

# PRAYmissions

## Harrison's in Western Asia

Friends!

Forgive us for not updating sooner. This week has been so full for us and I am sure our absence has left many of you with concerns. Our family is safe. Our city has not been affected by the disasters in the southeast part of the country. Thank you so much to everyone who reached out asking about our safety. Thank you for every prayer for have lifted up for us and the people of this country. The events are tragic. Even far away as we are, so so many people have lost family and friends. A friend of mine from our Korea days was living in the area of the disaster (they are okay as far as I discern). The cities affected housing many people fleeing conflict and disaster in their own countries of origin. The country is mourning.

And all last week we sat with our team strategizing how to bring living hope. It's ironic, and feels a bit uncomfortable, to be in a position to do so little when there is so much to do. My soul cries "WHY!?" while learning to be content with the pathway before me. It makes me uncomfortable to be living the reality that God is big enough and good enough to hold the suffering of a country while also creating a way for us to buy a house, put our kids in school, learn a language. But it is no different than he has done from the beginning, and does everyday... Hold hope for us in the brokenness while extending Grace to us in the moment.

As we move forward in his grace for the day, would you **pray** that he would continue to provide everything we need. There is a strong potential that the disruptions in daily life could affect several processes we need to take action on for our residency. **Pray** also for our teammates who have been here longer as the asses ways to help.

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



Today's Text: *Romans 4:1-12*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Mar 5

### 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 26

Local Budget: \$3,856  
Missions: \$1,183  
Love in a Bag: \$130

**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 GCC's 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 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 4:13-25**

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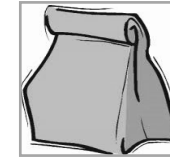
**Volleyball** Saturdays 2-4 pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

**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.



**Russell Waxler's Birthday** is *March 10*. Let him know he is remembered by the GCC family. This brother in Christ has been incarcerated in Louisiana for 30 years. Please be in prayer for Russell's pending clemency petition.

Here is his address for birthday cards:

Russell Waxler #123648  
LA State Barracks  
1400 W. Irene Rd.  
Zachary, LA 70791

### Today is Family Worship:

The first Sunday of each month, bring your older kids with you to "Big Church." Childcare is provided for nursery, toddlers, and pre-school.



## 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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