



A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

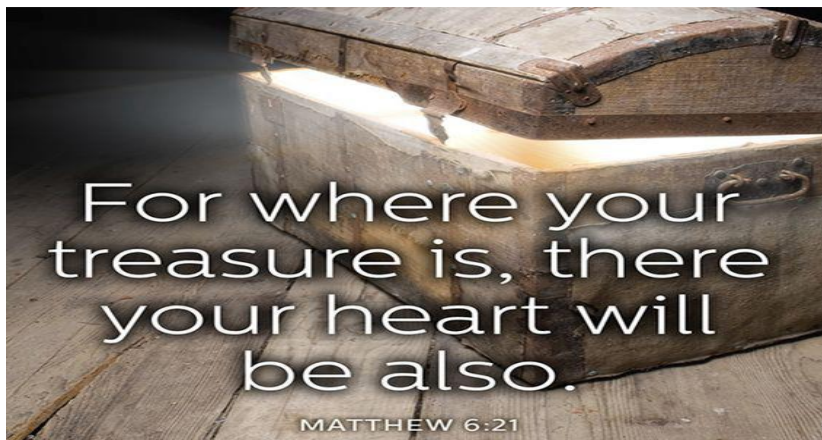
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PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Dindo Caporal, Pastor Daniel Christian Suello

SUNDAY, August 12, 2018

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



For where your
treasure is, there
your heart will
be also.

MATTHEW 6:21

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Service (“Dunamis Hour”) on Aug 15th.** Inspirational message by Pastor Alex Quibilan.
2. **Discipleship Ministry Group seminar on Saturday August 18th. All leaders.** After church council meeting. Lunch will be served.
3. **AWANA for ages 5 – 17 resumes on Friday August 24th.** GAC auditorium, 6-7:30pm. Be sure to register your child/children. Please see Sister Barbee to register or online at www.graceaboundsmore.org/awana/register
4. **Children Sunday School Promotion Sunday on Aug 26th.** 3rd graders and up will be assigned new teachers.
5. **Happy Grandparents’ Day Celebration on September 2nd** (Note: National Grandparents’ Day is Sept. 9th). Potbless Sunday.
6. **Church Family Camp 2018 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp on Oct. 12 -14.** **New requirement**: a clean background check. **This is mandatory!** Please see Sister Barbee for background check requirement.
7. **Please take this bulletin home. Weekly church bulletins also available online:** www.graceaboundsmore.org/bulletins

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal
Today’s Message: *IN GOD WE TRUST! (Really?)*
Text: *MATTHEW 6:19-21*
 1. Jesus warns us not to place our trust in earthly wealth because they are inherently insecure (v.19)
 2. Jesus urges us to place our trust in heavenly values because they are secured for eternity (v.20)
 3. Where we put our money is all-important because our hearts follow our money up to heaven or down to earth (v. 21)
- **Benediction**



BAPTISM: WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

As the church pastor, I like to explain baptism in two ways:

1. *Personal step of obedience*

If someone is truly a *disciple* or follower of Jesus Christ - if in fact they have chosen to surrender control of their life to Him - then the natural thing which should follow is obedience.

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 (printed in the back of our bulletin), the Lord Jesus Christ

commanded His disciples to reproduce themselves by making disciples. Then those who responded to the Gospel message, He commanded that they were to be baptized. Baptism is the first step of obedience in a lifelong journey with Jesus Christ.

Many Christians fail to get off to a good start in their Christian walk because they have not been obedient to follow the Lord in this area of baptism. Baptism is a step of obedience.

In Grace Abounds Church, we don't believe baptism has anything to do with our salvation; it is merely a step of obedience for those who have already been saved.

2. *Perfect symbol of death, burial and resurrection*

Baptism symbolizes our death to our self and our resurrection to walk in a new way of life. That's one of the reasons that baptism by immersion makes so much sense, it symbolizes the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord.

The Greek word from which we get our word *baptize*, literally means "*to immerse*." And being a Bible-based community, we believe this to be the proper method or mode of baptism.

Romans 6:4 says that, "We are buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life."

PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at
www.graceaboundsmore.org/prayer/request

1. For Healing, Wholeness and Health

• Baby Snow • Bro. Juan Guerrero • Bobby Punu • Heidi Palao • Joy de Guzman (Claire's sister)

2. August Celebrants

• *Wedding Anniversary*: Andre & Roxanne Cachero – 9, Prox & Mylene Caceres – 17
• *Birthday*: Marlene De Jesus – 6, Jaime Prieto – 7, Rachael Sibayan – 20, Joel Corotan – 26, Elizabeth Corotan – 26, Melissa Caporal – 26

Mission & Vision

A Great Commitment in obeying the

GREAT COMMISSION

“Go and make disciples of all nations,

Baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to do everything I have commanded you”

- Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:19-20)

by living out the **GREAT COMMANDMENT**

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart...soul...mind.

This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: Love you neighbor as yourself”

- Jesus Christ (Matthew 22:36-40)

will grow a

GREAT CHURCH

GET CONNECTED

SUNDAY

Prayer Time	9:00 am
Sunday School for all ages	9:30 am
Worship Celebration	11:00 am

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday: Evening Midweek Service	7:00 pm
Friday: AWANA (resumes Aug 24 th)	6:00 pm
Saturday: G.A.P. @ GAC Dawn Prayer Watch	6 to 8 am
Every 1 st , 3 rd , & 5 th Saturdays	

WHY WE NEED TO BE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

- To learn more about God and His Word.
- To mature spiritually.
- It's a place for Praise and Prayer with and for one another.
- It's a place of interactive learning.

TRY IT. YOU'LL LOVE IT!



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