

## Harrison in Western Asia

I used my first full sentence in the Language and it worked! Friends we have been in country for a week! I can't hardly believe it. Please forgive us for not reaching out sooner to let you know we have arrived. We hit the ground running and haven't stopped! After some tense moments in the hours leading up to our flight, we boarded the plane and arrived with out any problems! Our Father has truly been watching over us and has been attentive to your many thoughts for us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We have definitely had ups and downs this week, but nothing beyond what we expected. The kids have transitioned better than we anticipated (although there have still been many tears). Everyone's leg muscles have grown stronger with our apartment on the third floor of a small but steep hill. After a week of eating meals on the floor, our table, sofa, and beds arrived yesterday! It's a relief to have a soft place to sit. While it is uncomfortable, I am always thankful for the transition places that keep me uncomfortable and the relief that comes with the arrival of the familiar. If I feel such relief over my sofa arriving, how much more should I anticipate and be relieved when our King returns.

So many stories to share with you all, but it will come in time. I will leave you with some pictures from our first week. We will be continuing our communication fast until the end of May, so look for ways and times to connect with us in our June update!

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



Today's Text: *Acts 17:1-15*

Today's Speaker: *GCC Elder Mark Mohler*

*Great to have you at Grace!*



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## Week of May 22

### Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School/ABF

10:15 am Worship Service

10:15 am Children's Worship

### Tuesday

6:00 pm Kidz Gym

7:00 pm Prayer Time Facebook Group

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Young Church

### Sunday

9:00 am Elder Meeting

## Stewardship Report

### Weekly Goals

Local Budget: \$5,054  
Missions: \$742

### Received May 15

Local Budget: \$4,647  
Missions: \$930  
Love in a Bag: \$10  
Care: \$10

**We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates.** Visit GCCs website, [hhgcc.org](http://hhgcc.org) (see QR code at the right). Use the contact us link at the bottom of the main page under "Our Church." Consider joining the "announcements" group at the same time to have access to GCC's inclement weather cancellation information. You may also checkout our Facebook page as we put prayer updates there as well.

**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!

**Missions** We met our goal for this year due to some extra funds that carried over from last year. Please be in prayer on how you can help us meet the goal this year.

**Kidz Gym:** Fun sports activities are offered to 2nd through 8th graders on Tuesday's 6:00 pm– 8:00 pm in Grace Commons. Invite friends and neighbors to this community outreach. Contact Cora Sims with questions: 937-991-9972.

**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](mailto:office@hhgcc.org) to receive and invite to RightNow Media and receive "the keys" to access the site. Apps are available for many devices.

### 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. Hope to see you again soon!

## Wednesday Nights

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

### Next Week:

Text: Acts 17:16-34

**2022 graduates:** We want to congratulate all our 2022 graduates but need your help. Please send your student's info (school they are graduating from, any reception or party plans, future studies and schools or military branch) to: [office@hhgcc.org](mailto:office@hhgcc.org). Thanks so much in advance!

### GCC's 2022 Graduates

#### William E Bender III

Is graduating Stebbins High School. He will be going into the workforce. Please join him in celebrating on May 28th 1-5pm at Huber Heights Masonic Temple, 7778 Wildcat Rd., Dayton, OH 45424.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
on all of your hard work!!!!!!



### Tri State District Camp:

It's a great time to start planning!

Dates: July 10-15

Location: Camp Lebanon

Who can come?

Junior Camp: kids entering grades 4-7

Senior Camp: teens entering grades 8-12

Registration is \$250.00 before May 31st, <https://www.tristatecamp.com/register.html>  
There are also opportunities to serve as a counselor for Jr. Camp or Sr. Camp or to serve in the kitchen as staff for the week. Call/Text Billy Bender with questions 937-231-5259. \*\*\*Scholarships may be made available if there is a need.

**SEE YOU**  
Next Week!  
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**Details for any Open Houses**  
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## 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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