

#### Harrisons in Western Asia

This school year is just starting for us over here and we are pumped! This fall we have a great opportunity for you to join us in the work that the Lord is doing. Join our Fall Prayer Team!

A full year of being settled in country has given us a much better idea of what we need prayer for this year. We are looking for 30 friends and fellowships to join us in praying regularly for the six categories of needs we have: school, language learning, health, visa& safety, long term vision, and success.

#### Prayers for the wee[a]k:

- 1. Monday is the beginning. The beginning of school for the year. As we all (and the kids specifically) begin the long journey of the school year, would you **pray** that we would be encouraged by the Lord's presence at the beginning AND at the end. **Pray** that his presence would strengthen us. Rory's verse for school this year is Romans 8:39 "Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus". **Pray** that this would hold true in our hearts and that the Lord would not give us more difficulty than we can handle.
- 2. John and S have entered Holy Week in their weekly reading. "We are getting close to the crucifixion, aren't we?" S asked. "I'm sad because I like Jesus and I don't want to see people I like suffer."

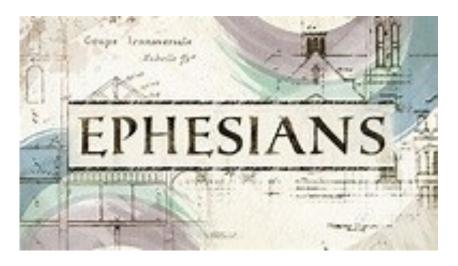
  As their reading takes them closer to the death and resurrection of the Son, would you pray that S's sensitivity towards the weight of the work of the cross would increase. **Pray** that he would see his role in both the death and resurrection. May his heart be turned to see God as the Beginning AND the End who now lives and will never die because he conquered death.
- 3. Friends, many of you prayed for my health, and I have had several messages asking how it is going. I have stabilized and have my energy back, but I am extremely limited in what I can eat. My overwhelming emotion is grief that my list of available foods continues to shrink. I am practicing contentment, and I am content, that whether or not the Lord decides to give me some foods back, he is still Good.



Today's Verses: Ephesians 6:10-17

Today's Speaker: Pastor Tim Combs

Great to have you at Grace!



~ Exalting God, Encouraging People~

## Week of Sept 22

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 Awana 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

# Stewardship Report

Weekly Goals

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

**Received Sept 15** 

Local Budget: \$5, 581 Missions: \$588 Love in a Bag: \$120

Care: \$20 Lifewise: \$25 **Workday** Thank you for all the hands that came and helped to make our workday a success. All the hands are appreciated in keeping our church beautiful. Everyone did a wonderful job.

**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!



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.

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!

**Ladies Bible Study** has begun Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Dianne Greschl's home. A link to the book is below. It is also available for free from library apps like Hoopla.

https://www.amazon.com/Place-Belong-Learning-Local-Church/dp/1433563738/ref=asc\_df\_1433563738/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=693033695454&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=10944367718343742806&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9058999&hvtargid=pla-953691740118&psc=1&mcid=552ce70187f73b3991cddeef232df624

### **Next Week:**

Text:



Friendship Bible Coffee It's that time of year again to spend some extra time and fellowship with friends. Friendship Bible Coffee begins Thursday and runs until Nov 7th. We will meet every Thursday in the ABF overflow room at 10:00 am. Can't wait to see you there!

All church carry in will be Sunday September 29th following the morning worship service. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. Cant wait to see everyone and fellowship.

**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.

Love in a Bag has begun again. They have already had an increased need from 45 to 55 and are now requesting 70 bags a week. They are so appreciative of what we do and really feel like these children need the help. Thank you for your continued faithfulness! God is blessing and stretching and making it work!

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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