



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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**SUNDAY, September 2, 2018**

*A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL*

**INSTRUCTION  
TO A YOUNG DISCIPLE**

**2 Timothy 2:1-8**

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Pastor Daniel Suello  
Today's Message: *Instruction to a Young Disciple*  
Text: *2 Timothy 1:1-8*
  - I. Paul's introduction to Timothy (1:1-2)
  - II. Paul's thankfulness for Timothy (1:3-5)
  - III. Paul's exhortation to Timothy (1:6-8)
- **Benediction**

## PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at  
[www.graceaboundsmore.org/prayer/request](http://www.graceaboundsmore.org/prayer/request)

### 1. For Healing, Wholeness and Health

- Cathleen Flores (daughter of Leo & Fely), for complete healing on her thyroid • Baby Snow (apo of Leo & Fely), for continuous improvement of her health • Bobby Punu • Joy De Guzman, last dose of chemotherapy and for surgery • Eden Valdez (Josiah Valdez' sister): recovery from breast cancer surgery

### 2. Travels

- Pastor Daniel DeJesus, going to the Philippines for a mission trip; pray for guidance, discernment & spiritual fruits • Aileen Riley, return to Houston from Honduras • Ramiro, Daisy & Mia Alessia Padron, travelling to California

### 3. September Celebrants

- *Birthday:* Heidi Palao – 3, Norma Molina – 6, Madison Riley – 7, Daniel Suello – 12, Jon Cachero – 14, Winilyn Valdez – 19, Rolando Caparas – 25, Ella Grace - 28

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Service (“Dunamis Hour”) on Sep 5<sup>th</sup>**
2. **Stewardship Sundays: September 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**
3. **Mission Sundays: September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**
4. **Discipleship Ministry Group seminar postponed (TBD). All leaders.**
5. **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.**



### WHY IS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY? (Part 1)

#### 1. Church membership places you under the care of God-ordained church leadership.

Throughout the Bible, followers of God are figuratively called sheep, and sheep certainly need a shepherd. It's for this reason that God has ordained the office of pastor. The New Testament word "pastor" means "shepherd," which in itself communicates care and oversight.

In Hebrews 13:17 we read, *"Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you."*

#### 2. Church membership provides necessary connection for fruitful life and ministry.

Often in our minds we separate the idea of membership from its biblical context. We usually have Costco or Sam's Club in mind, but when Paul talks about church membership, he's talking about body parts being connected to a body. Read the following text:

1 Corinthians 12:12-20, *"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, 'Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body,' it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. And if the ear says, 'Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body,' it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body."*

You still might remember the *Thing* from *The Addam's Family*. It was that hand that ran around without a body. Of course, it was funny because it's so silly to think that a hand can run around without a body. It's equally silly to think that a Christian can have a fruitful life and ministry apart from the local church, which is the body of Christ. Just as a hand severed from a body would quickly shrivel up and die, so goes the Christian apart from the Church.

(To Be Continued)

# VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

## Our Vision:

Grace Abounds Church exists to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by fulfilling His Great Commission and living out His Great Commandment to make, mature and multiply disciples of all people groups.

## Our Mission:

To magnify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by

- drawing people to become BELIEVERS in Jesus Christ
- directing believers to become life-long LEARNERS of God's Word
- developing learners to be DOERS in various church ministries
- developing church members as REPRODUCERS of disciples

# 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	6:00 pm
Saturday: <b>G.A.P. @ GAC</b> Dawn Prayer Watch Every 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays	6 to 8 am

## 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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