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Mike and Kris Reed: Awana

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 2:5 This verse provides a powerful reminder that no matter what darkness we find ourselves in or what darkness we see in the world, God's light shines and can not be overcome by darkness. We have been able to witness this "light in the darkness" during this season of COVID-19.

Amid the stay at home order and cut off from physically attending church and Awana, we struggled to know how best to stay connected with our Cubbies and parents. God did exceedingly abundantly more than we could have ever asked or imagined. Because we made weekly connections with the parents of our Cubbies through text or phone calls, I learned that one Cubbie parent's mom had Stage 4 cancer. This family does not go to church, and we had limited connection during the in person club year. God's light shined in the darkness of this young mom's life. Our church body was able to walk the darkness with this family from diagnosis to burial. We uplifted this family in prayer and helped in other ways as well. Many of the family members want to come to church now that we are back in person. It is a privilege to be part of the church "being the church" as God intended.

Your partnership with our ministry provides the opportunity for connections with parents, leaders, and pastors, all to reach children and families with the gospel and train them in discipleship. We are grateful for you!

Encompass World Partners

Kyler and Claire Malarae in Japan

They are facing difficult realities in partner development during the pandemic. Pray that they would have wisdom regarding ways to serve and connect with current partners, especially those who are facing economic challenges. The crisis has also affected Kyler's previous employment, but a praise is that he began a new job at the beginning of this month. This season has also given them extra time as a couple and family to be encouraged through prayer and reading/study.



Today's Message: Change My World

Today's Text: Psalms 150

Today's Speaker: Pastor Bob Foote

Great to have you at Grace!



~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

Week of Sept 6

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service 6:00pm Improv

Wednesday

6:30pm Young Church

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.

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

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$6,090 Missions: \$779

Received Aug 30

Local Budget: \$5,338 Missions: \$827 BURO: \$118 Love Bag: \$15

Flooring construction and painting:

The nursery flooring has been finished! We have some wonderful help that will be doing some painting over the next couple weeks in both buildings, pardon our mess! We thank you for your patience!

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

Donate used ink cartridges to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

Wednesday Nights

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

Want to receive GCC's email prayer updates and ask for prayer? Then visit GCCs 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 checkout our Facebook page.



This investment is way up! Great Commission. Our missionary teammates serve in Japan, UK, France, Cameroon, Brazil. Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

Next Week:

Text: Intro to Daniel



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). Tiffany will be happy to help.

Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. Do you have extra time on your hands and wondering where you can help? 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!

Pray for our children and teachers as they have started school and some have started back so unconventional. Give them patience with each other as they go through the day to day process.

Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: www.hhgcc.org
- Join the "Grace Community Church" Facebook page
- Receive email prayer requests and announcements by joining GCC's Yahoo groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

Need to borrow something from GCC? To help us keep track of church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. Thanks for your help with this!

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.



College of Elders

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

Staff

Senior Pastor: Bob Foote Children's Ministry: Terri Campbell Communications: Tiffany Richter Facilities Care: Kearsen Wideman Facilities Maintenance: Mike Sims Sr.