



Grace Life Line Monthly

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Grace Community Church
An Evangelical Free Church of America

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Sunday Schedule and Times

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice

9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Ed

9:00 a.m. Youth and Children's
Christian Ed

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Birthdays this Month

1	Melissa Braun
3	Sandra Nicol
6	Kathy Cooper
6	Nancy Greenwalt
8	Fernando Ramirez
9	Wanda Eskew
12	Ana Lopez
12	Connie Rogers
13	Daniel Paul
24	Tim Russell
29	Rigo Mendez



Anniversaries this Month

3	Alan & Julie Townsend
13	Barry & Melissa Braun



2026 Elders

Brent Paul
Carl Olsen
Jeff Mehlberg
Mike Bloemhof
Keith Janzen
Barry Braun
Dale Nicol

Volunteers



Opening and Closing

Oct	4	Cale Rogers
	11	Carl Olsen
	18	Jeff Rogers
	25	Daniel Olsen



Children's Church

Oct	4	Loran Grant
	11	Amy Bloemhof
	18	Kathy Cooper
	25	Loran Grant



Kidz Zone Cooks

Oct	7	Christina Salinas
	14	Monica Riddle
	21	Barry & Melissa
	28	Daniel Olsen



Greeters

Oct	4	Dale & Sharon
	11	Jeff & Betsy
	18	Loran Grant
	25	Monica & Sylvis



Dear friends and church family at
Grace Community Church

Not a day has gone by since our visit that we haven't thought about you, your thirst for God, your desire to see Wasco changed by the Gospel, and the generous hospitality you showed us. We felt like part of the family from the moment Barry and Melissa picked us up from LAX.

On Sunday evening, September 13th, we received the text message from Dale that we had been hoping for all day: Grace Community Church had voted to extend the call for me to come to Wasco as your pastor. After a long day of ministry here in France, Becky and I eagerly checked our phones for news. When the message finally arrived, we were filled with joy and deep gratitude. As Rich rightly said that week, I am an ordinary pastor, and your invitation to serve among you has been an extraordinary blessing to our family.

As I think back on our brief time together at the end of August and look ahead to the years before us, I am filled with excitement for all that God has in store. We see such wonderful potential in Grace Community Church. You are already faithfully engaged in the life of your community, and Becky and I were deeply encouraged by the love for the Lord that we sensed among you.

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I look forward to getting to know you more deeply and serving alongside you in God's mission in Wasco. Above all, I look forward to building together on the firm foundation of Christ, trusting that God will use our shared ministry to glorify the Father. I'm reminded of 1 Peter 2:4-5. "As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." For me, the Church is the highest calling, because she's the Body of Christ. Each one of us has a part, each one fit together by the Lord, the Master Builder who is creating a masterpiece we will one day see when we are with Him. It's exciting!

Please know we are praying for you, and I will be joining the elders' meetings (online) as we prepare for our arrival. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to either of us on WhatsApp at +336 080 770 56 or at dente.michael.anthony@gmail.com. We would also be grateful for your prayers for our family and our move, and for the church here in Paris, as Pastor Mounir (pronounced moon-ear) prepares to step into his new role.

With warm affection and prayers,
Michael Dente



We've Lost a Friend

Our sweet sister, Josie Hernandez passed into the arms of her heavenly Father last week. Please pray for her family. Her service is October 24th at 11 am at GCC.



Wednesdays at 6pm

Ages TK—5th grade

Worship, Dinner, Games and

Storytime



5th quarter will be October 2nd after the home football game. All Wasco High School students are



Church breakfast and work day is scheduled for November 21st at 8am. Come enjoy some of Kevin's famous Hoyett's cooking.



November 22nd will be our **annual Mission Sunday lunch**. The Kidz Zone kids will be singing in church and joining us for lunch along with their families.



The adult Sunday School class meets at 9AM with a new series on the seven churches of Revelation. Scan the code to order a



Youth Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9 am in the youth room. This is for ages jr high and high school.



Children's Sunday School meets at 9 am on Sunday mornings in the Children's Church room. Ages TK— 5th grade are welcome to join.

