

# PRAYmissions

## **Burgess in Africa**

Friends and Family,  
Thankyou for praying for the Study bible training time held in Benin last month. One of the things I was most impressed by was the strong participation of the Bible societies from countries where Christians are a true minority. A third of the participants came from places where it is indeed a challenge for Christians to live out their faith.

Would you pray for those from the Sahel that participated in our Study Bible training time, that their faith would remain strong and that the Study Bible would be a source of encouragement and spiritual growth in their regions? The other countries represented at the Study Bible training time in Cotonou were: The Central African Republic, Cameroon, Burundi, Benin, Congo Brazzaville, Democratic Republic of Congo, Togo, Ivory Coast, Gabon and Madagascar.

Would you please pray for all of the bible Society representatives who participated in the training time, that they would in turn train others to use the Bible Study? And that many lives will be transformed through their study and application of God's Word?

While in Cotonou, our training and launch team was able to visit the studio of the Christian journalists and radio producers who have completed the recording over 40 radio programs based on the articles found in the study Bible. Raymond and Juliette Monote have done excellent work to make some of the Study Bible content available to oral learners.

Abidjan Press Conference: Thank you for praying for Genevieve, the Study Bible training and launch director in West Africa. She has been busy and will remain so up through the first week of June. Yesterday, she held a press conference in Abidjan with representatives from both the National and Christian press in Ivory Coast.

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



Today's Text: *Finding our Identity in Christ*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



*~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~*

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## Week of May 28

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

### Monday

Happy Memorial Day

### Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Youngchurch

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

7:00 pm Prayer and Worship Night

### Saturday

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

### Received May 21

Local Budget: \$3,701  
Missions: \$340  
Love in a Bag: \$110  
Care: \$675  
VBS: \$200

**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](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).

**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.

### Vacation Bible School

Please reach out to Terri Campbell at 937-776-1018 if you have any questions or if you feel led to help make VBS a success this year.



### Next Week:

Text: **Romans 8:12-17**

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**Save the Date** We will be having a Worship Night Thursday from 7-8:30pm. Come join us in the Commons. Come out and praise his name!

### GCC's 2023 Graduates

#### Sean McMeans

Is graduating from Wayne High School. He will be attending Wright State University studying computer science/engineering. Open house Friday May 26 starting at 6:00pm at 7668 Rothfield Drive, Huber Heights.

#### Adrian Norton

Is graduating from Stebbins High School. He will be attending the University of Akron on a Football scholarship studying Sport Analytics.

#### Randy "Michael" Brooks Jr.

Is graduating from Wayne High School. He will be starting Hobart Welding school in August.

#### Charlie Leggs

Is graduating from Wayne High School. Celebrate with him Saturday May 27 1 pm-5 pm at 6518 Innsdale Place, Huber Heights.

**Marissa Breitenstein** earned the Bachelor of Science in Psychology in Applied Behavior Analysis with Cum Laude honors from Purdue University Global in March 2023 and participated in graduation ceremonies at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, on Saturday, May 6. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Marilyn Lang.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
on all of your hard work!!!!!!



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**Details for any Open Houses**  
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## 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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## Staff

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