

COMMUNICATION CARD

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

Full Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Worship Service:

9:00 a.m.  10:45 a.m.

I am a:

First-Time Guest  Regular Attender  
 Returning Guest  Member

How did you learn about Grace?

From a Friend  Social Media  
 Website  Other

Are you looking for a church home?

Yes/Maybe  No

I want to learn more about:

Following Jesus  Joining a Group  
 Believer's Baptism  Membership at Grace  
 Ways to Serve  Other:

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# Today's Sermon

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## Resolute Mission and Devotion

PASTOR ZAC HESS  
LUKE 9:51-62

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?  
The Gospel According to Luke

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Following Jesus entails resolute devotion.

Jesus was resolute to accomplish his mission. (9:51-56)

Following Jesus entails resolute devotion.

Following Jesus means we will feel \_\_\_\_\_ in this world. (9:57,58)

Following Jesus demands an \_\_\_\_\_ response. (9:59,60)

Following Jesus requires \_\_\_\_\_ focus. (9:61,62)

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What are some common distractions from our duties and mission as followers of Jesus? How can we push those distractions aside to refocus ourselves?

What is the difference between viewing people as obstacles to our faith and viewing people as needing Jesus just like us? How does the latter mindset align better with Christ's desires?

What are some dangers that arise when we don't realize, or we forget, that the call to follow Jesus is a call to go and spread the Good News at the same time?

# Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 AT 9:00 & 10:45 A.M.

## Luncheon for Jason & Christy Carmean

Today, April 23,  
at 12:15 p.m. in MC 3-4



Join us today for a luncheon to hear from Jason and Christy Carmean about their ministry in Cameroon.



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Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

# This Week

Visit [GracePolaris.org/Calendar](http://GracePolaris.org/Calendar) to see all our upcoming events.

## TODAY

**Sunday Morning Groups** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • [GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

**Grace Kids** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Kids](http://GracePolaris.org/Kids)

**New Beginnings** 9:00 a.m. • MC 2

**Finance Book Club** 9:00 a.m. • WC 10 • [GracePolaris.org/Bookclub](http://GracePolaris.org/Bookclub)

**Crossroads Young Adult Class** 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • [GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults](http://GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults)

**Membership Class** 10:45 a.m. • MC 2 • [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership)

**Child Dedication Class** 10:45 a.m. • WC 10 • [GracePolaris.org/Parent](http://GracePolaris.org/Parent)

**Grace Students Grades 5-8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5-6 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Special Needs Classes** 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • [GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds](http://GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds)

**Luncheon for Jason & Christy Carmean** 12:15 p.m. • MC 3-4 • *See Ad on Front*

**Grace Groups** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

**Local Witness Teams** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Witness](http://GracePolaris.org/Witness)

## MONDAY

**Men's Bible Study** 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers

## TUESDAY

**Keenagers** 12:00 p.m. • MC 3-4 • [GracePolaris.org/Keenagers](http://GracePolaris.org/Keenagers)

**ESL Classes** 7:00 p.m. • Ministry Center • [GracePolaris.org/ESL](http://GracePolaris.org/ESL)

## WEDNESDAY

**Grace Students** 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Awana** 6:45 p.m. • ECC & MC • [GracePolaris.org/Awana](http://GracePolaris.org/Awana)

**Men's Bible Training** 6:45 p.m. • MC • [GracePolaris.org/MBT](http://GracePolaris.org/MBT)

**GriefShare** 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room & Online • [GracePolaris.org/Grief](http://GracePolaris.org/Grief)

## Food Pantry Needs

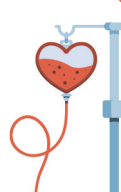
The Grace food pantry blesses families in need with bags of groceries. The pantry is currently low on some essential goods such as breakfast items, pastas, sauces, canned fruit, and more. Please consider dropping off a nonperishable food donation in the shopping cart near the WC doors.



## Give life + Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 9,  
from 12:00-6:00 p.m.  
in the MC Multipurpose Room

Learn more and make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



# Coming Soon

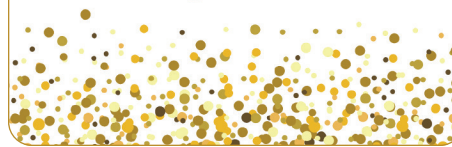
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## An Evening of CELEBRATION and THANKSGIVING

Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.  
Worthington Christian School  
Tom Anglea Upper School Campus

Come celebrate 50 years of God's faithfulness and ministry partnership with Worthington Christian School.



## Installation Celebration Service

Sunday, May 7, at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for one special service as we celebrate the installation of Pastor Zac Hess as our lead pastor. A cookie reception will follow the service.



## Women for Missions

Tuesday, May 9,  
at 9:30 a.m. in MC 2



Tom & MaryAnn Barlow

Ladies, join us this month as Tom and MaryAnn Barlow, global workers in England and France for many years, share about their recent transition to the U.S. and how God has provided for them.

A light continental breakfast, child care, and study tables for homeschoolers are provided. Contact Jenny Troutner (614-678-2858) to learn more.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 26-30, 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

All kids entering Grades 1-6 are invited to join us for a cosmic quest! We'll have lightyears of faith-building fun as we rocket through an out-of-this-world adventure. Through lessons, games, snacks, crafts, science experiments, and music, we will shine a light on Jesus' love!

Students entering Grades 7-8, you're invited to our special Youth VBS where we'll focus on building leadership skills as we serve at elementary VBS and have our own Bible teaching times.



Register, volunteer, and donate at [GracePolaris.org/VBS](http://GracePolaris.org/VBS).

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

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Celebrating God at Work: How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

Gospel Conversations: With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

New Conversions: Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

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I would like to speak with a pastor or counselor about: