



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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A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Offertory • Announcements**
- **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal
Series: *The Fulfilled Family*
Today's Message: *The First Family Unit*
Text: *Genesis 1, 2*
- **Benediction**

CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, June 12th.** Fathers we want to see in GAC
2. **Father's Day Celebration on June 16th**
3. **Camp Fusion (for 6-12th graders). June 17 – 21.** Latham Springs Baptist Camp
4. **Leadership meeting after Service, June 23**
5. **GAC 7th Anniversary Celebration on July 7th**
6. **Vacation Bible School (VBS) at GAC. July 8 – 12, 6 – 8pm.** Snacks included.

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. **Travels:** Pastor Dan and Sis Marlene de Jesus in the Philippines
3. **June Celebrants**
 - *Birthdays:* Lian Rose Avancena – 5, Joshua Cachero – 11, Josiah Cachero – 12, Michaella Corotan – 17, Joan Julian – 18, Aileen Riley – 21, Amelia Causley – 22, Rosemarie Aldaya – 27
 - *Anniversaries:* Rolando & Tricia Caparas - 6

THE FIRST FAMILY UNIT



Here at GAC, we don't question the origin of the family. The Bible lays it out before us in crystal-clear terms. *God* created the family—period. But *why*?

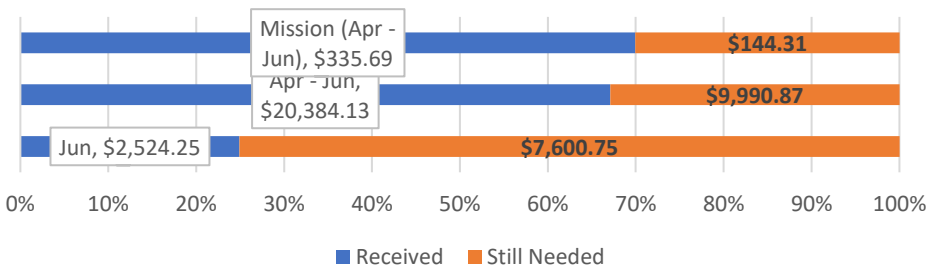
According to the Bible, God Himself ordained the family as the basic building block of human society, because He deemed it *"not good that man should be alone"* ([Gen. 2:18](#)). The Goodness of Creation emerges as the main theme of Genesis 1, and the statement *"God saw that it*

was good" is repeated again and again. Then finally, after the sixth day of Creation, we're told with emphasis, *"God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good"* ([Genesis 1:31](#), italics added).

In bringing Adam and Eve together, God established the family for all time. That first union became the pattern and purpose for every marriage to follow. They were indeed the *first* family. The Genesis narrative says, *"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"* ([Genesis 2:24](#)). Jesus quoted that verse in [Matthew 19:5](#) to underscore the sanctity and permanence of marriage as an institution. As a pastor, I quote that same verse practically every time I unite a man and a woman in a Christian marriage ceremony. It is a reminder that God ordained marriage and the family—they were *His* idea—and therefore they are sacred in His sight. Marriage and the family should be sacred in our sight, too.

So, it is no mere accident of history that family relationships have always been the very nucleus of all human civilization. According to Scripture, that is precisely the way God designed it to be. The truth is quite the opposite of the liberal opinion—it doesn't take a village to define and design the family. It takes one man, one woman, and the Spirit of God who unites them together.

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: Women Who Trusted God

- Last Week (6/2): Hard Sayings of Jesus. Exploit Your Friends. Luke 16:1-12
- This Week (6/9): Rehab: Courageous Faith. Joshua 2:1-14
- Next Week (6/16): Deborah: Encouraging Faith. Judges 4:1-9; 5:1-5

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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