

Please pray for Encompass World Partners

Happy New Year from Encompass World Partners! We have enjoyed sharing stories of God's work among the nations this year, and we look forward to continuing this—in new ways. Starting in this new year, we are updating our weekly PrayNow format to include pictures and videos along with daily prayer requests. We foresee this as a more engaging and impactful weekly communication that will keep you connected to our global ministries. Happy New Year, and thank you for your continuing partnership in prayer with us!

In September, **Charis Alliance churches in Brazil** held their seventh annual **missions conference**. They hosted it virtually, sharing online in Brazil and the world. They praise God for the opportunity to come together in this multifaceted country with its many religious influences and beliefs. They encouraged each other to make disciples of all nations, especially in least-reached places and where access to the gospel is restricted. They ask prayer for the Charis Alliance in Brazil, that from this country God will raise a great missionary force for the world.

Assist Church

Grace Church in Pataskala Ohio had over 40 volunteers decked out trunks of their vehicles in the church parking lot to host their very first Trunk-or-Treat event. Pastor Tim Wilmetti, says that they had anticipated approximately 200 people from the neighboring community to turn out to participate. But the church was delighted to see more than 800 guests on their campus, participating in some fall outdoor games, a hay ride and of course treats from the trunks.

Covid-19 has led to many restrictions for churches this year, but the Pataskala was deterred in providing this safe, socially distanced outreach opportunity for the people of their community that they hope to meet and introduce to Jesus. Grace Church is in the process of a 3-year revitalization partnership with Assist and is beginning to see great opportunity as a light for Jesus in their community.



Today's Message: Where the Wind Blows

Today's Text: John 3

Today's Speaker: Pastor Bob Foote

Great to have you at Grace!



~Experiencing God, Encouraging People~

Week of Jan 24

Sunday

10:15 am Worship Service

Wednesday

6:30 pm 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 Jan 17

Local Budget: \$6,935 Missions: \$1720 Love Bag: \$30

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 (937) 620-8964

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

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.



Facebook: Grace Community Youngchurch Church Website: www.hhgcc.org

Next Week:

Text: John 4



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. If you have not received them by January 5th please email the church so we can send out a new set to you.

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 Gmail groups via the church website, www.hhgcc.org.

Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and the church families' generous donations, we have been able to increase our weekly bags from 25 to 30. Monticello asked us to help 5 more stu-



dents and we were able to accommodate their request. This school year we will be delivery about 1,080 bags. We have served 14,400 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.

CE National ministry partners have a new name: Momentum Ministry Partners, and a new website launching buildmomentum.org. For more information via email about updates in each of our ministries we invite you to subscribe on the new website!

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
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