



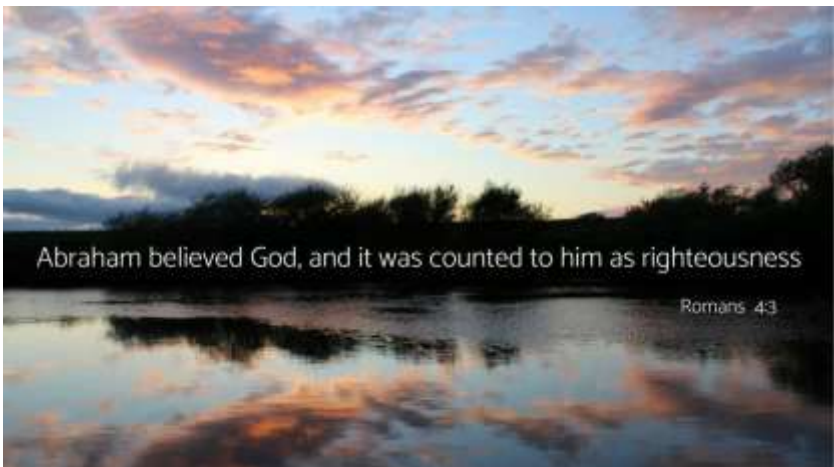
A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to  
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and  
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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**SUNDAY, August 11, 2019**

*A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL*



## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

- **Praise and Worship • Welcome • Announcements • Offertory**
- **Message:** Pastor Dindo Caporal  
Today's Message: *The Abrahamic Covenant and Communion*  
Text: *Romans 4:1-3*
- **Communion**
- **Benediction**

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Mid-Week Worship Celebration on Wednesday, Aug 14<sup>st</sup>** – Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out (Part4).
2. **Celebration Sunday and Grandparents Day on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**. No Celebration Sunday on Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>
3. **Baptism Sunday on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>**
4. **Church Family Camp 2019 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp on Oct. 11 - 13.**  
Please see Sister Barbee for more info.

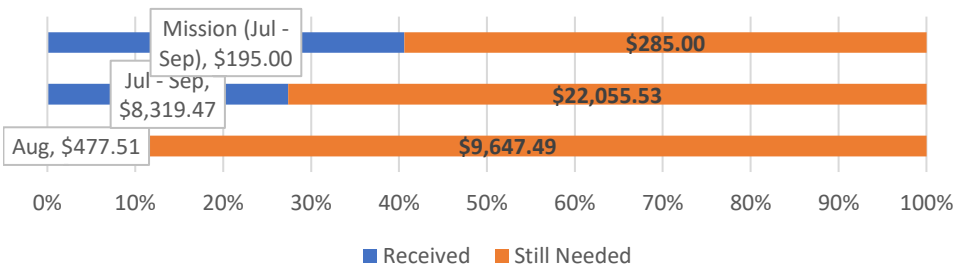
## PRAYER ITEMS



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:** • *Bobby Punu • Heidi Palao • Joy de Guzman* (Claire's sister) • Daniel Butch Suello
2. **August Celebrants**
  - *Birthdays:* Marlene de Jesus – 6, Jaime Prieto – 7, Rachael Sibayan – 20, Melissa Caporal – 26, Joel Corotan – 26, Elizabeth Corotan – 26
  - *Anniversaries:* Andre & Roxanne Cachero – 9, Prox & Mylene Caceres – 17

## STEWARDSHIP



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



## The Great Commandment Principle

The AWANA kids start their assembly by quoting verses and one of these is the Great Commandment in Matthew 22:37-39.

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”*

I am reminded of a story about a mother who was fixing her two sons pancakes for breakfast. While she was preparing her ingredients, she could hear them talking at the table.

The first boy said, *“I’m going to have the first pancake off the griddle.”*

His brother piped up, *“No, I get the first one this time!”*

The two of them began to argue about who would get the first pancake. Their mom, wanting the opportunity to teach her sons about Christlike behavior, said, *“Boys, there’s no need to fight about this. If Jesus were here, He would gladly offer the first pancake to either of you.”*

The first boy said to his brother, *“I think you should be Jesus this morning.”*

If we’re honest, we want others of be selfless so that we can be first.

But that’s not the order in God’s mind. God’s formula in the Great Commandment is God first, others second, you third. God wants us to devote ourselves to Him first, above all others. Then He wants us to love other people as ourselves. When we follow this rule in that order, we can start to experience a greater, fresher experience with Him.

Living in accordance to the Great Commandment is like a boomerang effect. You give yourself to God, you give yourself to others and God gives back to you in return. If you want to receive blessings from God, you must live by this principle.

Make the adjustment today to devote yourself to a life focused on loving God first and loving other people second. Let them have the first pancake, and trust that your Heavenly Father will feed you equally well.

# 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: Living a Godly Life in an Ungodly World

- Last Week (8/4): Depend on God. 2 Chronicles 14:9-15
- This Week (8/11): Act with Courage. 2 Chronicles 15:1-9
- Next Week (8/18): Worship Continually. 2 Chronicles 15:10-19

## 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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