

PRAYmissions

Wayne and Ellen Patton

Transitions: If you have not got the word, we are successful missionaries who have worked themselves out of ministry and moving back to American life. The church on the Island of Cotijbua is established and thriving and God closes this chapter of our lives. Early this month many of you were asked to pledge towards our transition fund that our mission offers to help us make that final jump back to being normal Americans. If you have not yet pledged to help us 2021 then drop us an email at wayne@pattons.org

Pray for our search for a house in the Wilmington, Ohio area as we move forward down the path God is guiding us. 2020 was a crazy year for everyone including us as we have been trying to build a new life like refugees totally dependent upon friends that have cared for us for 20 years. Thankyou!

Pray that God will show favor upon Wayne as he plies at a new trade of phone sales to city and county governments. He is back in business of selling technology only he has twenty years to catch up to the times. Pray that the Lord gives him Grace.

Meeting House to House: We are trying to keep up with all the activities in Brazil as best we can through the social media WhatsApp. The local leaders still hold some of their meetings house to house which is exciting to us. The group here is holding a small bible study at one of their homes. The women are still meeting and working on crafts and bible stories. In December they made Rag Dolls. So pray for our friends!

Ministry 2021: Our desire is still to tell the stories of God, as Biblical Story Tellers. Our vision is bold but the need to find a home, rebuild our life has put these plans on pause until we have established ourselves in the new community. Ellen is working on plans to get set up to coach storytellers, she is a trained coach by the NBSI.

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

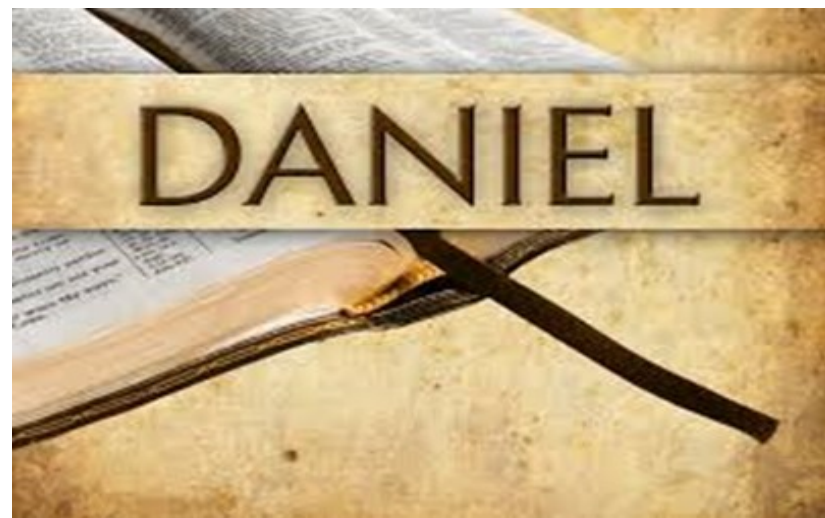


Today's Message: *Dare to Hope*

Today's Text: *Daniel 12*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Bob Foote*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Dec 20

Sunday

10:15 am Facebook Live

****Church office will be closed Dec 24 thru Jan 4.

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 Dec 13

Local Budget: \$5,281
Missions: \$256
Love Bag: \$5
Care: \$50
BURO: \$100
HotH: \$150

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. Pray for your neighbors as we don't know what they are facing.

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!*

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.

Online giving is available. Visit 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 office@hhgcc.org.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCC's 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 as we put prayer updates there as well.

Next Week:

Text: Daniel Review

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Thank you so much, to the members of the Heart of the Holidays cast and crew for the huge investment you made again this year in making Christ known in our community. A special thanks to Penny Davis, David and Pam McMeans for the countless hours spent during the entire event.

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to gracechurch@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-623-6091 and she can make it happen. **Already on the donor list?** Your 2021 envelopes have arrived and Tiffany has mailed them all out. Give it at least a week for their arrival.

Year-end Giving

To qualify for IRS credit on your 2019 return, GCC must receive your donation by Dec 31.

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!

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.

About Us

Purpose

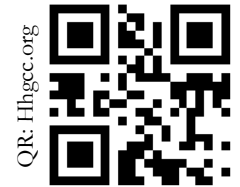
Grace Community Church exists for God—for His praise and purpose and to display His character and compassion.

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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