

PRAYmissions

Harrison in Western Asia

Be in Prayer for...

Our House: If you read our March update, you saw that we were able to rent an apartment in country! Praise! Since renting, our teammates have been able to outfit our home with basic kitchen appliances. Our prayer for this space comes from Ps 119:25 "My soul clings to the dust; give me life according to your word!" We have given our house the name "The Oasis" because we want it to be an oasis for body and soul that gives life to all who enter. I can think of so many places in the Word that give pictures of abundant, fruitful, thriving life!

Toward this end, would you pray over our house? Pick a room and your favorite life-giving promise and when you pray for us, include a few words for the room as well. (Those of you with a good sense of humor can pick the bathroom).

The Grandparents: One of the unpleasant parts of the work is leaving those we truly do love and are loved by. Would you keep the grandparents specifically in your prayers this month? If you wanted to send a special note to them to let them know you are praying, I would love to pass that on.

Our Perseverance: This month has truly tested us. We have spent weeks trying to be patient with a smile. Our smile is slowly being worn down as our time in the States wears on. We find ourselves increasingly looking for "signs" that the time is right for us to move. "Maybe when we run out of coffee filters" "Maybe when we have the oil changed" "Maybe when we finally put away the last long sleeve shirt." To be honest, we were pretty embarrassed to admit to ourselves that we were looking for so many external patterns, rather than trusting the creator of all things.

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



Today's Text: *Acts 16:1-15*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of May 1

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Young Church

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCCs 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.

Annual Celebration (aka. Business Meeting) thank you to everyone that had lunch and celebrated what the church is doing. We appreciate everyone's time and effort that was given to make it successful.

Calling all Ladies We are having another get together, Spring Fling! May 14th 1:00 pm. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we can get a head count. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Kidz Gym: Fun sports activities are offered to 2nd through 8th graders on Tuesday nights starting in May 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm in Grace Commons. Invite friends and neighbors to this community outreach. Contact Cora Sims with questions: 937-991-9972.

Annual Day of Prayer is May 5, 2022 We are encouraged to give thanks and to turn to God in prayer and peaceful meditation.

Grace Community Church has a Facebook "public page" to serve our community better. This page informs our neighbors of current GCC activities and offers ways to get involved with our church. Check it out!

Is this your first time at Grace?

So glad you're here! Please fill out the yellow-green visitor card so we can say hi and get to know you better. Hope to see you again soon!

GCC May calendar is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup. Please let me know if there needs to be any updates or changes.

Next Week:

Text: Acts 16:16-40



Missions We met our goal for this year due to some extra funds that carried over from last year. Please be in prayer on how you can help us meet the goal this year.

2022 graduates: We want to congratulate all our 2022 graduates but need your help. Please send your student's info (school they are graduating from, any reception or party plans, future studies and schools or military branch) to: office@hhgcc.org. Thanks so much in advance!

RightNow Media describes itself as "the Netflix for Christians" complete with Bible study materials and Christian entertainment for adults and children. GCCers can join for free! Send an email to office@hhgcc.org to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

Mortgage: Our mortgage has been paid in full by your faithful giving to BURO we paid off our loan 10 years early and saved over \$200,000 in interest. Your continued faithfulness is still needed on the churches upcoming needs. Way to Go Grace!!!!

Tri State District Camp:

It's a great time to start planning!

Dates: July 10-15

Location: Camp Lebanon

Who can come?

Junior Camp: kids entering grades 4-7

Senior Camp: teens entering grades 8-12

Registration is \$250.00 before May 31st, <https://www.tristatecamp.com/register.html> There are also opportunities to serve as a counselor for Jr. Camp or Sr. Camp or to serve in the kitchen as staff for the week. Call/Text Billy Bender with questions 937-231-5259

About Us

Purpose

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

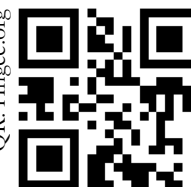
We are to worship Him, grow to be like Him, and encourage others to believe in and follow Him

(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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Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054

Missions: \$742

Received April 24

Local Budget: \$8,620

Missions: \$555

Love in a Bag: \$25