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Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal
Today's Message: *Easter Gifts from The Risen Savior*
Text: *John 20: 19-23*
- **Benediction**

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Sis. Susan Rabina is selling her house.** If you are interested in buying some of her household stuff, you can go to her house starting **this afternoon (Sunday, April 28) at 3:00 pm**. She's in church today so please make arrangements as to when you want to go to her house and look at the household items up for sale.
2. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, May 1st.** Pastor Dindo will conclude the sermon series on the Life Lessons from Exodus 14.
3. **Mother's Day Celebration, May 12th.** Fellowship lunch this Mother's Day instead of May 5.
4. **Last AWANA day on May 24th.** Have a blessed and wonderful summer!
5. **Father's Day Celebration on June 16th**
6. **Camp Fusion (for 6-12th graders).** Save the date, **June 17 – 21.** Latham Springs Baptist Camp
7. **Vacation Bible School (VBS).** Save the date, **June 24 – 28**

PRAYER ITEMS



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

1. **For Healing, Wholeness and Health:** • *Trinie Caraang*, Dr. Jim's sister, at a hospital in San Francisco • *Bobby Punu* • *Heidi Palao* • *Joy de Guzman* (Claire's sister)
2. **May Celebrants**
 - **Birthdays:** Leo Salinas – 2, Samuel Choudhari – 8, Luke Caporal – 11, Butch Suello – 14, Melanie Delrosario – 18, Julian Cody – 21, Susana Rabina – 24, Rey Aldaya – 26, Maria Basquez – 27, Daniel de Jesus – 28
 - **Anniversaries:** Joel & Elizabeth Corotan – 21, Sam & Agnes Sibayan – 30

PASTOR'S CORNER



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

MATTHEW 26:36-45: Just before He was crucified, Jesus prayed in Gethesemane: *"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken away from Me. Nevertheless not as I will but as You will"* (Matthew 26: 39, 42)

OBSERVATIONS

An analogy from the field of electricity can help us think about our response to God. The difference between a conductor and a resistor can be put like this: A conductor is willing to let go.

Floating around the periphery of its atoms are electrons that can quite easily pass from one atom to another. They are more or less free agents. So, a conductor has what we might call a generosity of spirit when it comes to electrons.

A resistor, by contrast, does not want to let go. It hangs onto its little electrons. It clings to the status quo. It is afraid to let go because it wants to keep its little possessions intact. And so, it does.

But the resistor never knows much power. The secret of the conductor is that it is not generating its own power. The conductor is not particularly strong or clever; it is simply a conduit. It is open and receptive to the flow of current that can change the world from darkness to light.

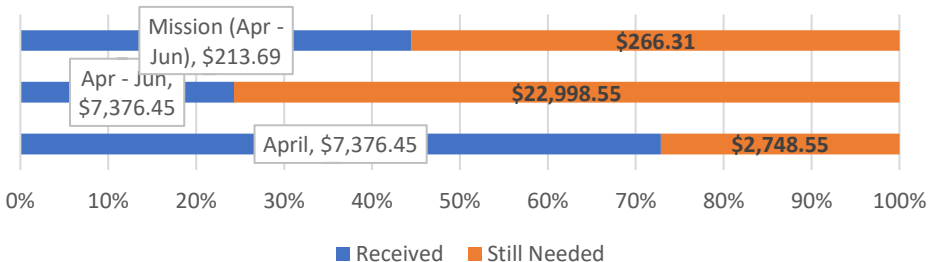
The resistor prays, "Leave me alone." The conductor prays, "Not as I wish but as you wish." Each prayer gets answered. (Max Lucado, *God is Closer Than You Think*, pg. 139-140)

Is your prayer "leave me alone; I want to do my thing" or "not as I wish but as you wish"? Each prayer gets answered.

Do you have desires that must take a back seat to God's one absolute quest?

How will you live as a conductor ... willing to let go and let God take control ... generous in your giving?

STEWARDSHIP



Online giving: www.graceaboundsmore.org/give (for general fund, tithes, offerings, and missions).

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 (4/21): He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus – God Won't Forgive This Sin. Matthew 12:22-32
- This Week (4/28): He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus – You'll Never Die. John 11:25-27; 20:24-29
- Next Week (5/5): He Said What? Hard Sayings of Jesus – Sell Everything You Own. Matthew 19:16-26

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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