

Harrison in Western Asia

As a team we have been digging into our mission, vision, values over the past couple of months. Since our team is still in the forming phase, and all of us are in language study, we have prayerfully been seeking direction and goals for the future. We began our time in country in February with an extended visit from our network director to jump-start the process. It was a very sweet time together as we not only got to see a good friend from ATL but also be reunited with our team after 6 months apart.

Last week we also had the joy of visiting with friends from university who were passing through our city! One of the great joys of expat life is meeting friends in new places. They were such an encouragement to us. It was very very sweet to sit together, hear their news, and share a few hours of life together.

Funny story: I had heard about this cool place with a beautiful ceiling near our house. Kids and I were having a rough day, so we decided to take a cultural field trip. Looked the place up on google, said it was a library. Kids and I got quiet things, audio books, cross stitch, coloring books, to do while sitting in the beautiful library. We found the building, sat down at a table, SURPRISE! It's actually a restaurant! And now we are eating breakfast. Our country is famous for our breakfasts, and the kids hadn't tried a traditional breakfast yet, so it all worked out!

Celiac update: I'm so surprised to find that celiac is growing in its awareness in this country (they even have at home tests you can take!) We've found that there is government subsidized gluten free bread and flour. So cool! I'm able to find more and more products in grocery stores that cater to a gluten free diet. Restaurants are still mostly impossible to eat at but there is one GF nearish us that I got to try! I cried real tears eating my first meal.

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



Today's Text: *Romans 7:13-25*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

Week of May 14

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Muffins with Mom

10:15 am Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time
Facebook Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Youngchurch

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

2:00 pm Volleyball

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!

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

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Local Budget: \$10,365
Missions: \$3,317
Love in a Bag: \$15

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.

Tri State District Camp:

It's a great time to start planning!

Dates: July 9-14

Location: Camp Lebanon

Who can come?

Junior Camp: kids entering grades 4-7

Senior Camp: teens entering grades 8-12

Registration is \$250 after May 31st its \$300, <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. ***Scholarships may be made available if there is a need.

Stay connected!

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

- Regularly visit: 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.

Special Business Meeting We will have a special business meeting directly after the Sunday service on May 21, 2023 to vote on amending the constitution to add Communication and Creativity as our sixth commission. This will be a very short meeting for voting members.

Wednesday Nights

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

Next Week:

Text: Romans 8:1-11

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Mother's day Muffins with mom this morning, for all the ladies and their families during Sunday School hour. You can take it with you to class or enjoy it in the Welcome Center together.

2023 graduates: We want to congratulate all our 2023 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!



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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.

Vacation Bible School

Our annual VBS brunch was a success and so helpful to ask questions. Please reach out to Terri Campbell at 937-776-1018 with any extra questions that might come up and if you feel led to help make VBS a success this year.



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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