonians

~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of May 31

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 join 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: \$6,090
Missions: \$779

Received May 24

Local Budget: \$4,843
Missions: \$435
Love in a Bag: \$10
BURO: \$10
Care: \$50
Love: \$20

GCC's 2020 Graduates

Devon Hawkins graduated from Wayne High School. He will finish his associate's degree (corporate accounting) at Sinclair started while attending high school.

Lissa McMeans graduated from Malone University with her BA in Zoo and Wildlife Biology with minors in Creative Writing, Environmental Science and Psychology.

Cody McMeans graduated from Wayne High School and will be attending Wright State University in the fall with plans to study Neuroscience.

Seth Harbaugh graduated from Harbaugh Academy and at the moment plans to continue working at Chick-Fil-A of Beavercreek.

Alexia (Harbaugh) Galford RN, BSN Liberty University, has accepted a job offer at Duke Hospital in Raleigh, NC.

Lela (Sims) Stout, RN, Ohio Institute of Allied Health, now working at Grace Brethren Village!

CONGRATULATIONS
on all of your hard work!!!!!!

News from Tri State Camp: Unfortunately camp has been cancelled for this year due to the pandemic mitigation processes that are impossible to implement with the camp experience of close proximity in cabins and meeting rooms.

Plans are underway for next year already, so please be patient. Thanks for those who invested much already toward this year's camp.

Vacation Bible School : We are working on a virtual Vacation Bible School; be on the look out for more information for It and ways you might be able to help! It will be *Journey off the Map Grab and Go VBS 2020*.



Class
of
2020



**Details
for any
Open
Houses
will be
announced
later**



Next Week:

Text: Ps 1:1-2; 16:9; 90:14;
Gal 4:15

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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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.

Donor Envelopes: Ready for a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number? Contact church office: 937-233-4324 or gracechurch@hhgcc.org. (not needed for online giving).

News from GCC's College of Elders (met Sat a.m., May 23):

We will restart public worship on GCC campus July 5.

*Small groups and Sunday discussions groups may now meet on GCC campus. Please request facility use by email through the church office (gracechurch61@gmail.com). In keeping with guidance from health officials these groups should be 10 or fewer; however, perhaps men and women may meet separately, either at separate times or in separate areas of the GCC campus.

*Submit request at least 48 hours ahead of your meeting time to prevent conflicting use and to assure appropriate cleaning from last use. You will receive confirmation via email when your request is approved. Social distancing and masking are recommended. Video material may be viewed on TVs in ABF 4/5 or GCC Welcome Center. You are welcomed to continue meeting remotely if preferred.

*We consider this a prudent next step to protect the health of all in our church family--and every other person they may contact. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

*Please do not come on the church campus until cleared by your family physician if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 (including any of the following: fever, dry cough, body aches, lack of energy, shortness of breath).

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

Bob Dawson
Bob Foote
John Miller
Mark Mohler
Steve Oder
Jerry Root
Ron Sheranko
Barry Wideman

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