

PRAYmissions

Pattons (who used to be) in Brazil

Move Move Move: When we arrived in March, we had no idea where we would end up. First, we were given shelter by friends on their basement couch. Then God opens the door of a supporter to offer us a partially furnished house to live in for a few months. This was clearly the hand of God moving us forward. The door has now closed and God opens another home for us to live. This time a fully furnished house out in the country. It is such a blessing as we wait on God during this crisis. At the same time, we needed to empty our storage container that has been sitting in the Basore Rd. Church parking lot for years.

It has been such a blessing to us over the years. Home ministry after home ministry we have had a place to shove 40 foot seagoing container. Now the parking lot is getting a new facelift and the container needed to move on to another owner. God blessed us with a buyer who was a construction company and needed a storage container and had all the equipment on hand to stop by and take it away. So off it went, to store someone else's stuff. Please pray for our resettlement as we move our possessions around looking for the next door for God to open for us.

Island Church Struggles: The good news from our island church is that they are starting to meet with masks and social distancing. They have been reaching out to people in the community. Pray for their continued efforts to reach those who do not know Christ and are with little hope during this crisis. Life has not been easy for this small band of believers. The police continue to come out to the island forcing businesses to stay closed and make sure the beaches remain empty of people. They are giving out fines for those on the boat without masks or are not residents of the island. Just to go into town on a boat is a complicated process. Life is hard during these times. The daily news broadcast here and there are filled with only death and problems with COVID-19. Brazil's health care system was poor before the pandemic and now has collapsed. Access to doctors, nurses, and medications is difficult at best, so people are dying, and mass graves are being utilized for burying the dead before the sun goes down the next day. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ as they try and bring light to this dark world of the Amazon River.

Prayers: Our teammates in Brazil ask that people pray for their health and safety as they start gathering for church.

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



Today's Message: *Joy and Productivity*

Today's Text: *John 15*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of July 12

Sensible singing? Holy humming? Gospel greetings?

Public worship will be different for a while, but seeking God and encouraging people are always worth the effort!

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 July 5

Local Budget: \$7,895
Missions: \$1,515
Love Bag: \$30
BURO: \$110
VBS: \$130
Care: \$165

FYI—Annual Celebration (aka. Business Meeting) is next Sunday after service on July 19th. We look forward to seeing everyone there and sharing time together. Pick up an Info Packet next Sunday.

Vacation Bible School : Virtual Vacation Bible School is this week for *Journey off the Map 2020*. Suggested donation is \$10 per child. Please include it with your online giving (mark VBS in drop down) or drop it in the mail with your weekly giving (label VBS). “Pray along with me for the children and the families that joined us, that they learn more about Jesus and having a relationship with him. I also wanted to thank everyone that gave their time to make this possible. All the hours of preparation, recording and planning of everything has definitely made this year one to remember.” —Ms. Terri

******Reopening:** Please make sure to read the information hanging in the Commons for information about GCC's reopening.

We have GCC t-shirts still available at \$7 each. Interested? Let Tiffany know and she will make the T-shirt magic happen.



Quarterly Financial Update

GCC's budget status on
July 1, 2020
Local: \$ -1,567.97(behind)
Missions: \$ -1,306(behind)

Next Week:

Text: Ph 4:1-9 (w/2 Ti 4:16-18)

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Multiplication Teams: It's still a little crazy right now, so share that craziness with a multiplication team. Some teams are meeting through Zoom calls and back yard hangouts. Reach out to one of these leaders (below) if you are missing your connection!

Multiplication Teams

Making disciples is a team sport!

Sun 3:00 pm Family Matters

Contact: Ron Sheranko 937-901-2231

Tue 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans
937-235-0931

Wed 6:30 pm AWANA

(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)

Contact: Tim Weimer

Wed 6:30 pm YoungChurch

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Diane Greschl

Thu 11:00 am O.W.L.S.

(Older, Wiser, Loving Saints)

Contact: Jerry Root 937-949-3830

Thu 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline 937-766-1000

Fri 7:00 pm UD: United in Diversity

Contact: John Miller 937-667-3642

Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman 937-823-3075

Online giving fees: Some have asked about fees for our online giving. If you want to underwrite the cost of online giving Debit/Credit card is 2.9% plus \$0.30 per transaction and the ACH/Checking is 1.0% plus \$0.25 transaction fee. Thanks for asking, and for your willingness to give.

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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