



THIS WEEK

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH, KAILUA KONA, HAWAII

events

Aloha! Thank you for joining us this morning. If you would like to know us better, please visit the welcome table and complete a Grace Connect Card.

Nursery and Kids' Church are available. Parents, please sign-in your children at the nursery.

Book of John Journals: The journals are available on the back table. A suggested \$5 price to help cover shipping costs.

Labor Day Holiday- Office will be closed on Sept. 4th.

Missions Fair- Sept 10th after the service with pot-luck to follow.

Ways to Give:

- Online on our website or app
- Giving box on Sundays
- Mail a check to the church

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Paul Kreitzer - Elder

Acts 12:1-25

BIG IDEA OF Acts: The Holy Spirit empowered believers to declare the gospel among both Jews and Gentiles.

TODAY'S BIG IDEA: God works through the prayers of the believers.

Our passage reveals to us three wonderful assurances to encourage us in the difficult days of life.

- God sees our trials 12:1-4
- God hears our prayers 12:5-17
- God deals with our enemies 12:18-25

	Actual	Budget	\$(over/under)	%(over/under)
Revenue	\$209,426.76	\$230,033.32	\$20,606.56	91.04%
Expense	\$127,465.70	\$219,933.56	\$92,467.86	57.96%
Net	\$95,668.11	\$10,099.76	\$85,568.35	947.23%

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What do you think prompted the arrest and execution of James?
2. How does Psalm 34:15-16 relate to what is occurring in Acts 12?
3. Why do you think James was killed and Peter was spared?
4. How did the church respond to Peter's imprisonment?
5. What gave Peter confidence to be able to sleep in jail with the inevitable threat of death the next morning? How might Isa. 41:10 have played a role in this confidence?
6. How did Peter react to the deliverance from the prison and where did he go?
7. After praying night and day for a week why was the church surprised that Peter was present at the door?
8. When Peter was not found in the jail the next day, what happened?
9. When Herod gave the oration, how did the people react? What was wrong with this reaction? How did God react?
10. Despite Herod's efforts to harass the church, what was the result?

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Team **Sunday** is in need of the following volunteers:
 - Sound Board Technicians
 - Musicians
 - Computer techs to help with setting up the slides (Thursdays) slides (Sundays)
 - Set up, wipe down, and break down the chairs

- Children's Church - We need help teaching our keiki about Jesus on Sunday mornings

If you can help with any of these service opportunities, please see Bill Quinlan or contact him at quinlan7bill@yahoo.com, you may also contact the church office at office@gracekona.org. We really appreciate your help spreading the good news of our Lord Jesus through these service opportunities!

SEARCH COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Grace Community Church is seeking a pastor who is being led by God to be the shepherd and teacher of our congregation in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Potential candidates will possess the relational, doctrinal, leadership and administrative gifts to equip our community of authentic believers to pursue making disciples in our community and throughout the nations.

Contact the Search Committee at searchteam@gracekona.org if you have questions or would like more information.

Sunday, September 3, 2023