



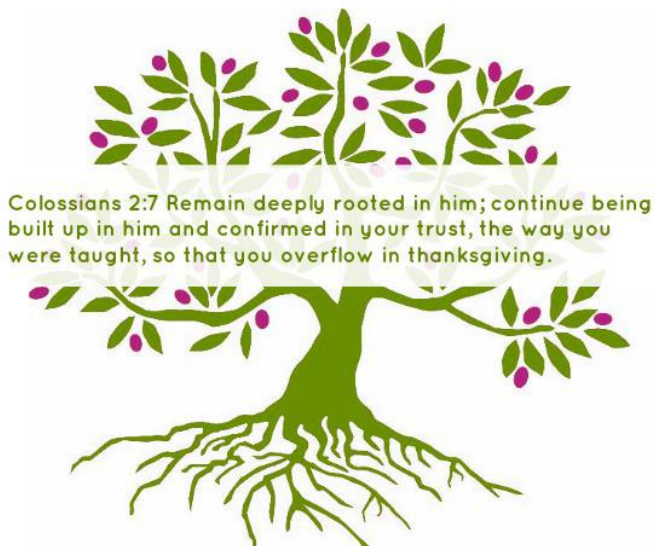
A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to  
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and  
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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#### PASTORAL TEAM

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**SUNDAY, November 25, 2018**



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offering / Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Dr. Jaime Prieto  
**Today's Message:** *AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY...ABOUNDING THANKSGIVING KEEPS LOOKING FOR ITS MATCH*  
**Text:** *Colossians 2:6-7*
- **Benediction**

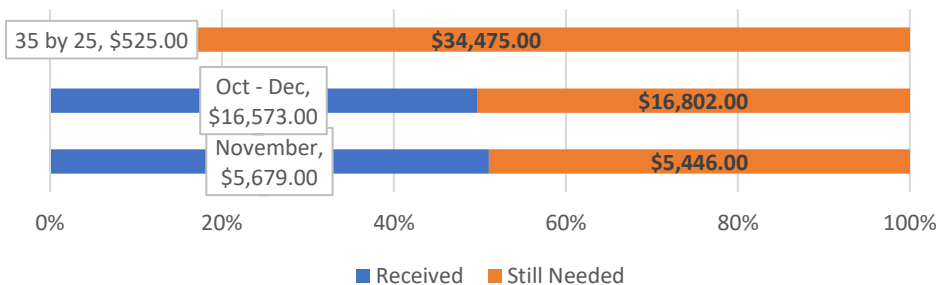
# PRAYER ITEMS



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:** • Baby Snow (apo of Leo & Fely), for continuous improvement of her health • Bobby Punu • Aileen Riley had surgery and is now recovering • Rosalina Salva (daughter of Sis. Lina) and her 4 kids as they adjust to life here in the U.S.
2. **November Celebrants**
  - Birthdays: Travis Stewart – 21, Jewel Valdez – 21, Rina Avancena – 25
  - Anniversaries: Silas & Melissa Caporal – 26

# STEWARDSHIP



**Online giving:** [www.graceaboundsmore.org/give](http://www.graceaboundsmore.org/give) (for general fund, tithes, offerings, and missions). For special project 35 by 25: [paypal.me/35x25](https://www.paypal.me/35x25)

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.**
2. **Garage Sale at GAC on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7am – 1pm.** All proceeds go to Missions.
3. **Happy Birthday Jesus on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Offering will go to the missionaries we support. Plan ahead on how much you will designate when your birth month is called.
4. **Need to borrow GAC's property/equipment** (for non-profit use)? Please see "Authorized Forms for Borrowing Church Property or Items" (available in the office)
5. **GAC Mission Trip, January 26, 2019 to February 6**

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### WHY IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE (Part 1)

The most overlooked beatitude in the Bible is: "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). The giver happier than the getter? That goes against our intuitions and instincts – especially this Christmas season. Let me help you to believe this beatitude and act upon it by giving you reasons why it is more blessed to give than to receive.

#### 1. Giving Submits To God's Lordship

Every act of obedience recognizes that there is a higher authority in our lives, that there is Lord over us who is entitled to honor and respect. Our submission is tested in the areas where our own human nature and situation make obedience more difficult. For most of us, money is one of those areas. Let us remember that Divine Lordship is not a threat rather it's the place of greatest safety.

#### 2. Giving Exhibits God's Heart

God is THE Giver of every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). As His image-bearers we are called to copy His giving, to be mini-pictures of His infinitely large heart. The larger our hearts (and the wider our hands), the larger the picture we paint of God's character. What do people think of God when they think of the way you use your money?

(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
- 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: <b>G.A.P. @ GAC</b> Dawn Prayer Watch	6 to 8 am

## Adult Sunday School

### Current Series: Why Are We Here?

- Last Week (11/18): Building A Life of Service – Prioritize. Nehemiah 6:1-3,15-16;8:1-3,5-8
- This Week (11/25): Building A Life of Service – Praise. Nehemiah 8:9-12;12:27-31a
- Next Week (12/2): Connecting and Engaging People in Your Church – Reality Check. Titus 3:2-11

## 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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