

Harrison in Western Asia

As soon as we returned to the city from our team retreat, John began the necessary arrangements to start gas, electric, water, and internet at our NEW HOUSE! He had screens, new locks, and a water filter installed. We had a contractor come to bid for a renovation job and realized that the small renovation we had anticipated was actually a roof removal and rebuilding! (We decided to save that for a later time). I mention all of these things, not to brag, but because turning on your gas can be a huge barrier when you have tiny language skills. While we did have help in multiple ways, John did an amazing job using the language he had to Get.Stuff.Done!

The last week of June we moved!!!

The house we have been waiting for together, for so long, has become our final resting place. Visas, school, team, home. The Lord has brought us far and cared for us along the way. Our work is far from done, it's not even started, but the Lord has been continually faithful to us. I'll write up the drama of moving day sometime, but my favorite moment that I will treasure for a long, long time, happened the morning after the move. I was walking back from the bakery early in the morning with Trip and Raegan. The sun had not been up long enough to warm the air. It was cool and shady. We were walking quietly along the sidewalk in our new neighborhood when Raegan said to us "You know, I expected it to be hard to sleep last night (the first night in the house), but our house feels so much like home that I slept really well." Trip agreed, "It feels like we always have been there. I know my new room is smaller. But it feels more right than my other room did."

Let me tell you guys, for kids who have slept in so many beds in the last two years, I did not expect to hear anything like this at all. We have had all kinds of travel and moving anxiety. Truly, Peace was the last emotion I was anticipating. But peace we have had. All of us. This apartment feels like HOME.

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

August 20, 2023

GRACE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Today's Title: *Romans 12:3-8*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

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Week of Aug 20

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am Systematic Theology

10:15 am Worship Service

11:30 am Anniversary Luncheon

Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

6:30 pm Discipleship Group

Saturday

10:00 am Volleyball

60th Anniversary Luncheon is after church today in the Commons. 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 or call Tiffany 937-233-4324.

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH presents a
CULTURAL WORKSHOP
on Basic Skills to Navigate Cultural Differences
WITH TOM BARLOW

- Learn to eliminate the mystery of cultural difference
- Gain tools to navigate multiple cultures

Saturday, October 14th 9 am - 12 pm
5001 Fishburg Road, Huber Heights, OH
<https://hhgcc.breezechms.com/form/330e75>

Register online today!

Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

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Local Budget: \$3,094
Missions: \$425
Love in a Bag: \$10
WidowsOrphan: \$200

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.

Next Week:

Text: Romans 12:9-21

SEE YOU
Next Week!
17 18's

New ABF Study Please see bulletin insert for a new ABF study that begins today. 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!

MISSIONS

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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