

#### Harrison in Western Asia

July has been a whirlwind of good things. Katelyn finished her Spring language class and passed! (John passed his at the end of May).

Trip and Raegan turned another year older! We celebrated quietly this year by making their requested meals, having their special desserts, and shopping time to spend their birthday money. Legos and Squish mellows continue to be their favorites. Our air conditioners were delivered and installed right before the heatwave hit our part of the world.

Raegan and Rory attended summer camp at a local elementary school. Because of low registration, we had to commute two bus stops to the next school over. What a blessing it turned out to be! We discovered new parts of our neighborhood and familiarized ourselves with the buses! We also met some neighbors from our same building that were attending the same camp!

All three kids started Taekwondo at a gym 3 minutes from our house. The physical workout, repetitive language, and focus on strength and control is just what the kids need right now. They are loving it and thriving! (although their muscles were so sore after the first day they couldn't walk).

We also had a quick 2-day family get away with some friends to a water park! Our experience in this country so far has been so hard, we didn't realize we had begun to associate the whole experience with difficult. It was a blessing from the Lord to see beautiful sunflower fields, experience open car windows on the highway, spend all day speaking English, and go down water slides 10,000 times.

If you have made it this far, thanks for sticking with us! We are so thankful for you all. Tith so much transition, its been difficult to get my thoughts together for an update.

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



Today's Title: Romans 12:9-21

## Today's Speaker: Pastor Tim Combs

### Great to have you at Grace!



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# Week of Aug 27

## Sunday

9:00 am Sunday Schoo1

9:00 am Systematic Theology

10:15 am Worship Service

#### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church sk

6:30 pm Discipleship Group

## Saturday

8:00 am Men's Prayer

9:00 am Elder Meeting

10:00 am Volleyball

# Stewardship Report

#### **Weekly Goals**

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

#### Received Aug 20

Local Budget: \$7,053 Missions: \$640 Love in a Bag: \$60 Care: \$35 Awana: \$75 WidowsOrphan: \$100 **GCC September 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.

> 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.



**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 13:1-7



Awana: Anyone interested in helping this year with Awana please contact Randy Adams at 937-949-8861 or email him at: cakemkrska128@gmail.com.

**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.



# **College of Elders**

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