



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, October 21, 2018

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Missionary guest Dr. Dan Acharya
He serves with the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention in their Texas Missions Initiatives reaching out to People Groups.
- **Benediction**

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, Oct. 24th.** Dr. Jaime Prieto.
2. **Hallelujah Nite (alternative to Halloween) at AWANA on Friday, Oct 26th**
3. **Discipleship Ministry Group seminar on Oct 27th, 9:00am to 12:00.** All GAC leaders – Advanced Pedagogy Seminar. Facilitator: Dr. Jim Prieto. Snacks will be provided.
4. **Inter-church Fellowship. Saturday, November 3rd at 4pm.** An afternoon of Worship and Good News with RayAn Fuentes as guest singer and speaker.
 - **Churches:** GAC, Willow River Church, Summit Christian Church in Katy, Sugar Grove Church in Stafford and Int'l Victory Church in Pearland.
 - **Where:** Willow River Church. 15330 Willow River Drive (corner of Highway 6), Houston TX 77095
5. **GAC Thanksgiving Dinner. Saturday, November 17th at 6pm.** Guest: RayAn Fuentes. **No potbless / Fellowship Lunch on November 4.**

PRAYER ITEMS



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

1. **Praise:** Benjamin James, newest grandson of Pastor Dan and Sis. Marlene DeJesus, was born healthy • No cancer cells on Kathy Flores' thyroid glands
2. **For Healing, Wholeness and Health:** Baby Snow (apo of Leo & Fely), for continuous improvement of her health • Bobby Punu
3. **Travels:** Polly L. Prieto for health and safety in the Philippines
4. **October Celebrants**
 - **Birthdays:** Rheana Aldaya – 15, Pacita Pacheco – 15, Roxanne Cachero – 16, Eunice Suello – 16, Calver Apacway – 17, Ava Grace Cachero – 18, Barbara Caporal – 18, Oliver Apacway – 20, Stella Suello – 27, Jeri Causley 28
 - **Anniversaries:** Rey & Rosemarie Aldaya – 17, Oliver & Rina Avancena – 18, Deogracias & Barbara Caporal – 30

THE BLESSINGS OF ATTENDING CHURCH



1. GOD SAID SO

God tells us in His Word to "not give up meeting together." (Hebrews 10:25). Jesus said in John 14:21 & 23 that if we love God we obey Him.

God didn't call us to gather and worship to burden us, but to bless us. Church attendance can become one of the greatest blessings in you and your family's life!

2. WORSHIPPING JESUS TOGETHER IS POWERFUL

Jesus lives inside of us by His Holy Spirit when we receive Him as our Savior - this is a profoundly incredible truth!

But there is also something biblically powerful about gathering together with other believers to worship. Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I among them." (Matthew 18:20) So He is not only living in us by His Spirit, but He is in the "midst" of us when we gather to worship Him.

3. WE NEED CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

All of us long for community and connection with others. God has given us this gift in gathering together for church, and in smaller groups in each other's homes. It fulfills something inside of us to do life with others, encourage each other and be authentically involved in each other's lives.

4. WE GROW MORE TOGETHER THAN ALONE

It can be messy when we step into each other's lives. We are all human, and no one is perfect. So it requires effort and intentionality and grace from God to do life together, even as believers.

Gathering regularly with other believers becomes a refining process whereby we help each other, pray for each other and encourage each other to want to follow Christ more wholeheartedly. It is a truly beautiful thing.

Don't let excuses stand in the way of what you know God is calling you to do. God will strengthen you, and empower you to do what He has called you to do. I am praying for you -- if you have encountered past wounds from leaders or from other church members -- that God will bring healing and grace to you, as you seek to follow Him, and love His Church.

If you miss a Sunday corporate worship, you can attend the mid-week Worship Celebration on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:15 pm.

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 (10/14): Salt & Light (@ Family Camp) – Matthew 5:13-16
- This Week (10/21): New Series: Building A Life of Service – Pray. Nehemiah 1:1-11
- Next Week (10/28): Building A Life of Service – Plan. Nehemiah 2:1-8;17-18

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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