

# PRAYmissions

## Harrison in Western Asia

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of favor.

How do you send a report when your life has been full of chaos and brokenness and hurt relationships, and fear. How do you share the details of your life and work when its ugly and painful and scary. How do you project hope for the future when you are feeling hopeless and depleted. When you are the one who is brokenhearted captive and in darkness.

Friends I've sat down several times in the last 3 months to write this update and I've had nothing to say. This winter has been so hard. And I laugh at myself for saying that, because new iteration of the Harrison's journey has been a new experience of the word "hard". It feels so glib now.

But we really need you to know that this season has been so hard. There has been so much grieving and loss and admission of failure, and soul searching. Of asking myself "Am I going to be able to make it?" And "Is it worth it?" And the details can't really be shared because they are personal and impact our security.

But I'm encouraged by the Truth "But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of J, so that the life of J may also be revealed in our body."

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



Today's Verses: *1 John 5:6-13*

Today's Speaker: *Pastor Tim Combs*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



*~ Experiencing God, Encouraging People ~*

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## Week of May 5

### Sunday

9:00 am SS/ABF  
10:15 am Worship Service

### Monday

6:00 pm Pickleball  
7:00 pm Young Adult

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Pickleball

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

10:00 am Friendship Bible Coffee

### Friday

7:00 pm Volleyball

### Saturday

9:00 am Elder Meeting  
9:00 am VBS Prep  
10:00 am Volleyball

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

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

### Received April 28

Local Budget: \$4,801  
Missions: \$205  
Love in a Bag: \$195  
Tri State Camp: \$140  
VBS: \$72  
Care: \$55  
Widows/Orphan: \$25

**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 need 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.

**Mother's Day** is next Sunday May 12th, come enjoy some muffins with the ladies of the church and their families during Sunday school time, 9 am.

## Next Week:

Text: 1 John 5:14-15

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**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 30th 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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