

Missionary Highlight: Kris & Nina Brackett

Summer has officially begun in the Brackett household. We are still finishing up with home school and TBA administration responsibilities, but have started enjoying some downtime, or at least the girls have. Our first of many summer visitors arrived at the end of May. We have been preparing for the English Camp, Grace Community Church Legacy Conference in CA, Youth camp at the sea, and the Steadfast Conference in London.

Kris continues to teach at the RETO Centar, the rehabilitation place where former addicts and their families hunger for God's word, and he also continues to preach regularly at Emanuel Baptist. He is additionally making arrangements to begin a BIBLOS Bible training in Slovenia in the fall.

We marveled at God's faithfulness as we hosted the 10th annual English camp in Krapina this year. Numbering perhaps in the thousands now with campers, their families, school support, journalists and other participants reached with the gospel, English camp has been a worthwhile ministry of EBC. Pray with us for all who came, as we have endeavored to again proclaim God's message of salvation in our community.

One of the most exciting things that has happened to our family recently is our youngest, Katy's, profession of faith in Christ. We are overjoyed and already see changes in her life. We are thankful for the Lord's work in our daughters' lives. They are such a source of joy and encouragement to us. Pray with us that they will continue to love God above all, serve the church, thirst for His word, and see Christ's worth as they grow in Him.

Life is full and we are overwhelmed by God's goodness. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support of the Lord's work in Croatia.

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Summer in the Psalms

Order of Worship
July 7, 2019

Congregational Singing
"Grace Unmeasured"

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer
Pastor Joel Barrutia
I John 1:5-2:6 (Pew Bible, p. 1021)

Missionary Moment: Walter & Claire McConnell

Congregational Singing
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"
"His Mercy is More"
"The Word of God Has Spoken"

Communion

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer
Hebrews 12:1-17 (Pew Bible, p. 1008)

Offertory: Kristin Guy

Sermon: Pastor Justin Guy
Psalm 32:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 462)
"The Blessings of Forgiveness"

Closing Song
"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Hymn # 26

Announcements

- 1) There will be a VBS Meeting TODAY during the Sunday School hour (10:00-10:50 a.m.) in the Gym. All volunteers and all persons interested in volunteering are asked to attend. Contact Joel Barrutia or Diana Kim with questions or for further details.
- 2) NEW Wednesday Night Bible Study begins this WEDNESDAY (July 10) at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. "Two Ways: Understanding and Applying the Sermon on the Mount" All are welcome!

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

July 7: 1st: Joe & Terri S / 2nd: TBD

Ushers (July)

1st: Lenny K, Tom S, Ken M, Alt. Mark Z

2nd: Kevin K, Mike W, Pat B, Alt. Tom J

Children's Church:

July 7: 1st: Louise K / 2nd: Louise K

Nursery:

July 7:

1st: Shawna N / Jessica B

SS: Meghan N / Elizabeth G

2nd: Elaina G / JoAnn M

Claremont East:

July 7: Jim E / Sophie B

Prayer Requests & Praises

- Pray for Mike and Carolyn Chinn's strength, endurance, and faithfulness ministering in Poland at the senior camp, and for the rest of the Poland Team (Brad Osterman, Megan Newman, and some team members from other churches in the U.S.) as they leave for the mission field on July 11th.
- Pray that our Vacation Bible School program will be used of the Lord, that the truth of the good news of Jesus will be planted deep in the hearts of the children who attend, and that it would bear fruit.
- Pray for our short-term missions endeavors as we seek to see the good news of Jesus spread beyond our community: Poland (June 28 -July 24), Harrah (July 21-27), and Joni & Friends (August 17-23).

Looking Ahead

July 10, 6:30 p.m. - New Wednesday evening Bible study begins, "Two Ways: Understanding and Applying the Sermon on the Mount"

July 11-24 - Poland Mission Trip

July 15-19 Vacation Bible School

July 21-27 - Harrah Short-Term Mission Trip

August 17-23 - Joni & Friends Short-Term Mission Trip