

# PRAYmissions

## Barlow's Missionator

### Five Potential Teammates:

I am really encouraged that five of those I'm working with have started applying for the potential ministry with Encompass World Partners. Pray with me as we journey together in this discipleship process to discern where and how God may have them serve.

### Building Connections at Cedarville:

Regularly, I meet with students at Cedarville College for discipleship and to share God's heart for the nations. Last evening, I attended a Christmas party to continue building those relationships. Pray that God will use those connections.

## Harrison Western Asia

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Friend, nothing about this last year has been easy for us. Visas, school, relationship, team dynamics, integration, language, communication, health, housing, parenting, mental health. We've had it all... and we know that more is to come. So we cling tightly to the promise that He has indeed overcome the world and our life is hidden with Him. Through Him, and in Him, we share in His victory.

I don't have time and space to share all of the highs and lows we have experienced this fall, nor are they all my story. Let me share with you one high and one low and may you see the Lord's victory in both. First the low, School has been so hard for the kids and the adults. One of the hardest aspects has been the "I'm angry" relationship. In our language, there is a word that translates "I'm angry", but when you use a specific word, it means that our relationship is over. I cut you off. We break up. It's often used as a manipulation tactic to control...like whining, or tantrums, but more intense. Now this year Raegan is in 3rd grade and Rory is in 1st grade how long do you think it took for the "I'm angry" to get used on our girls?

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



December 17, 2023

# GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Verses: *John 1:9-13*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Dec 17

### Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday School  
9:00 am Systematic Theology  
10:15 am Worship Service

### Monday

- 6:00 pm Pickleball  
7:00 pm Young Adults

### Wednesday

- 6:30 pm Young Church Christmas Party

### Friday

- 7:00 pm Christmas Celebration

### Saturday

- 10:00 am Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$4,890  
Missions: \$742

### Received Dec 10

Local Budget: \$5,495  
Missions: \$355  
Love in a Bag: \$190  
Benevolence/Care: \$130  
HotH: \$255

## Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 8:00 pm Church for Youth  
Come join in on the fun!

**Head Sets are available** for the hearing impaired for use during the Sunday morning services. The sound technician at the rear of the auditorium is happy to assist you.

### Lost & Found

Please check in the Welcome Center closet for your "strays." Any items left will be donated on January 2.

**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. Stop by the Welcome Center kiosk for a welcome gift! Hope to see you again!

### Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: [www.hhgcc.org](http://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](http://www.hhgcc.org).

**Donor Envelopes** donor envelopes are in the Welcome Center to be picked up. If you would like a set of envelopes for giving there is a sign up sheet there as well.

**Events:** as we begin to pick up in activity, it is more important than ever that everyone who is planning on an activity that will take place on the church campus must complete an event request form. It is crucial that we coordinate the preparation and cleaning of the space and that we coordinate the usage of various spaces on campus.

### Next Week:

Text: John 1:14-18

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**Volleyball** We have had so much interest in volleyball that we are now offering it Friday evenings as well. as Saturdays Come check it out! 7-10 pm Fridays and Saturdays 10-2pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

**Christmas Cards for Inmates:** Addresses and cards are now available in the Welcome Center. The list is smaller this year due to prison mail restrictions. Please consider sending an inmate a card, it may be the only Christmas card they receive. Questions? Contact Joe Horine (937-236-8370).



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Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

**Christmas Celebration** will be held this Friday December 22nd at 7pm in the sanctuary. Just like Christmas Eve Service just a different day. Bring you family and friends and celebrate Jesus' birth.

### Year-end Giving

To qualify for IRS credit on your 2023 return, GCC must receive your donation by Dec 31.

## 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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