

Barlows in Transition

This week we are in Indiana. MaryAnn is connecting with students and networking during a student led missions conference. And we shared updates with one of our partner churches. We praise God for these opportunities to share and connect face-to-face!

Another step forward was receiving our new support level—which will take effect in August. And we are planning to meet with our primary sending church to discuss our new roles. As soon as that is finalized, we will let all of you know through this update and our private Facebook group, and we'll start scheduling visits with partners. Pray with us for God's direction to be clear and confirmed.

Celebrating Easter gave us numerous opportunities to connect with folks in France and England. God is still working through those relationships. We also had the joy of celebrating Palm Sunday with our grandchildren. (Megane put on a donkey costume for the triumphal entry!) Tom was able to connect with Scott in Birmingham, and news of the Frankley Grace home groups is encouraging! Keep praying that God will work through these "long-distance" relationships.

Along with a colleague, Tom is preparing to lead a 3-day, online workshop next week—open to all Encompass staff. The three 1.5-hour sessions will focus on listening and asking good questions—skills which can enhance all we do in our efforts to work with and influence others.

Our daughter Nicole and her husband, John, will be joining in the last event at the Chateau of St-Albain this weekend. It will undoubtedly be bittersweet, but a good chance for her (and them).

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



Today's Text: *Romans 7:1-12*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of May 7

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am VBS Brunch

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time
Facebook Group

7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm Youngchurch

Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

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 April 30

Local Budget: \$5,118
Missions: \$565
Love in a Bag: \$44
Care: \$40

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 7:13-25

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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Mother's day May 14th we will be having muffins with mom, 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. The world would not be the same without you!

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!



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Contact us via email!

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Thank you to Karen Bonham and all our amazing helpers and volunteers for all of the donations of food and cooking for all the car-ry ins this month. You all are amazing!

Vacation Bible School

Come check out the stars and enjoy some pizza! May 7th after church we will have our annual VBS brunch. It's for all our workers and for anyone interested in learning helping, volunteering and teaching. We will view this years theme through videos and answer all your questions.



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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