

PRAYmissions

Harrison in Western Asia

“Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart fail, but God is my strength of my heart and my portion forever.”

What a whirlwind we are living in now, compared to our long season of waiting! I’m almost at a loss for how to organize and share with you all the many Good things that have been given to us in this season. On May 4th we past our one year anniversary of moving from the States. The day itself flew past us, but we have since been reflecting on the changes we have experienced this last year.

The kids are growing! Trip is inching his way up to be as tall as me (Katelyn). He is looking more and more like a man every day. He is trying out new areas of independence, learning how to be gentle, strong and generous. Raegan’s heart has grown strong and soft. She continues to learn how to approach herself with gentleness and is becoming a pro at letting go of unattainable expectations. Almost everyday I comment on how much taller Rory has grown in the night. She continues to be a strong personality and putting that strength to use by wholeheartedly embracing her new school, friends, and language. Each day, when we would drop the kids off at school in the U.S., we would exhort them to “be a Light teacher.” Now, at their new school, the kids have again taken up the role as “Light teacher” with open minds and hearts. “I tried to be a Light teacher today, mom”, Trip told me. “I’m trying to be patient when classes are really boring and I don’t understand what’s going on.” “Today I was a Light teacher,” Raegan told me. “I shared my colored pencils with Ben* who sits next to me.” We are in a new place, with new challenges, but our Message remains the same.

I’m not the same person as I was last year either. In some ways, I am more whole. My gut has healed in such tremendous ways that I am able to do more things I never imagined I would be able to do again. My (nearly) crippling anxiety that has accompanied me for several years has dissipated and doesn’t intrude in my everyday life often.

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



June 11, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today’s Title: *Romans 8:18-30*

Today’s Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of June 11

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am What is a Healthy Church Member?
10:15 am Worship Service

Tuesday

7:00 pm Prayer Time
Facebook Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm Youngchurch
6:30 pm Discipleship Group

Saturday

2:00 pm Volleyball

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

Received June 4

Local Budget: \$5,615
Missions: \$1,077
Love in a Bag: \$165
Care: \$75
Tri State Camp: \$500
VBS: \$100

Discipleship Group is Wednesday in the ABF Overflow room from 6:30-8pm. Everyone is welcome! We look forward to seeing you there.

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 \$300 registration has gone up, <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.

Holly Bloemhof and family will be in town soon. They are looking for a car to borrow for their time in the Dayton area (June 29th-July 15th). If anyone can help or knows someone who can help reach out to her or the church. Thanks so much

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 8:31-39

SEE YOU
Next Week!
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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!

Vacation Bible School (VBS):

There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center for people to donate food for the workers for meals each night. We will be serving 40 or more people that have given their time.



GCC June calendar is available today on the kiosk in the Welcome Center for pickup. Please let me know if there needs to be any updates or changes.

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.

Donor Envelopes: To facilitate regular giving, request a set of weekly donation envelopes with an individualized ID number. Sign up by email to office@hhgcc.org or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

Volunteers: From time to time, the church has minor fix-it projects requiring skills in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, equipment repair, and landscaping. Do you have extra time on your hands and wondering where you can help? Volunteer your time and talent, please call Karen Bonham 937-776-2079. If we don't have volunteers, we will have to hire outside personnel. Thanks!

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.

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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