

# PRAYmissions

## Harrison in Asia

I love the New Year so much! Out with the old, in with the new! If I look back at what I've written each year, I probably say the same thing over and over. Fresh starts are so important, Particularly as we continue to encounter the same difficulties in the life day after day. How sweet that our Savior offers us New Life continually.

One phrase I've found myself using over and over this past year is "can I have a do-over?" With John, with the kids, with my teammates, with Jesus... For me, there is so much relief knowing that I can come as my whole messy self and find forgiveness and love when I need a "do-over". May we be people of "do-overs" this year. May we extend forgiveness freely and be ready in our hearts to ask.

Friend! After I sent out our prayer update, someone responded asking me if we have received our residence cards. WE HAVE!!! They came just around Christmas (just in time to use them for all of our doctors visits.) Praises that we have visas until April. There is such a relief that happens in my body when we move out of the waiting phase knowing that we have some security for a time. Praises to the one who holds all things and walks with us through the valley. The time period will open to re-apply in February... so you'll see some requests for prayer in that direction soon.

If I had to pick a phrase for December, it would be the opposite of 'Easy peezy lemon squeezy'...Difficult difficult, lemon difficult. This year it was a struggle to find "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" in ourselves. In a very humbling way, it was a reminder that we SERVE the God of Peace, not ARE the gods of peace. Sickness and conflict and heartache all brought (and are bringing) new perspective on how the kingdom is showing up and where it has yet to take root in my heart. Even my pictures from this month are mostly of food since there wasn't much happening other than fevers.

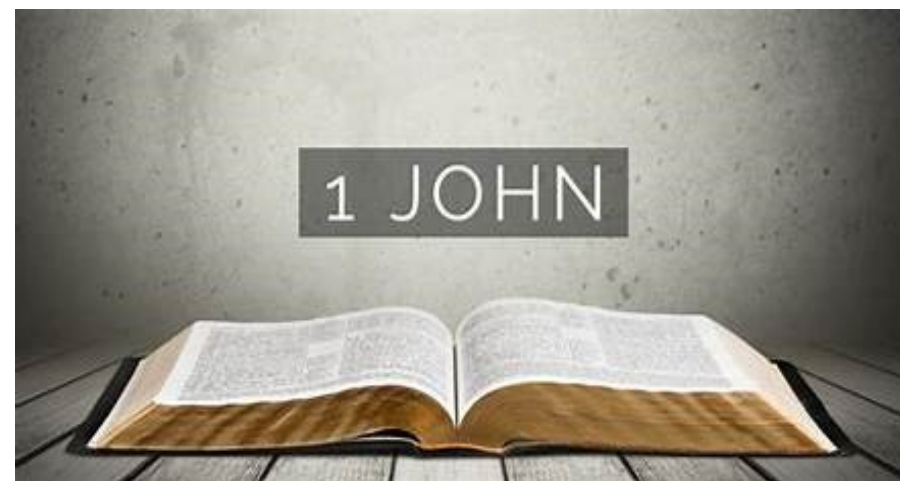
See the Welcome Center bulletin board for the full missionary prayer letters.



Today's Verses: *1 John 2:7-17*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of Feb 4

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship Service

### Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Awana  
6:30 pm Young Church  
6:30 pm Life Group

### Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting  
10:00 am Volleyball

**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.

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

**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!



## Wednesday Nights

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

### 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).

**Love in a Bag** Thank you for your continued support for Love in a bag. The need has increased to 48 bags a week and still may climb. So far the increased need is being met with your support. **\*\*\*If you have clean grocery bags and can double bag them and lay them flat we would greatly appreciate it. Can be put in the box in Welcome Center.**

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received Jan 28

Local Budget: \$4,437  
Missions: \$325  
Love in a Bag: \$200  
Youth: \$20

## Next Week:

Text: I John 2:18-29

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

## Life Groups

*Making disciples is a team sport!*

### Mon 7:00 pm Young Adult Group

Contact: Nate Kline  
937-766-1000

### Mon 7:00 pm Young Men's Group

Contact: Josiah Patton  
937-524-3021

### Tue 7:00 pm The Innsdale Group

Contact: David & Pam McMeans  
937-235-0931

### Wed 6:30 pm AWANA (during school)

(serving kids, 3 years-6th grade)

Contact: Randy Adams  
937-949-8861

### Wed 6:30 pm Young Church

(serving teens, 7th-12th grades)

Contact: Nikki Goodpaster  
937-602-3610

### Fri 7:00 pm Re-Purpose Crew

Contact: Barry Wideman  
937-823-3075

**Giving Statements** are available for pick up in the Welcome Center. Whatever is left after will be mailed out. If you notice a discrepancy please reach out to Tiffany or Karen Bonham for assistance. Thank you so much.

**Game Night:** Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. Friday, February 23, 2024 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. All are welcome bring your friends, family, food and games. We look forward to a fun night with lots of laughter. We will be in the Welcome Center and the fellowship hall for the festivities.

**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!

## 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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