# missions

#### Mike and Kris Reed—Awana

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" 1 Corinthians 15:58. Our ministry work certainly has been unique this season. We are incredibly thankful for faithful ministry workers who so what they can, when they can, how they can, for whom they can, because they can. They are doing something!

We held our first-ever virtual Awana ministry conference (VAMC) last Saturday. God showed favor upon us with technology holding up through the general session and eleven different Zoom rooms used during each of the three breakout sessions. Approximately 247 registered, representing over 136 churches in attendance. One leader was so excited about the breakout sessions that she signed up for the remaining five VAMCs offered across the country to attend more breakout sessions! Another person said. "so many resources available to help us lead/organize/etc...I feel less "alone" in my new role as director of children's ministry." We are in this together!

The words "thank you" do not seem adequate for how much we value your partnership with our ministry. Your prayers and gifts allow training and equipping resources like our virtual Awana ministry conference possible. Please join us in **praying** for the 349 churches in our area and their Awana leaders as they minister to the children and youth in their communities. It is our prayer that the gospel message continue to go forth.

#### **Encompass World Partners**

#### Adriana Fike—Central Asia

Adriana has completed her final interviews. We are working together on the final step in her application process. Once this is complete, she can begin the orientation process as well as partner development coaching. Please pray for Adriana as she takes this important next step on her journey into long-term cross cultural ministry.

#### Abby Horvat—Japan

Abby appreciates your prayer as she seeks clarity regarding God's plans for her. Please pray for us as we continue to disciple Abby and pray with her about her next steps.

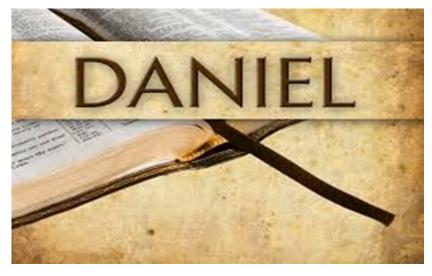


Today's Message: Dare to Care

Today's Text: Daniel 4

Today's Speaker: GCC Elder Ron Sheranko

## Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

### Week of Oct 11

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 can help you help your neighbors.

# **Stewardship Report**

## **Weekly Goals**

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

#### Received Oct 4

Local Budget: \$5,516 Missions: \$755 Love Bag: \$55 Care: \$20

BURO: \$ 120

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

# Wednesday Nights

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



#### Y-T-D Financial Update

GCC's budget status on Sept. 30, 2020: Local: -\$962 (behind) **Missions:** -\$650 (behind)

**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!

**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.



us. Let us know how we This investment is way up! the 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).

> We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. 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.

#### **Next Week:**

Text: Nathan Bryant Here



Online giving is available. www.hhgcc.org and click on the "Donate" tab (top right on your screen). You may use a credit card, debit card or have funds drawn directly via ACH from your checking account. Set up a one-time gift or 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 For help please reach out at gracechurch61@gmail.com.

**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!

Trunk or Treat is October 31. We will be handing out candy to the community children. All you have to do is show up around 5:30; bring a bunch of candy; bring a card table and chairs or use your trunk; and pass out candy as kids go by from 6-8pm. Don't forget to decorate your car or chairs, whatever you bring. We will be putting the candy in the children's bags, we recommend wearing your masks and a pair of gloves. Contact Ron or Amy Sheranko at 937-901-2231 if you are able to come and help. Donations of candy are welcomed.

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.

#### **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.