

## Barlows in Transition

### Transitioning

Big News—we have our temporary Ohio driving licenses. Yep, we have to start all over again. We passed the written test, and have to schedule our driving exams for later this month. We have also located and made an offer on a house in the Kettering area of Dayton. Pray as we sort through many areas which the inspection brought to our attention. We are feeling the need to find a place to settle, but we don't want to make a hasty, unwise decision! We praise God MaryAnn could spend two days in Atlanta with Encompass staff, top continue discussions about her future ministry description.

### Reaching Out

Tom was introduced to a whole new network of professionals, where he did training in coaching skills. He was able to share openly of his faith and God's call on his life. Praise God for real openness to what he said and pray for a chance to follow up with them. We also heard from someone we worked with for several months—who has renewed their walk with God, worked to heal their marriage, and wants to pursue vocational ministry—praise God.

### Coaching and Training

This week, Tom has led three sessions with two different groups on coaching skills which can make our communication more effective. We thank God for the opportunities, and ask you to pray as he prepares for several more in the weeks to come.

### Family Front

In between MaryAnn's trip to Atlanta and Tom's training sessions we're thankful to spend extended time with Niki and John in Nashville - something we didn't get to do with them while living abroad.

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



Today's Text: *Romans 3:9-20*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Feb 19

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Family Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana

6:30 pm Youngchurch

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

2:00 pm Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054  
Missions: \$742

### Received Feb 12

Local Budget: \$5,073  
Missions: \$707  
Love in a Bag: \$70  
Benevole/Care: \$100

**Missions giving** is currently a little behind. As of 2-19-23 we have six weeks left in our fiscal year. We need to make our missions budget of \$742 weekly (\$4452) plus the current deficit of \$437 (Total \$4889) Please pray how God would use you to make sure we fully meet our missions. Please support our missionaries.

**We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates.** Visit GCCs website, [hhgcc.org](http://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.

### 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).

**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](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

### Vacation Bible School

planning is in full swing. Please see insert in the bulletin today for details and reach out to Terri Campbell if there are any areas in which you could help. This would be great community service hours for high school students.



### Next Week:

Text: **Romans 3:21-31**

SEE YOU  
Next Week!  
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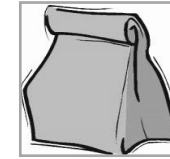
**Volleyball** Saturdays 2-4 pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

**Awana:** Invite your friends on Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm  
Age 3 through 6th grade  
Games, stories, and Bible memorization-Fun! Want to impact kids with God's word? Contact Randy Adams (937-949-8861) for information. Volunteers needed!



### Love in a Bag:

Due to careful shopping and the church families' generous donations, we have been able to increase our weekly bags from 25 to 30. Monticello asked us to help 5 more students and we were able to accommodate their request. This school year we will be delivery about 1,080 bags. We have served over 17,000 meals so far. Thanks for tangibly loving your neighbors.



**Donate used ink cartridges** to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!

**Amazon Smile** issue has been resolved. It is able to be used through the month of February. However the program will end after February as Amazon feels the program did not grow as much as they thought it would.

### 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!

## 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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