

PRAYmissions

Karen Foster in Cameroon

Greetings from soggy Yaounde. Only one class I'm involved in has been delayed for rain so far this season. Half of the Bible institute wives showed up on Wednesday. We started a half hour late, and yes finished late too. For Literacy that day, I took Augustine from the can-read group and Bernadette from the intermediate group and we did some Bible verses very slowly. Augustine thanked me, saying that usually it's "very fast." Bernadette kept one hand in her cheek like she had a toothache and squinted so much that I asked her afterwards about her vision. She's fine. She was just working extremely hard! Working hard is characteristic of Bernadette.

Sonya was chosen for some teacher-training that Jason Carmean will give to a few ladies in November, along with two ladies who are studying with the "students" (men will be pastors); Naomi and Catherine. Our two current teachers, Rosine and Nathalie, will also attend. Someone told Huguette about this and she came to talk to me after class and asked if she could participate too. "I'll just listen. I don't want to look big or anything. My church's ladies really need help." Gotta love her. She will attend. Before this request, in the Bible class on suffering, we read the list of the apostle Paul's hardship in 2 Corinthians 11. Huguette commented that what touched her was how he hurt for the churches.

Pray! Now what are we going to do when the other three in the can-read group hear that Sonya and Huguette are going to teach training and they are not??? Huguette and those three don't have as much reading ability as the other participants.

Some other training issues to be **praying** about:

Lesson writing for Bible institute wives, we quickly saw that Rosine and Nathalie couldn't come up with much lesson content. Jason pointed out that they were hired to teach, not to write. Jacquie Jensen and I are working on lessons. Thank the Lord with me that Jacquie and her husband Doug just arrived back in Yaounde on Sept. 26. As I watch Nathalie and Rosine teach I can see what they didn't understand will in a lesson and what they emphasize and how they illustrate it. Then the lessons get edited for future classes. Did you hear me yell "Hurray!" when I finished the big "Biblical Church" course lessons? They took me a ton of time, even though some of it I barrowed. The course covers parts of the book of Acts, church history, how the church functions, spiritual gifts and Jesus' return—in 40 hours.

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

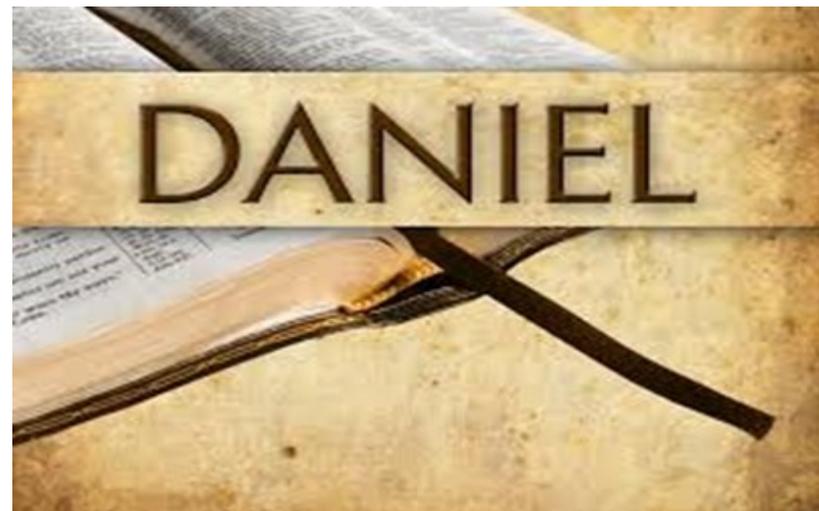


Today's Message: *Dare to Choose*

Today's Text: *Daniel 3*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Oct 4

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

5:00pm HotH

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 you help your neighbors.

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received Sept 27

Local Budget: \$6,252
Missions: \$823
Love Bag: \$105
Care: \$70
BURO: \$ 40
Adopt: \$ 100



Love in a Bag: School has started back COVID prevention has caused schools to be changed for the first quarter. We still have hungry kids in the Heights. *Love in a Bag* provides a weekend's food and toiletry items to 30 needy kids at Monticello Elementary. Monetary donations are welcomed.

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

Next Week:

Text: Nathan Bryant Here

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Pattons information: Everyone seems to be looking at videos all day long. Videos on phones, computers, tablets, and now on smart TVs. So we are moving our newsletter to a YouTube channel.

The link is set up to ask a person to subscribe, which we do want to encourage. Our October News Update is at:

The link is as follows.

<http://news.pattons.org>

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.



Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Sept. 30, 2020:

Local: -\$962 (behind)

Missions: -\$650 (behind)

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!*

Multiplication Teams: Life is better with friends! Laugh together; pray together; probe questions and read scripture together. Do life with a group a friends who meet face-to-face or electronically. Contact a group leader (above) to learn more and get started.

Pray for our children and teachers as school is changing, and is a day to day process. Patience required! Pray, too, for church ministries as we seek effective ways to serve when our old routines are no longer available.

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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