

## Harrison in Western Asia

Friends!

It has been 6 long weeks since the last I updated you about our lives. Please forgive me. So much has been happening!

First, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our virtual open house warming prayer party. Knowing that our home has been covered in prayer by you all is a tremendous blessing and encouragement. The tremendous peace that we have felt in this new house has astounded us in ways that only the Spirit can do. But before I get to this house, let me wrap up June for you all.

The kids finished their school in mid June. What incredible kids we have. The Lord has walked with them this year and we are grateful. They persevered through some really difficult and boring situations this last school year from online private tutors, to mom homeschool, to sudden transition to local school. During their time in local school they endured sickness, boredom, confusion, communication difficulties, and loneliness. There were also days with language triumphs, new friends, fun dances, paper airplanes, post school trips to the park, and canteen snacks. They finished strong with great joy and relief.

The same day school ended we headed out of the city for a team retreat. It was an unexpectedly incredible time to be with our teammates forging our identity and vision as a team. I say unexpected, because our family had been so focused on school and language and house that we didn't have a lot of emotional space to anticipate the great time we would have! We stayed at a pretty wild place, a collection of villas next to a private zoo... and some of the animals roamed the property! For everyone, it was time to disconnect from the bustle of life and focus on each other and our future as a team. We emerged with a completed team vision and values, setting the foundation for our next years, this event was a milestone for our team.

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

August 13, 2023

# GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Romans 12:1-2*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



*~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~*

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## Week of Aug 13

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am What is a Healthy Church Member?

10:15 am Worship Service

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

6:30 pm Discipleship Group

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

10:00 am Volleyball

**60th Anniversary Luncheon** is on Sunday August 20th in the Commons after service. We are having it catered and are looking forward to fellowship and remembering all the wonderful things God has blessed us with.

## Wednesday Nights

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

**Volleyball** Saturdays 10-2pm in the Commons Open to church and community and all skill levels. Contact David McMeans 937 266 9281 for more information.

**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](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

### 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).

**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!

**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.

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Aug 6

Local Budget: \$7,344  
Missions: \$912  
Love in a Bag: \$125  
Care: \$60  
Widows&Orphan: \$90

### Next Week:

Text: Romans 12:3-8

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
17 18's

**New ABF Study** Please see bulletin insert for a new ABF study that begins August 20. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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.

**Donate used ink cartridges** to GCC by leaving them on the church office desk or in the window. They are recycled at Staples in exchange for merchandise discounts. Thanks!



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**Prayer Time** We are having men's prayer group on the first Saturday of each month at 8 am. We will be meeting in the Welcome Center.

**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!



Mark your offering "Missions" (check memo or donor envelope. Dollars given without designation are used for our local outreach and operating budget).

## 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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