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HBC, The Great Commission, & 2021



Chase Grubb
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The Great Commission is Christ's command for all believers to make disciples of all people in all places (Matt 28:19-20). I am thankful for how the Great Commission has been used

to encourage the church to take the gospel to every nation. But if you look back at the actual command of Jesus, taking the gospel

to every nation is only one part of the Great Commission. The command also includes the work of every believer in every place where people are found. We are to be making disciples of people in India, Bangladesh, and the Middle East. But we are also to be making disciples in Hurstbourne, J-Town, and Middletown. We are to be making disciples when we are on mission trips, but we are also to be making disciples when we are at work, eating dinner as a family, or going fishing on the weekend. To faithfully obey the Great Commission means every follower of Jesus should live each day with the same intentionality as any missionary on the field.

Every follower of Jesus can be faithful to the Great Commission. John says all those who abide in Jesus should walk in the same way in which he walked (1 Jn 2:6). Jesus made disciples, so we know that the main goal of all those who follow him is to make disciples. But we have a God who understands how each person is wired; he knows every believers' abilities and situations (even better than we know ourselves). That means when Jesus gave

the command for all believers to make disciples, he made it with you in mind. There is a role in the disciple-making task that you are perfectly designed to fill; the key is understanding how what you are already doing is (or could be) fulfilling the Great Commission.

Every Christian's faithfulness is vital to the Great Commission. The church is a body; every part is important and needed. This extends into faithfully making disciples of all people. There are areas void of the gospel in every corner of the earth, in the deepest jungles as well as in the suburbs and office buildings of Louisville. Friends of mine have been working in South Asia for 25 years and are just now completing a Bible translation for a single tribe that lives in the jungles of Indonesia. They spent a lifetime learning a language that no one else on earth speaks. God gave them a heart for that place and those people and they have been faithful. I have another friend who has been working as a computer engineer for that same 25 years. He keeps an arrowhead on his desk to help initiate conversation with coworkers about design which he then connects to Christ. God gave my friend a place and a people and he has been faithful. And God does the same for us, because the only way the light of the gospel reaches every place and every person is through the faithfulness of every Christian in the place and to the people where they have been sent.

So what about you? To whom have you been sent? And what role in disciple-making has God designed you to fill?

-Pastor Chase



A note from Pastor Jeff



Jeff Smith
Administration &
Discipleship Pastor

February 2021 will mark the eleventh month that our Sunday School has not been able to meet together in-person on a Sunday morning. And as I look past on the past eleven months, I've been really thankful for our Sunday School leaders who have found ways to keep their class connected and learning God's Word!

Some of our classes have been faithfully holding online group meetings on Sunday mornings before worship. Other classes have met in-person on a non-Sunday in a large room on the church campus, or in the parking lot (when the weather was nicer). Some classes have found it hard to gather their class either virtually or in-person, so they have focused on reaching out personally to each other. No matter what their approach has been, I want to thank every Sunday School member that has spent time and effort to learn new ways and patterns of meeting and to reach out to each other during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In our last members' meeting, I reported that our main barrier to gathering our whole Sunday School is the requirement of six feet of physical distancing. For the time being, we're committed to maintaining mask wearing, health checks, hand sanitation, and surface sanitation on Sundays. But we're waiting to re-launch Sunday School until the physical distancing requirement is lifted. We're not sure exactly when that might happen, but we are making plans to relaunch our in-person Sunday School on our campus sometime after Easter.

Understand that we still have many unanswered questions about what a Sunday School re-launch would look like. But we are currently planning to give pre-launch training to our Sunday School teachers and leaders on Sunday, April 11, at 4:30pm. Please pray for your pastors and Sunday School leaders that will be gathering on that day, and we'll give more details as soon as we can. Thank you!

-Pastor Jeff

Recent Giving

December 6	December 13	December 20-27	December 31
Budget \$31,000.16 Lottie Moon Offering \$826.41	Budget \$18,646.71 Lottie Moon Offering \$6,407.54 Fred Tucker \$100.00 Memorial Gifts—John Hooker \$120.00 Benevolence \$100.00	Budget \$59,138.57 Annie Armstrong Offering \$150.00 Lottie Moon Offering \$10,772.59 Eliza Broadus Offering \$100.00 Fred Tucker \$50.00 Media Ministry \$432.00 Memorial Gifts—John Hooker	Budget \$55,425.54 Lottie Moon Offering \$3,975.33 World Hunger \$1,000.00 Benevolence COVID-19 Fund \$1,285.06
TOTAL: \$31,826.57	TOTAL: \$25,374.25	TOTAL: \$71,618.16	TOTAL: \$61,685.93
Weekly Budget \$28,038.00 Year to Date Budget \$392,538.00 Received to Date \$356,985.00 Difference from Budget (\$35,554.00)	Weekly Budget \$28,038.00 Year to Date Budget \$420,577.00 Received to Date \$375,632.00 Difference from Budget (\$44,945.00)	Weekly Budget \$28,038.00 Year to Date Budget \$476,654.00 Received to Date \$434,770.00 Difference from Budget (\$41,884.00)	Weekly Budget \$28,038.00 Year to Date Budget \$476,654.00 Received to Date \$490,196.00 Difference from Budget (\$13,542.00)



February Birthdays

February 1

Chris Hatcher
Sandis Parks

February 2

John Adams
Joy Olaolorun
Shirley Butler

February 3

Chase Grubb
Heather Malatesta

February 4

Laurie Weeks
Lyn Linton

February 7

Andrew Tavelli

February 8

B.J. Watts

February 9

Judy Embry
Keith Spaulding

February 10

Alyssa Griffith
Ellen Kahne
Gwendolyn Rinker

Preston Adams

February 12

Timothy Sharp

February 14

Jeannie Laffoon
Martha Bazzell
Theophilus Olaolorun

Vanessa Davis

February 15

Gwen Nelson
Karissa Crawford
Venessa Campbell

February 16

Jeff Linton

February 17

Brent Monroe
Emma Edgar
Mason Shelton

Roger Haley

February 18

Brook Huggins
Joe Hagley
Lizzy Feldpausch

February 19

Hadley Smith
Jeff Smith

February 20

Andy Weeks
Barbara Wieland
Sherry Bouchillon

February 21

Carla Dixon
Joe Feldpausch

February 22

Agnes Cooksey

February 23

Jonathan McCormack
Robert Lay

February 24

George Owens

February 25

Beth Griffith
Grant Wright
Tom Amburn

February 27

Beverly Wentworth
Terri George

February 28

Chuck Deaton
Greg Thomas
Madelin Crawford



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HBC LADIES

Sweet Baby Girl

COLEMAN BABY SHOWER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

DROP BY ANYTIME BETWEEN 3:00PM & 5:00PM
HURSTBOURNE BAPTIST CHURCH, ROOM 101

Please enter through the covered drive. Masks & social distancing required.

If you would rather not attend in person but would still like to bring a gift, you may drive through the covered drive between 3:00PM & 4:00PM. Someone will come to your car.