



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 23, 2018

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL

Covenant
BLESSING

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

• Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements

• **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal

Today's Message: *MISSIONS – God's Covenant Of BLESSING*

The idea of *Missions* originated from God's heart because He wants to bless peoples of all nations:

1. Blessing Given – Genesis 12
2. Blessing Remembered – Matthew 1
3. Blessing Quoted – Acts 3
4. Blessing Extended – Galatians 3
5. Blessing Applied – Matthew 28

• **Benediction**

PASTOR'S CORNER



WHY IS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP NECESSARY? (Part 4)

5. Church membership stimulates us to faithfulness to the Lord.

As a boy, I loved the comic strip "The Lone Ranger." Even though the cowboy lawman is called the "Lone" Ranger, he is not alone. He has Tonto, his faithful Indian friend. In the very first episode of the old TV series, which I used to have on VHS, it's actually Tonto that saves the Lone Ranger's life, which provides him

the opportunity to become the Lone Ranger. So, even the Lone Ranger needs help from his friends to get by.

The same is true for the Christian life. We need others around us to help us along in the Lord. Look at what Hebrews 10:23-25 says: *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

You see, one of the graces that God has given us as we strive to *hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering and to produce love and good deeds is fellow believers*. That's why we're not to neglect regular Christian gatherings, which will become increasingly important as we near the time of Jesus' return. You need other Christians to stimulate you to faithfulness in the Lord, and that happens best in the context of church membership.

(To Be Continued)

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mission Sundays: September 23rd and 30th**
2. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Sep 26th**
3. **Discipleship Ministry Group seminar postponed (TBD). All leaders.**
4. **Church Family Camp 2018 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp on Oct. 12 -14.**
New requirement: a clean background check. Please see Sister Barbee for background check requirement. **Speaker:** Dr. Richard Taylor.
Schedule: www.graceaboundsmore.org/familycamp/2018/schedule

PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at 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

2. Travels

- Pastor Daniel DeJesus, going to the Philippines for a mission trip; pray for guidance, discernment & spiritual fruits
- Bro Sam C. to Detroit
- Bro. Rolando's business trip to Florida

3. September Celebrants

- *Birthday:* Winilyn Valdez – 19, Rolando Caparas – 25, Ella Grace – 28, Alexandra Ramirez – 30

NOTES

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
- deploying 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: Mid-Week Worship Celebration	7:00 pm
Friday: AWANA	6:00 pm
Saturday: G.A.P. @ GAC Dawn Prayer Watch	6 to 8 am

Adult Sunday School

Current Series: Why Are We Here?

- Last Week (9/16): What Should We Do Now? (Part 1) Acts 2:37-38
- This Week (9/23): What Should We Do Now? (Part 2) Acts 2:39-47
- Next Week (9/30): What Happens Next? Revelation 21:1-8

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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