

#### A & K in Central Asia

Eventually after getting some bloodwork and Xrays done, it looked like A was on the verge of developing pneumonia, so he was prescribed some antibiotics. After a few days, he started to feel much better and is now back to 100%. Then last Saturday, I got sick again with a bad cough and chest congestion. Thankfully I am now on the mend. We have also had the power go out numerous times, the water shut off randomly, flooding from heavy rain, and we had no internet for about a week. So yeah June was a tough month for us.

However there are still good things that have happened over the last month. I have enjoyed going to the pool with friends from church and meeting with Annie almost weekly to study the book of John. We had fun watching two of our teammate's kids while they were away for work. We also attended a goodbye party for our friend wo has served here for many years and is moving on to the next chapter of her life.

This month A and I will be getting back into language after being sick for so long,. However, my main focus for the month will be working out all the details for the conference in August. After the conference, A and I need to leave the country for our visa, so we plan to make a trip out of it. We are hoping people from our church will join us so that we can introduce them to what a real disc golf course looks like. It's currently the only one in Central Asia.

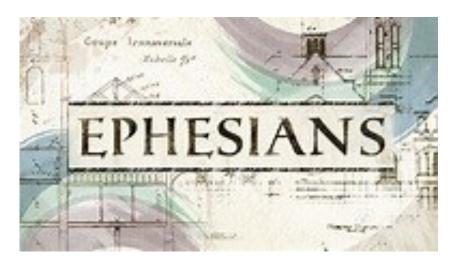
We really enjoyed our last zoom call with those of you who were able to join. It was fun getting to catch up on your lives, answer some questions you had for us, and share more in depth stories than we are able to in these newsletters. We hope more of you will join us for the next call.



Today's Verses: Ephesians 5:1-14

Today's Speaker: GCC Elder Mark Mohler

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Exalting God, Encouraging People~

# Week of Aug 11

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

6:00 pm Upward Summer Tball/Baseball 6:30 pm Young Church 6:30 pm Life Group

**Friday** 

7:00 pm Volleyball

Saturday

10:00 am Volleyball

# Stewardship Report

# **Weekly Goals**

Local Budget: \$5,283 Missions: \$742

#### Received Aug 4

Local Budget: \$8,573 Missions: \$984 Love in a Bag: \$210 Care: \$145 **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.

We would love to pray for you! Receive GCC's email prayer updates. Visit GCCs website, 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.

### Stay connected!

Want to know what's up at Grace Community Church?

- Regularly visit: 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.

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!

**Fish Pantry** Don't forget to bring in your donations for the Fish Pantry. Once its filled Joe and Diana Horine will drop it off to them. We will continue to fill this every week. Thanks so much for all your help.

**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!

#### **Next Week:**

Text: Ephesians 5:15-21



**Need to borrow** something from GCC? To help us keep track of church property, please contact the church office prior to borrowing things. We will verify that no one needs it for their ministry before you sign it out. *Thanks for your help with this!* 

**Upward** 2024 season of Upward Summer T-Ball/Baseball began July 24th. We pray for a successful season for all those that participate, and coach. Here is the link for registration: <a href="https://registration.upward.org/UPW86499">https://registration.upward.org/UPW86499</a> or you can text 'UPWARD' to 833-339-8768. We are so excited for this season and new adventures.

**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.

### Lost & Found

Please check outside the office on the window ledge if you are missing a pair of sunglasses they have been found.

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.

Events Do you have an event and you need to use the church campus? Please reach out to the church and we can provide you with the information to fill out so we can make sure there is staff for setup, clean up, sound or whatever may be needed. Please let us know as soon as you can as we have been busy with many activities recently.

#### **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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