

#### Harrison in Western Asia

At the end of the day, I'm just me and that's enough. Not enough to do it all, but enough to offer.

I've sat down today determined to get some communication to you all. If the above groaning gave you a start, know that we are ok. In fact, on the outside, everything is going well. Our Father is bringing healing and restoration where there was brokenness. He is bringing peace and hope to places long held in fear. The Spirit is moving to draw people to himself. He is moving mountains of paperwork, and mountains of access, and mountains of the heart. From a season of darkness, we see glimmers of light.

You all have been praying for "S", John's language helper. A few weeks ago, John took the opportunity to visit S in the city. Knowing that John if a Follower, S wanted to visit the historical sites of early first-century fellowships. This naturally lead to many conversations about the "hows" and "whys" of faith. Their time together solidifies their relationship into more than a tutoring and reading relationship. As they continue to read the book through the month of fasting, S has been challenging the Why. Why did the sone have to come? Why can't we do anything to save ourselves? Why is there still evil? He continues to think deeply and share with is family how new discoveries, although he is not yet verbalized a change.

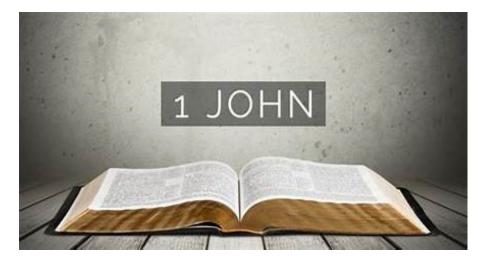
We spontaneously hosted our first local family in our home last week. Trip has made a friend at school (Huge Praise). We had been trying to coordinate a time for them to get together, but I had been so overwhelmed with life that messaging back and forth to make a plan was not happening.



Today's Verses: 1 John 5:14-15

Today's Speaker: Pastor Tim Combs

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~

# Week of May 12

**Sunday** 

9:00 am Muffins with Mom

10:15 am Worship

Service

Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball

**Tuesday** 

6:00 pm Pickleball 7:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday

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

**Thursday** 

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

**Saturday** 

10:00 am Volleyball 4:00 pm Love in a Bag Cookout

# Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

**Received May 5** 

Local Budget: \$7,572 Missions: \$1,204 Love in a Bag: \$340 Tri State Camp: \$550

VBS: \$790 Care: \$150 **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.

Walkers Teacher: We have a walker's teacher for the 4th Sunday, Thanks to Amy Sheranko for filling the need and for those who have filled in over the past couple weeks. Keep in mind we will be needing a 2nd teacher in the room each week. Please consider it if you can help. See Terri if you are able and willing to give 1 Sunday a month to the children of Grace.

**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.

**VBS** We have an activity room leader, thanks Sara Bender. We still need lots of helpers. See Terri if you haven't already offered to help. Also help us prep the props in a painting party. No experience needed and we will train. We need all who are available to help for these dates during the month of May: May 11th 9-1 pm, May 19th 1-5pm, and May 25th 9-1pm, we will be meeting downstairs in the fellowship hall. Thanks so much!



**Life Group** is Wednesday in the ABF Overflow room from 6:30-8pm. Everyone is welcome! We look forward having you.



#### **Next Week:**

JOIN US AT

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Text:



Sign up for Church Camp: The Tri-State Fellowship Camp online registration is now open! July 7th—July 12th. Registration will only work on computers at this time. If you register your child after May 301st the fee increases \$50.00.

### Register at:

www.tristatecamp.com

#### Junior Camp

- entering 4th-7th grade
- \$250

### **Senior Camp**

- entering 8th-12th grade
- \$250

**Donations** to sponsor a camper can be placed in the offering.

Many volunteer opportunities are available:

- Help in the kitchen
- Be a camp counselor
- Set-up and tear-down

Grace Community Church has a Facebook "public page" to serve our community better. This page informs our neighbors of current GCC activities and offers ways to get involved with our church. Check it out!

Friendship Bible Coffee It's that time of year again to spend some extra time and fellowship with friends. Friendship Bible Coffee began Thursday and runs until June 6th. We will meet every Thursday in the ABF overflow room at 10:00 am. Can't wait to see you there!

Is this your first time at Grace? So glad you're here! Please fill out the 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 soon!

## **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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