

Grace Family,

What an incredible weekend we had at Grace this last Sunday. We had over 200 people on the Plaza at 9:00 a.m. and hundreds of others watching in House Churches at 10:45 a.m. We were also delighted to dedicate two children this Sunday. In the coming week, we ask you to hold our church and our city in prayer. This week, we are going to be more local in our prayer prompts. Have an incredible week!

In Christ Alone,
Pastor Bryan

Pray for the continued growth of people at Grace Community Church. Pray that people would grow in faith while people don't have programs to lean on. Pray that people would dig into God's word, gather with other believers, and grow in deeper faith and relationship. Pray for those that are feeling isolated, and that they would reach out to our church to find community.

Pray for our elders and staff. We ask that God would give them the vision and clarity of how we are to serve our community in this challenging season. Pray that God would inspire them with vision that advances the Gospel. Our prayer is that the work done in this season would lead to a spiritual harvest in 2021.

Pray for the church, at large. This pandemic and political season has, in many ways, tried to divide the church against itself. Pray that we would love as Jesus commanded us in John 13 and that we would have the unity that he prayed in John 17. Pray that we would be one in love and unity so that the world would believe the message we preach. Pray that believers would show each other grace, knowing that each person has different convictions that are given to them by God. Unity requires us to embrace diversity.

Pray for our families and teachers as they continue with online education. Many of us are aware of the challenges and complaints of this format. While we can do little to change things over the next few months, we can pray. Pray that teachers would be able to be creative with what they are given. Pray that they will be able to engage the specific needs of students, even though things are remote. Pray for the students and that they wouldn't have a cynical spirit. Pray that they would make the most of what they are given. Pray that parents would embrace the education of their children and that this might grow families closer together.

Pray for our city, as many businesses and industries have been impacted by Covid-19. For those businesses that have had to shut down operations or extremely reduce their services, pray that God would meet the needs of the owners and the employees. Pray that God would multiply the resources in supernatural ways as Jesus did with the fish and loaves. Pray that people would be wise with their resources and would consider how they can serve people in how they spend their money. Pray that we would be the light of Christ with our God-given resources.

Pray for our city and county leadership. As we near November, pray that people's differences would be illuminated and respected. Elections require leaders to express diversity so the public can rightfully choose who they want to lead them. Pray against the toxicity of American politics. Pray that this season would not demonize or deify people. There is only one enemy, Satan, and one Savior, Jesus Christ. Pray that believers would model this through their leadership in government and through their words as citizens. Pray that God would allow believers to serve in areas that would bring Gospel change to our city and county. Pray also that the church will honor the leaders that God installs.