

Community Connections GCBC.ws Edition

May Happenings at Grace Community Baptist Church

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May 10

Things to Pray for During the Virus

Pray for spiritual renewal in the church and a renewed eagerness for God's people to grow in grace. Pray a prayer of repentance for yourself for areas of life in which you have taken God lightly,

Pray for God to soften hearts to the Gospel during this time. Pray that God will bring good out of evil — that He will bring about the salvation of many souls as a direct result of this pandemic.

Pray for healing for all who are affected with the virus around the world. Pray for the development of vaccines and/or other medical interventions. Pray for healthcare workers, for protection and wisdom in dealing with this illness.

Pray God's comfort for all who have lost loved ones to this illness. Pray that God will draw them to Himself during this time, and that Satan will not drive a wedge between them and God.

Pray for God's peace for those who suffer anxiety over this virus.

Pray for our national leaders to have great wisdom in dealing with this challenge.

Pray for our local and national economy. Pray for those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus.



At this time we are planning to meet for in-person worship on Sunday, May 24. There are no plans to resume Sunday School or Wednesday evening meetings at present. We want everyone to be as safe as possible when we do meet together. We will be sending out information in advance of our first Sunday back so that you will know what to expect.

Until then, we hope you will join us for Facebook live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. and Zoom meetings on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

The church office hours continue to be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please call the office, Pastor Donnie, or another church member if you have concerns that the church can help you with.



Fellowship with Christ is participation in the divine life which finds its fullest expression in triumph over death. Life is a larger word than resurrection; but resurrection is, so to speak, the crucial quality of life.

—William Temple

Financial Report:

April Offerings	\$ 5,102.68
April Expenses	\$10,033.21

Year-to-Date Offerings:	\$36,932.72
Year-to-Date Expenses:	\$37,530.66

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May 7

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”

Habakkuk 2:14 (NIV)

2020 NATIONAL PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Lord, we exist to give You glory. We exist because of Your glory, and in Your glory, as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We give you thanks and praise for every breath and moment You have given to us.

We repent of our sin; for the shameful things we have done against You and for our silence when we did not speak up to proclaim Your Name, profess Your Word, or protect and practice Your will. We ask Your forgiveness

We pray that the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will spread across our nation and the entire earth as we seek Your Kingdom and righteousness; as we walk in obedience to You, and in humble unity, love one another. Jesus, the Bible says that You are “the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.” You have taught us to pray, commanded us to love, and commissioned us to share Your gospel of grace. Your glory fills our hearts and families; it overflows into our neighborhoods, workplaces, campuses, churches, in our entertainment and media.

We give thanks for our military and ask that Your glory would spread to, and through them as they preserve freedom around the world.

We pray for our government, that all of our leaders and laws would be filled with Your glory, that they would magnify Your Holy Word and honor Your will and ways.

We pray that Your grace and glory would spread to bring hope to the hopeless, and love where there is hurt and hate.

God, use us as we pray your promise, that “the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

In Jesus Name, Amen!

Kathy Branzell
President, National Day of Prayer Task Force

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May 25